



# Newsletter

## Key Dates



- 14.10.24 – Parents Evening
- 15.10.24 – Parents Evening
- 18.10.24 – Wear Red Day!
- 21.10.24 – Rec & Y1 disco
- 22.10.24 – Y2, 3 & 4 disco
- 23.10.24 – Y5 & 6 disco
- 24.10.24 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15
- 25.10.24 – Pumpkin Competition
- 25.10.24 – Break up
- 04.11.24 – Return to School
- 12.11.24 – Odd Socks Day
- 27.11.24 – Decorating the tree
- 18.12.24 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15
- 20.12.24 – Break up

September has flown by! We have had a wonderful start to the new academic year, with the children working so hard to impress their new teachers. Based on the way it has started, it promises to be a very good year!

### Our School Council

It is that time of year when we complete the democratic process of voting for school council members. We are delighted to announce that Belle and Felix represent Y2, Lucy and for Y3, Pippa and Noah F for Y4 and Alfie and Seb D for Y5.

### Junior Leadership Team

We have appointed our Junior Leadership Team for the year. Bertie, Sophie, Eleanor and Beth completed their application forms and after careful consideration, were given the roles. They will help the Senior Leadership Team improve things for the other children.

### Strive for Five!

Thank you for your support so far with the new initiative around reading. Please encourage your children to read 5 times each week, this will help them to build up the stamina to read more as they progress through school. The first 'Strive



for Five' raffle will take place in the last week of the half term, every week a child has read 5 times, they will have one entry into the draw.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning was a great success. Thank you to those who attended and to those who donated sweet treats. In total we raised £170 for such a fantastic cause.



### Reminders

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Our before school club offer is available to book now, it opens at 7.45am each morning in the lunch hall. Places are £3 for the session.

We only administer medicine that is prescribed and that needs to be taken 4 times a day. Forms must be completed before we can give children medicine.

### OPAL Education

Our sandpit has gone down a treat with children across school. It has been amazing to see children from across school mixing together to play. The manner in which our children have embraced the new opportunities has been amazing to see. We are still on the lookout for things for the children to dress up in – jackets, hats etc. If anyone knows of anyone who is getting rid of any kitchen units, we are wanting to create a whole school mud kitchen, so the cupboards will come in handy!



### Parking



A number of our neighbours have been in contact recently to raise concerns about the parking on The Avenue, please be considerate of where you park and if a home owner approaches you, please treat them as you would expect to be treated. I also would like to request that no parents park or come on to the school site on a morning. Those with a blue badge may continue to access the site.

### Dojo

A few people have told us that they have been paying for Dojo, there is absolutely no need to do this. We only use the free elements of it.



Thank you from all of us at The Avenue for your ongoing support!