

Monthly Newsletter

Asfordby Hill Primary School

2ND OCTOBER 2023: ISSUE 2

Well, what an amazing and busy first month back it has been!

Throughout the school there has been a buzz, as the children have embraced their learning with curiosity and enthusiasm- see the 'Our Curriculum' section below for just a snippet of this in action!

Both Willow and Holly classes have been out and about on field trips around the local area to enhance both their geography and science knowledge. Interestingly, the Year 1s came back discussing where the old fish and chip shop and hairdressers were located along Welby Road. I wonder if any of our families have a photograph of these buildings that they could share with the children?

Last week, Beech Class tested their parents in a times table workshop. They showed their mathematical skills in lots of fun and exciting ways, which they can't wait to do at home!

On the 28th September, the whole school came together to show their gratitude to our amazing support staff, who were treated to an afternoon of tea and cake, a special WOW assembly and entertainment by the children. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated team, who always go above and beyond for the children at Asfordby Hill. Thank you.

Finally, please check all the dates for October as we have lots of events happening across the school: the harvest collection; friends of AH Quiz Night; and the first cross county event of the year.

The class teachers and I are looking forward to welcoming you all on the 11th and 12th for parents evening. Have you booked your slot?

Mrs Millward



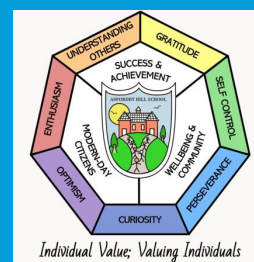
Our amazing support staff being entertained.



Beech's times tables morning for their parents.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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Key dates for your diary

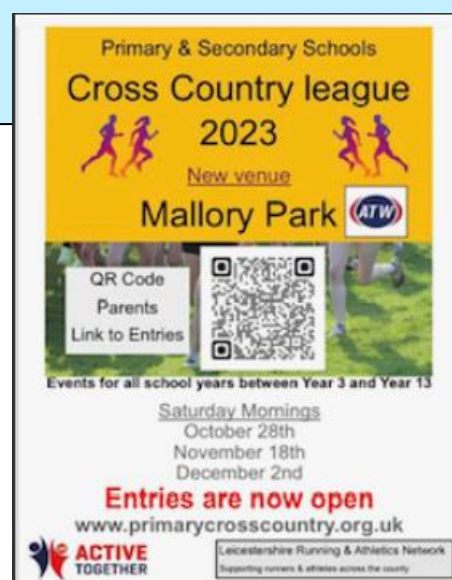
- **Monday 2nd October**- Friends of Asfordby Hill's AGM
- **Wednesday 11th October**- Harvest festival food donations for Storehouse
- **Tuesday 10th October Parents Evening**
- **Wednesday 11th October Parents Evening**
- **Thursday 12th October**- School disco (FOAH)
- **Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October HALF TERM**
- **25th October-Year 6** Beaumanor Hall residential trip parent meeting straight after school.
- **27th October**- Quiz Night (FOAH) TBC
- **Tuesday 31st October (AM)** -SEND Clinic for parents
- **Monday 13th November**- KS1 Movie Night (FOAH)
- **Friday 17th November** - Children in Need Day (SPOTacular Day)
- **Thursday 30th November** -Year 5 (Sycmaore) Class Assesmbly
- **Wednesday December 6th (AM)**- SEND Clinic for parents
- **9th December**- Christmas Fair (FOAH)
- **Thursday 14th December** -Chestnut's Nativity
- **Friday 22nd December:** Last day of the term
- **School closed to children (Inset day)**- Friday 5th January '24

Sports Dates:

7/10/23: Longfield cross country

9/10/23: Year 5/6 girls football tournament

13/10/23: Year 3 gymnastics festival



Other Dates:

- W/B Monday 13th May 2024 Year 6 SATS week
- W/B 3rd and 10th June 2024 Swimming Pool on site
- 26th -28th June 2024 Year 6 residential trip
- W/B 17th June 2024 Sports Week

PE Timetable

Please remember to wear PE kit on your PE days. PE days for each class are below:



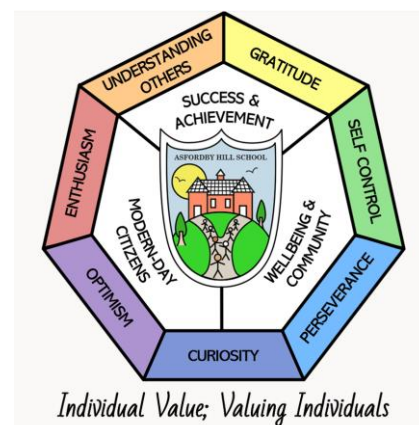
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Rowan			Chestnuts
Rowan	Sycamore			
Beech	Willow	Sycamore		Beech
Holly	Oak	Oak	Willow	Holly

School Clubs Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	Y3/4 activities	Y5/6 activities			Garden Club
After School	Boys Football KS2	Girls Football		KS1 multisport	

Achievements

This year's boys (Year 5 and 6) football tournament was held across the road at Mowbray Rangers FC. Our team used all their rainbow skills to show excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to all those involved and a huge thank you to Miss Warner and Wilson who encouraged and supported the team on the day.



