



New Beginnings, Endless possibilities

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Dear Families and Friends,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely break. We've had an absolutely fantastic start to the Spring Term at Arley, with children having matured so much over the break. The children have all come back to school, ready to learn and excited about our new learning this term.

Early Years have had a wonderful, winter themed week, with an extra special day on Thursday. It was wonderful looking out of the window and seeing our Nursery and Reception children playing in the snow, painting ice and dressing up as snowmen. In the absence of real snow, a snow machine provided lots of giggles and smiles! Thank you to Mrs Garvin, Mrs Orton, Mrs Ward and Mrs King for providing such memorable experiences for our children.

We have some exciting themes coming up in Spring; each term we have new theme, which introduces the children to their learning with an engaging 'Launch Day'. The Year 1 and 2 children will be learning all about Flight, with an incredibly special day planned on Wednesday 17th January. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information.

The Year 3 and 4 children started their theme of World Kitchen, which has seen huge engagement, not least of all on Friday, with a fantastic world food tasting afternoon. Some new and tried and tested foods were sampled, with children grading each sample. The Year 5 and 6 children started their theme, Out of this World, enrolling in the NASA cadet program and carrying out astronaut basic training on their launch day.

I can't wait to see more excitement and enthusiasm for learning throughout the Spring Term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs K Parkes



Attendance week ending 12th January 2024



Nursery = 78%
Reception = 98%
Year 1 = 97%
Year 2 = 96%
Year 3 = 88%
Year 4 = 91%
Year 5 = 88%
Year 6 = 88%

The total attendance for the school this week is 91% which is 5% off the school target of 96%.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3
days lost



minutes late per day



6.5
days lost



minutes late per day

**LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!**

10
days lost



minutes late per day

13
days lost



minutes late per day

**EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!**

19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!



minutes late per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Beatrice (year 3) is performing later this year in her very first Stage Musical at [Abbey Theatre - Nuneaton](#) with [Masqueraders Theatrical Society](#).

The show is Oliver!

I'm sure that Beatrice would love to see the faces of her friends and family there to see her.

They have two casts and her group is due to perform on the following shows:

Wednesday 5th June, Friday 7th June & Saturday 8th June for the Matinee performance