



Aston Lodge Primary School

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November Newsletter

A message from Mrs Stones

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back after the half term holiday and to say thank you for your continued support. It was lovely to see so many parents at Parent's evening and at our Harvest celebration. The lovely comments made at the end really mean a great deal to myself, the staff and most importantly, the children.

We have another busy half term ahead including all the festivities that December brings so may I thank you in advanced for your continued support.

Attendance and punctuality.

Well done to all the children who received 96% attendance last term and attended our Pizza Parties. Our whole school attendance for last half term was 96.1%. Thank you for your continued effort ensuring that your child is punctual and attends school.

Please ensure that you contact school when your child is ill and continue to make contact through the week so that school are updated.

Lest We Forget

This year's Remembrance Day marked 100 years since World War 1. To commemorate this Mrs Dean has created a beautiful corridor display showcasing all the children's work.

Anti-Bullying Week

As part of Anti-bullying week, the children came to school wearing Odd Socks. This was an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique! In assemblies and in class the children have also been thinking about Respect. What this means and the importance of choosing respect and showing respect towards others. This reinforces one of our key values at Aston Lodge.

Special Recognition

We have two children who over the last 18 months have dedicated their time in coaching and supporting the local Frame Football Club. Frame Football allows children or adults who use a walker or crutches for their daily mobility to be able to play football. Both Oliver and Corey in Y6 are keen footballers themselves and Oliver recently led his team out onto the pitch at the recent Steel City Derby. They certainly embrace the Aston Lodge Way by caring for others and celebrating the achievements of others. Keep up the good work boys.



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Reading

As part of our school improvement this year we will be focusing on the teaching of reading. We have recently completed Read Write Inc training with all the staff. This is a structured way to teach phonics and early reading skills in Foundation stage and Key Stage 1. Our children have already started this approach and hopefully will be able to tell you about 'Fred Talk', 'Special Friends' and some of the rhymes to help them write the letter sounds. We will be delivering a Parent Workshop in the Spring Term to help parents support their child at home. For children who are already fluent readers we will be continuing to use our Reading Gems to focus on comprehension skills.

TimeTable Rockstars.

Before the half term we launched Timetable Rockstars and parents were given login details at Parent's evening. It has been great to see the children's engagement with this and we are already seeing children (and staff!) become 'Rock Legends'. If your child is unable to access the programme at home or you did not receive Log in details please see your child's class teacher.

Fundraising events

Thank you for your continued support in all the recent Fundraising events such as Jeans for Genes, Sport's Champions, The Book Fair and Children in Need.

No Smoking

Once again may I remind Parent's and carers that Smoking (including E-cigarettes) is prohibited on our school site. Please also be mindful of others outside the school gates.

Keep in touch with school via:

Class dojo: This is an excellent way to communicate between home and school and share your child's achievements. Please see your child's class teacher about how to sign up.

Twitter: @aston_lodge

School website: www.astonlodgeprimary.org

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