



# NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week saw us welcome Matt Osbourne from the Local Authority. Mr Osbourne is our School Improvement Officer and took the opportunity to look around school and speak with children and staff.

The visit was very positive. He was particularly impressed with the positive atmosphere and the relationship between children and staff.

Our Home and School Association AGM was well attended this week. Thank you to everyone that came and those who accepted officer roles.

Dates for the Monster Mash (26th October) and the Christmas Fayre (7th December) were confirmed. More details for these events will be sent out soon.

Donations from the HSA were given to our Wednesday Toddler group to buy craft materials, to OSCA for 2 DVD players & to School for lunchtime activities.

Finally, we are now accepting donations for the Harvest Festival. These items will be passed to the Black Country Foodbank on your behalf.

Thank you.

## Parent & Child Questionnaires

We recently conducted parent and children questionnaires and would like to share some of the comments we received about our school.

**Children KS1** Overwhelmingly positive across the board. (One child said it was too noisy in the classrooms!)

**KS2** Again overwhelmingly positive. One child said they didn't feel safe because they don't like spiders.

11 responses further up the school had some negative comments.

One child in year 5 said "I'd rather stay at home and play video games" "I feel safe at school but I don't feel safe at home"

Some lovely positive comments were: " School is my safe place. It makes me happy." When asked if you were worried who would you approach? " Every grown up because they are all so kind" "Thanks for making me feel safe, loved and happy"

**Parents** (167 returns)

Comments " I am happy my child got to enrol at AP. She has loved every minute" "My child is doing brilliant at school. I'm happy with his progress" "very happy with the school. So much so we are staying and not changing schools even though we are moving house" "great school- the teachers are fab!" "Very happy with the school as a whole" "My son is very happy at AP and so are we as parents" " I can approach the school and my comments are taken on board" "My child looks forward to going to school" "KS1 is amazing throughout" "OSCA is great the children are happy" "My child is happy at AP, which I believe is due to the nurturing environment and staff" "AP is a fantastic school" " The school is fantastic with brilliant staff" "My child is thriving at AP" "My 3 children went to AP and they are all doing well because of the strong foundation they received at AP" "Gemma in the kitchen has been very helpful with the menus for allergy diet" "Since my child moved from previous school they have been welcomed amazingly.

**Thank you to everyone for their feedback & comments.**

## Menu

WC 9/10/23 (Week 3)

### Monday

Fish fingers  
Vegetarian Meatballs in tomato sauce  
Potato wedges, pasta, sweetcorn & peas  
Iced sprinkle sponge.

### Tuesday

Sausage & Gravy  
Vegetable Fingers  
Salmon Bites  
Mashed potatoes, broccoli & mixed vegetables.  
Melting moments & custard.

### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Quorn chicken fillet  
Fish goujons  
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas.  
Apple & shortcake & custard.

### Thursday

All day brunch  
Veggie all day brunch  
Cod bites  
Hash browns , baked beans & country vegetables.  
Marble cake & custard.

### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Battered fish  
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn.  
Fruit & ice cream.

### Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.  
Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.  
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**



## Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 2/10/23

### Key Stage One

RR Foxes Isaac M  
RT Hedgehogs Reuben P  
1/2B Squirrels Jenson B  
1/2D Moles Henry R-W  
2W Badgers Rebecca L

### Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder Harry C  
3/4R Oak Alfie W  
4D Chestnut Clara M  
5E Beech Madison G  
5/6H Holly Lexi H  
6RB Rowan Elwin J

