



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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Newsletter 29th September 2023



We have now reached the halfway point of our first term as Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy. Today, we had our new signage installed, including a display cabinet and welcome board. For all staff, this was great as we continued on our journey with the DMAT. The colour of the signs are lovely and match the more vibrant royal blue uniform that the children are now in.

This week, staff have taken part in book moderation with Stretton CE Academy. This was a great opportunity for all staff to share best practice and take ideas which will enable us to continue to offer our pupils the very best education. There was a real buzz this morning as staff discussed what they had seen and taken from the meeting.

Mrs Lampe Cullen, Head of School



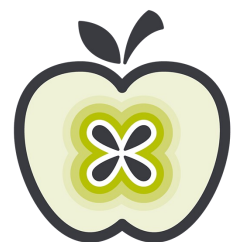


Our choir may be small, but they sounded beautiful at the St. Leonards Church Autumn Concert on Saturday evening. The children were a credit to the school and continued their enthusiasm by learning new songs at choir practice on Wednesday. Choir is open to all Key Stage 2 children, please see the office if you would like your child to start, it is on Wednesdays, 3.15pm to 4.15pm.



Educaterers have informed all schools that due to problems with the supply of gammon, this will be replaced by chicken until after half term.

Thanks

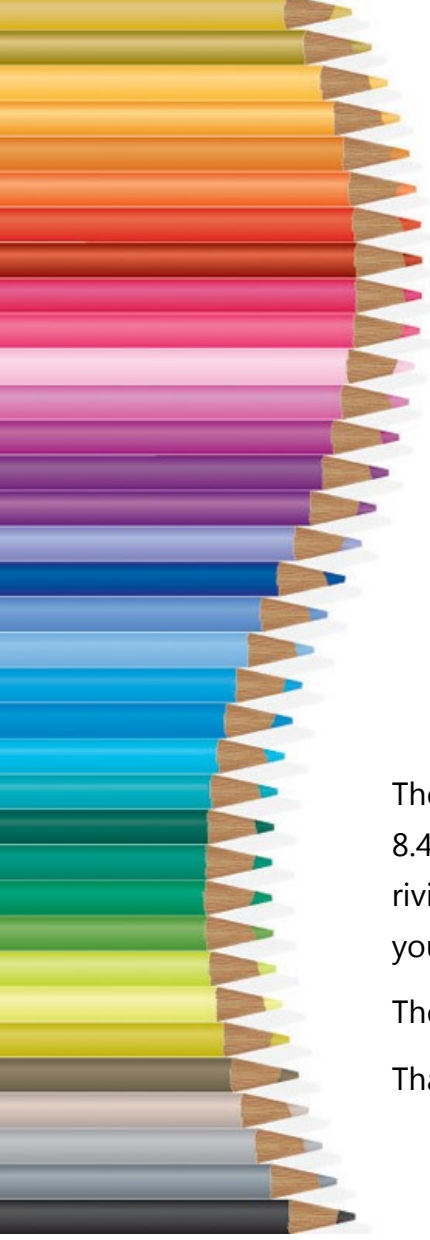


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Year 1 have enjoyed mark making with chalk, making different shapes , patterns and exploring their own Creativity.





The doors open at 8.40am for the start of school. Children can arrive from 8.40am and will be supervised in the classroom. There are a few children arriving before 8.40am and at this time there is no supervision. Please ensure your child is not in school before 8.40am.

The bell goes at 8.50am for the start of lessons.

Thanks

The Family Information Service is a great service from Warwickshire with a wealth of support from SEN to mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>



**CHILDREN
& FAMILY**
SUPPORT SERVICE



The PTA are hosting a Meet & Greet 7.30pm this evening (Friday) at the Blacksmiths Arms. Come along to meet Hannah & Emily and discuss how you can be involved in the PTA. Whether you are able to help out at events, do some planning or get involved behind the scenes, the PTA needs you to help!

Thank you

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

Harvest Collection at Ryton on Dunsmore
Provost Williams Academy

Harvest Festival is a celebration of food grown on the land. It is an opportunity for us to be thankful for what we have and to give to those in need.

We will start our Harvest Collection on **Monday 2nd October**. If you are able to help, please see the "Shopping List" of items most needed by the Rugby Food Bank. They said:-

"7394 emergency food parcels have been provided to people facing hardship by Rugby Foodbank in the past 12 months. Alarmingly more than 2835 of the parcels were provided for children".

Harvest is an important time in the food bank calendar as it helps them to re-stock essential items.

Thank you so much for your support.

