



AUDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th January/Spring 1 Wk 4



Dear Parents,

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Year 2 Assembly



On Thursday morning Year 2 said 'G'Day' as they treated a captivated audience to a boom-whacking tour of Australian culture. They retold the 'Crocodile Man' story, shared their own creative and compelling writing based on the story of the Rainbow Bird, and sang animatedly about the kookaburra. It was exciting to hear Olivia Funnell share an email response which she had received from Michelle Pike after Olivia had reviewed her artwork in school and felt compelled to write to her. Although Browne Class have only been learning about Australia since the beginning of January, it was clear that they have enjoyed immersing themselves in its cultural heritage across the curriculum. Well done Year 2!

Y5 Viking Workshop



Year 5 children were taken by surprise on Tuesday morning, when they were greeted by a Viking Visitor!

Opening the day, the aptly dressed children became soldiers, and waged a shield war. The re-enactment continued, as the children stole from the monks, captured the teachers, and even recreated a Viking burial.

Through the medium of game-playing, the children also extended their knowledge of Viking diet and lifestyle.





The Year 5 children subsequently handled and wore artefacts, really bringing history to life in an enjoyable and immersive day.

The whole day
was just non-stop



Arts Week/Gallery Exhibition

From Pop Art to Pointillism, next week the children will be expanding their artistic palette during Audley's Art Week. Whilst the curriculum focus for the children's learning will be to expand their knowledge of different artists and artistic techniques, we will continue to make links to UNICEF's Convention for the Rights of the Child (CRC) throughout these exciting sessions.

To showcase the children's learning throughout the week we will be holding an informal Gallery Exhibition in the School Hall - which Parents and Carers are warmly invited to visit. Our Gallery Exhibition opens for Parents and Carers to visit on **Friday 2nd February between 2.00-3.00pm.**

Breck Foundation Parent E-safety workshop

In school we will be heightening the children's awareness of how to stay safe online, as part of the National E-Safety Week, which begins on Monday 5th February. As a precursor to this learning with the children, a guest speaker from the Breck Foundation has been invited to address Parents and Carers through an informative talk.

The Breck Foundation was set up in memory of Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey, who loved technology and online gaming. The Foundation aims to help other young people and their parents to enjoy playing online but crucially to be aware of rules to stay safe.

The E-Safety Workshop open to all parents and carers will be delivered by The Breck Foundation in the School Hall from 9.00-10.00am on Thursday 1st February.

PA Events

Please Check Your Children's Book Bags Next Week.....

Early next week, we will be sending out some information via book bags:

- **Easter Raffle Tickets** - £1 per ticket. Please hand back to a PA rep or post in the white PA box in the office with your details filled in and money. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th March.
- **80's Party for Grown Up's** – more details are below about this. Order forms will be sent home next week. Please complete and hand back to a PA rep or post in the white PA box in the office.

SAVE THE DATE – Party for Grown Ups Only! – Saturday 21st April



Tickets - £20

Time – 8pm til 11.30pm

Saturday 21st April 2018

This will be a fantastic evening. Over 18's only and it's open to parents, friends and family. Invite everyone!

Clare will be DJ-ing for us, so we all know the music will be awesome.

We will have a pop up bar selling all your usual drinks – wine, prosecco, beer, lager, spirits and even cocktails.

Tickets include a glass of bubbles on arrival and bottomless pizza with garlic bread.

Did you like the Dutch Mini Pancakes at the Christmas Fayre? They will also be at the party selling the most delicious puddings – exactly what's needed after an evening of drinking and dancing.

Bags2School – Thursday 1st March

We have a new date for a Bags2School collection on Thursday 1st March. You can either use the bags provided or black bin liners.

Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 28th March

The PA will again be arranging the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children, which takes place during the school day.