Curriculum News: September



Everyday **Chestnuts** are practicing their phonic skills using our scheme Super Sonic Phonics Friends. Miss Harby and the team are immersing the children in rich vocabulary through songs, puppets and games.



Willow Class have been busy observing different types of animals and sorting them into groups during **science** enquiry sessions. They were very excited to spot amphibians in the pond area. They learnt all about how amphibians breathe in water and on land.



During their **RE** lessons, **Holly** Class have been learning about life as a Hindu in Britain today. They listened to Vjar's diary of what life is like growing up as a Hindu, they explored what happens in a Mandir and retold the story of Rama and Sita which represents goodness and light over darkness and evil.



Rowan class have been learning to play a tuned instrument (the recorder). Using the notes BAGC they are now starting to play simple **musical** parts.



During **maths**, **Beech** class have actively taken part in putting their fluency skills to the test by answering questions dotted around the school!



So far, **Sycamore** class have been developing their understanding of surrealism and realism, focusing on the work on Noor Bahjat, who creates surrealistic portraits using collage.



Oak Class started a bespoke package of basketball coaching within their **PE** sessions. Neil, from Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust, built upon their ball skills and teamwork knowledge.



Class Assemblies



Kicking off our class assemblies this year will be Sycamore Class (Year 5). They will be showcasing their learning to their parents on Thursday 30th November. Please check your parentpay over the coming weeks for further information on timings. It will be an opportunity to step back in time to discover what life was like on the River Nile!



Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH)

Thank you to everyone who supported the KS2 movie night last Thursday after school. There are more events coming up on the calendar:

Disco: Thursday 12th October

Quiz Night: Friday 27th October

KS1 Movie Night: Monday 13th November

Christmas Fair: Saturday 9th December

Friends of Asfordby Hill are holding their AGM here in school on Monday 2nd October at 7pm in the new kitchen- The Pantry. This will be a great opportunity to pop by, have a cuppa and get a feel for what they do and who they are (there is no pressure to participate). It is a great opportunity for anyone interested in finding out a bit more about us.



Governors



Our chair of governors, Mrs Jenny Smith and the school governors will be serving teas and coffees at parent's evening in the hall. Please come and say hello and have a chat.

Local Connections



**Leicestershire Local Offer
Special Educational
Needs and Disabilities
Roadshow**

Friday 10 November 2023
9.30am-2.30pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby, LE2 4AL

**Come along and find out about
Local SEND services and support**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please book your FREE tickets via
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leicestershire-local-offer-roadshow-tickets-465616219647?aff=roadshowcreator>

Free parking available

To find out more about the SEND Local Offer in Leicestershire please visit
www.leics.gov.uk/send

**Leicestershire
SEND**

Join the Cultural Touch Forum's 8 week environmental art project after hours in the museum



Young Person

Aged 11-18!



Book via the QR code!

Environment Project

THE PROJECT
Explore environmental issues that matter to you and create a group artwork for display in the museum. Led by artist, **Daniella Vaughan**. No prior art skills required.

DETAILS
STARTS: Tue 19th Sep, 4-5.30pm
WHERE: Melton Carnegie Museum

FIND OUT MORE:
Email: seethy.hugent@leics.gov.uk
Call: 01509 305 1442






DON'T MISS OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH FULL OF CHRISTMAS TREES!

MELTON CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

1st - 5th DECEMBER 2023

IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, MELTON MOWBRAY

Entrance fee £2.50. Accompanied children FREE.

Friday, 1st December:
10am - 9pm Church Open for viewing
Last entry 8pm.

Saturday, 2nd December:
10am - 4pm Church open for viewing
Last entry 3pm.
5pm Family Carol Service amongst the Christmas Trees. All welcome to attend.

Sunday, 3rd December:
10am - 5pm Church open for viewing
Last entry 4pm.
6.30pm Songs of Praise with **FRUITFUL FEELS** Band amongst the Christmas Trees. All welcome to attend.

Monday, 4th December:
10am - 8pm Church open for viewing
Last entry 7pm.

Tuesday, 5th December:
10am - 4pm Church open for viewing
Last entry 3pm.
Festival closes at 4pm



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