Harvest Assembly
Friday 6th October
9.00a.m. start

Rugby Food Bank need:-

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

TINNED FRUIT

INSTANT COFFEE

TINNED CUSTARD

POT NOODLES

WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON

HOT CHOCOLATE

TINNED MEAT

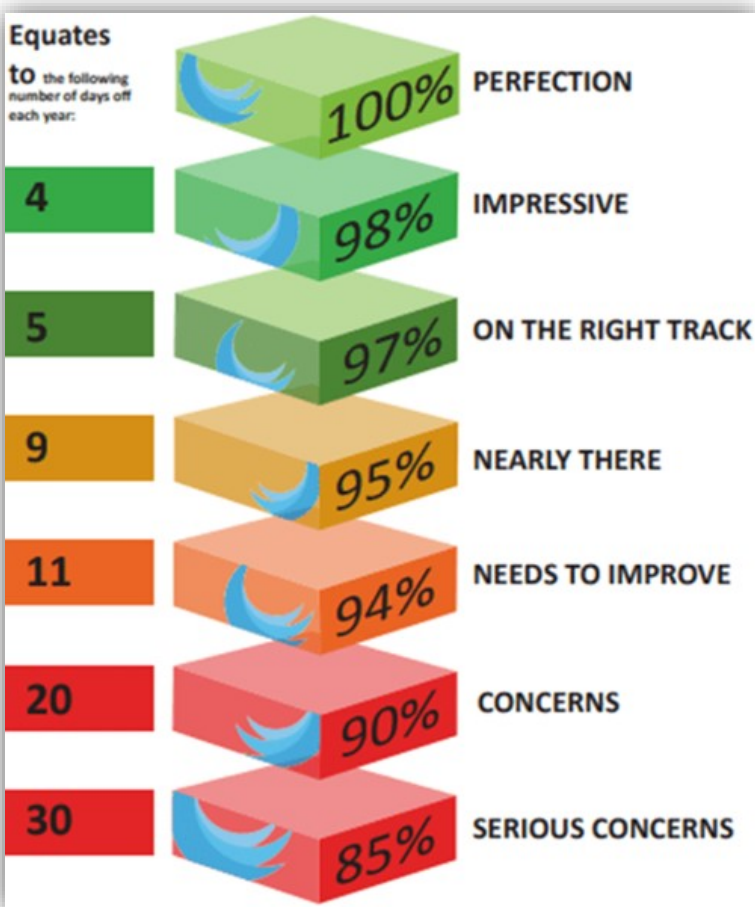
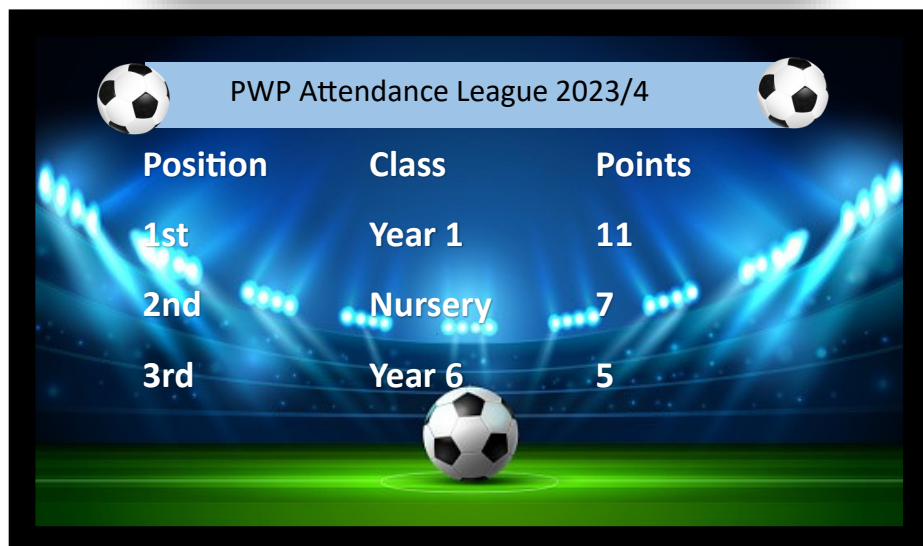
WASHING UP LIQUID

SANITARY TOWELS (NOT TAMPONS)

Attendance Update

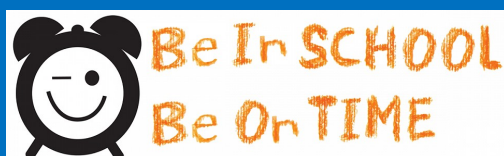


Attendance	
Nursery	97%
Reception	90%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	80.8%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	97.4%



We take attendance and punctuality very seriously at Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy. Our aim is that all children are in school and our attendance figures are in **excess** of the national average of 96.7%. Last week our whole school attendance was 94%. We know that low attendance has a huge impact on pupils learning and are here to support and help families in any way we can.

We understand and appreciate that children can become ill (especially as we head into winter) and that it is not always easy to decide whether to send them in or not. If you feel that they are well enough to be in school, then they should attend. In terms of sickness and diarrhoea, we follow NHS guidance that children must remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness to reduce the risk to others. Please call the office to inform them of this by 9:25am.





Diary Dates

2nd October	Harvest Collection begins
5th October	National Poetry Day
6th October 9.00am	Harvest festival Worship, all welcome
9th-13th October	Year 6 at Culmington Manor
11th October	Year 5 to Ryton Pools for the Anglo Saxon workshop
18th October	Individual School Photographs 8.30am for families with younger children not in school.
17th/18th October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm to 6pm
25th October 2.30pm	Year 6 Parents "Come and Learn" session on resilience.
27th October	Break up for half term
6th November	Early Bird Week begins
10th November	Remembrance Service
15th November 2.45pm	Anti Bullying Parent Workshop
24th November 2.30pm	"Come and Learn" Year 3
1st December	"Come and Learn" year 4
12th December am	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Year 3 4 5 and 6 Carol Service
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo
14th December	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production
22nd December	Christmas Day at school
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children