Easter Trolley – Thursday 29th March

We will be raffling the Easter Trolley again this year. Raffle tickets will be sent out in the coming weeks in children's book bags, and the winners will be drawn on Thursday 29th March – the last day of term.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 21st April	80s/90s themed party – Grown Ups Only!
Thursday 26th April	Year 5 Cake Sale
Friday 27th April	Donation Day – Bottles/Gifts
Friday 4th May	Bring a Jar to School
Saturday 19th May	May Fayre
Thursday 24th May	Year 1 Cake Sale
Thursday 7th June	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 8th June	KS2 Film Night – Captain Underpants (TBC)
Friday 15th June	Race Night (TBC)
Friday 22nd June	KS1 Film Night – Moana (TBC)
Friday 6th July	Summer Discos
Friday 13th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party

Many thanks,
Helen Gower

Mathletics

I have logged into Mathletics and intend to promote its usage across the school, including at home. The top three scorers for the new school year are:

1 st	Zachary Woolven	81,872 points
2 nd	Zakari Amassoul	77,438 points
3 rd	Darian Davee	72,723 points

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de Stafford
School



Alice in WONDERLAND

Showtimes

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

DOORS OPEN: 6:45 | SHOW STARTS: 7:30

Tickets

CONCESSIONS: £2.50

GROUP OF 4: £15

CHILD: £3.50

ADULT: £5.00



Tickets available December 2017 from www.destafford.org.uk

Attendance this week

Donaldson Class	94%
Rosen Class	97%
Browne Class	95%
Fine Class	98%
Walliams Class	86%
Dahl Class	95%
Morpurgo Class	93%

Well done to Fine Class with 98% Attendance!
You have earned an attendance break.

Golden Award Winners

The Golden Award winners this week are:

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| ★ Ethan Norman | ★ Lily Johnson |
| ★ Leah Chapman | ★ Elijah Nawaz |
| ★ Oliver Wright | ★ Amber Downs |
| ★ Morgan Burgin | ★ Lee Smith |
| ★ Alfie-Dean Morrell | ★ Taylor Edwards |
| ★ Zac Simpson | ★ Lewis Skilton-Fennell |
| ★ Jack Reese | ★ Grace Payne |

The winning house team this week was **Red House** with 176 house points.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Rebello
Headteacher

DATES AND EVENTS LIST

I have listed some important dates and events below.

Spring 2018	
Christmas Holidays	
w/c Monday 29/01/18	Whole School Arts Week
Wednesday 31/01/18	Science Investigation morning
Thursday 01/02/18	Parent workshop from BRECK Foundation at 9:00am
Friday 02/02/18	Parent Gallery Exhibition at 2.00pm
w/c Monday 5/02/18	Safer Internet Week Dance Day workshop
Tuesday 6/02/18	Safer Internet Day whole school activities
Wednesday 07/02/17	AW out pm to attend Science network meetings
Friday 9/02/18	Inset Day 2
w/c 12/02/18	February Half Term
Monday 19/02/18	Reading and Maths Assessment Week
	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm)
Monday 26/02/18	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm)
Monday 5/03/18	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm)
Tuesday 6/03/18	Parents' Evening Early (3:30-5:30pm)
Thursday 8/03/18	Parents' Evening Late (5:30-8:30pm)
Monday 12/03/18	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm) Hall out of use
Wednesday 14/03/18	FGB (6:30pm)
Friday 16/03/18	Parent Forum Meeting 2-3pm (hall)
Monday 18/03/18	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm) Hall out of use
Tuesday 20/03/18	Science Investigation morning

Wednesday 21/03/18	Y4, Hindleap Residential leaving at 10 to allow lunch at centre
	RRSA linked assembly on International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Year 3)
Monday 26/03/18	Yoga session for Year 5 (1.20pm to 2.05pm); Year 6 (2.10pm to 3pm) Hall out of use
Thursday 29/03/18	Y4, Walliams Assembly
	Y4, Cake Sale
	End of Spring term
Easter Holidays	