



# New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities

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Dear Friends and Families,

Another busy week has passed at Arley Primary School with children growing in confidence, independence and perseverance. I've had so many children visit me to receive Headteacher awards this week for showcasing these skills. I really do hope you enjoy seeing these photographs on Class Dojo and children being able to talk about their achievements at home.

We have relaunched our classroom rules this week and will continue to develop them throughout the year. They are clear and concise; being ready, respectful and safe. Are children ready to learn? Are they being respectful to each and every member of the class? And are they safe, physically and emotionally? All are paramount to each classroom in school. You may hear some of the children talking about these rules at home, I have heard the children talking about their school rules and they certainly are having an impact. The children are beginning to understand what 'ready' and 'respectful' look like at Arley, fantastic!

We've had many exciting events this week. Year 5 and 6 went on a trip to Coventry Cathedral to the Blitz Experience. As the children are on the trip as this week's newsletter is prepared, we will include lots of photographs in next week's newsletter.

The Reception children (and teachers) had a wonderful Pirate Day and I heard lots of 'Arghhs and Ahoys and Shiver me Timbers!'. There were lots of amazing pirates around school, walking the plank and hunting for treasure. There are a few photographs included today, showing how much fun the children had. (Pictures at the end of the newsletter).

We've also had some special visitors, Arley Parish Council and Gun Hill Allotments came to visit us today. They have been working with our School Council and Eco council to plant some trees in our outdoor area. These will help support our outdoor learning provision. Thank you to the Big Local and Arley Parish Council for providing the trees and improving our environment. We can't wait to see them flourish (just like the children at Arley) over the years.

Please don't forget to look at the diary dates for events coming up over the next few weeks. There are lots of Christmas activities planned for children in all year groups. We try to provide lots of notice so that families can make plans in advance.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Parkes  
Interim Headteacher

## Attendance week ending 27<sup>th</sup> November



Nursery = 93%  
 Reception = 94%  
**Year 1 = 99%**  
 Year 2 = 92%  
 Year 3 = 98%  
 Year 4 = 94%  
 Year 5 = 91%  
 Year 6 = 90%

The total attendance for the school this week is 94% which is 2% off the school target of 96%.

Congratulations to Year 1 for achieving 99% attendance this week, well done!!

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.



Reception Class had a fantastic day on Thursday for their Pirate Day in school. They walked the plank hunted for treasure and made lots of pirate sounds all day!







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