

Awbridge Primary School News

Issue 3

Friday 6th October 2017

What a fantastic celebration we had on Saturday at Romsey Town Hall. All 3 schools in the collaboration came together to share their social action projects that have taken place over the past year. Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who supported the event. The pop-up café was a huge success, raising £224. Well done to Amy Harris for coming up with the idea and to her family for their support and all the wonderful cakes. Thanks also go to Freddie Brown and his family who also did lots of baking and supported us on the day.



Attendance for last week

Chestnut	99.3%
Willow	98%
Maple	98.3%
Conifer	97.9%
Beech	96.7%
Whole School	98%

Small Schools Football Tournament

Congratulations to all those who took part in the football tournament last week. They showed great determination and resilience. Well done!

Traffic and Parking

As many of you will be aware staff have been more visible at drop off and pick up times, monitoring the traffic and parking situation. We have had a number of concerned neighbours and parents and so have been reviewing the situation. There are a few things we would ask of you to ensure the safety of our children:

- Please do not stop on the yellow zig-zag lines to let children out
- Please do not turn in the entrance to the staff car park or at the junction
- Please do not park on the solid white line on Romsey Road

We hope that you will support the school with this to ensure that our children are safe and that we prevent an incident. Thank you already to those that have supported us with this endeavour. We fully appreciate that at drop off and pick up time people are in a rush but just a couple of extra minutes to park safely can make all the difference.

Parent workshops

This term we are fortunate enough to have the organisation MIND coming in to carry out some parenting workshops with a particular focus on 'Emotional Resilience.' The workshops are open to all Awbridge School parents and we hope that as many of you as possible will take up this fantastic opportunity.

The workshops are free of charge and will be run by Alexa Beck from MIND on a Friday afternoon commencing on Friday 22nd September. These exclusive workshops will cover areas such as 'confidence building' and 'coping with emotions.'

Friday 6th October	1.30 – 3.00pm	Confidence building
Friday 13 th October	1.30 – 3.00pm	Get Self Help (Managing negative behaviour)
Friday 20 th October	1.30 – 3.00pm	Health Step Plan
Friday 3 rd November	1.30 – 3.00pm	Mini Wrap
Friday 10 th November	1.30 – 3.00pm	Relaxation
Friday 17 th November	1.30 – 3.00pm	Sleep Hygiene

If you would like to attend one or all of these workshops then please return the slip sent home earlier in the week or see the school office.

Harvest

Thank you for all your donations of food which are being delivered to Romsey Foodbank. The donations will be gratefully received and we thank you for your support. The children performed a wonderful selection of songs and poems and learnt about the work that Romsey Foodbank do to support local families. The school is continuing to help this charity over the coming months and the children have been putting their reward tokens in the box to show their support



Year 6

Applications for Secondary School places is now open. If your child is currently in Year 6 please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions to complete an application for their school place for next September.

Maple Class Trip

Maple Class enjoyed a wonderful day in Romsey carrying out geography fieldwork.

They walked around Romsey town and carried out various activities including a survey where they asked people how they travelled to the town that day.

'We went on a long walk and found things to draw in our special trip books', said Oliver and Amy. The day ended with a visit to the Abbey, which they especially enjoyed.

Don't Forget....

Next Friday, 20th October is an INSET DAY so the school will be CLOSED until we return from the half-term break.

Important information about Winter Bugs

Winter is fast approaching and no doubt there will be lots of bugs such as the norovirus around, so we would like to clarify our position as a school. We adopt the rules set by Hampshire County Council, where, in cases of sickness and/or upset tummies, your child can return to school 48 hours after the last instance of vomiting/diarrhoea. This timescale is in place to avoid the spread of infection to other children, helping to keep our sickness levels to a minimum. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Evenings

We are holding Parents Evenings on Tuesday 31st October from 4pm to 6pm and Thursday 2nd November from 4pm to 7pm.

The sheets will be available for booking appointments (in the hall) each morning from 8.50am and each evening from 3.35pm starting on Wednesday 11th October, right up to Thursday 20th October.

Fitzfam do the Great South Run for MS

The Fitzhenry family (including Mrs Raven) will be running The Great South Run at the end of October. They are raising money to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society. It is a charity close to Mrs Raven's heart as her Mum has the condition. If you would be willing to support Mrs Raven



with this worthwhile cause and motivate her to complete the ten miles then please visit her Just Giving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-fitzhenry2 The family will be very grateful of your support. Run Mrs Raven, run!!!!!!!

October

Thursday 12th	London theatre trip
Thursday 12th	Sustainability Centre - Willow Class Trip
Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th	Minstead residential Year 4
Friday 20th	INSET DAY - School closed
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	October half-term break
Tuesday 31st	Parents evening

November

Thursday 2 nd	Open morning for 2018 Year R applicants
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Tuesday 7th	Flu immunisations (for Years R-4 inclusive)
Friday 10th	Open morning for 2018 Year R applicants

December

Thursday 7th	Collaboration Christmas Concert at Romsey Abbey
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Service at Awbridge Church

Sports dates:

October

Monday 16th *Cross Country at Mountbatten School 4 - 5pm Yrs 1 - 6*

INSET DAYS (School closed)

Friday 20th October 2017

Friday 9th February 2018 ****Amended Date****

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Letters sent home this week:

No letters were sent this week