

### Sun Safety

With the warmer weather on the way, we would like to politely remind you to ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream daily. We recommend the 'once a day' sun cream where possible as the children need to reapply their own cream should they need more during the day.



### Young Voices

Last Friday Mrs Ramm, Miss Brackley, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Rush took 40 of our wonderful children to Birmingham for the Young Voices concert where they sang with 6000 other children from all over the country. They were beautifully behaved throughout the day and sang their hearts out. We are so proud of them!



### Orchards

Please remember to submit your Orchards booking forms for Term 6 as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

The last day of term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Orchards will be closing at 4:30pm on that day.

All Orchards enquiries to [orchards@AFPS.inmat.org.uk](mailto:orchards@AFPS.inmat.org.uk)

### Year 6 SATs

Next week, all children in Year 6 will be completing the Key Stage 2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) in school. These will be very similar to the assessments that we have completed all year and we aim to keep the process as stress free as possible.

Each morning all children need to be in school promptly at 8:45am. We will offer all children a breakfast snack of toast, fruit and fruit juice and the chance to go to the toilet before the tests commence. Please can you ensure your child goes to bed at a suitable time and avoids as much stress as possible to help to support their concentration during the week.

If you have any questions regarding this then please email Miss Broad ([Louisa.Broad@AFPS.inmat.org.uk](mailto:Louisa.Broad@AFPS.inmat.org.uk)) or Mr Amery ([Rich.Amery@AFPS.inmat.org.uk](mailto:Rich.Amery@AFPS.inmat.org.uk))

## Half Term Swimming Lessons

Daventry Leisure Centre have informed us of an opportunity for Intensive swimming lessons over the half term holiday.

Please contact them for further information.

## Sports Day

This year our sports day will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

More details will follow closer to the time, but parents will be able to join their children to watch them take-part in all of the events.

## Site Supervisor Vacancy

### Would you like to join our friendly team?

InMAT are looking to appoint a Site Supervisor at Ashby Fields Primary School. Maintaining our buildings and facilities to a high standard. The successful applicant will be required to work as a member of our team whilst ensuring they work with commitment and dedication to look after buildings.

The post holder will be responsible for the day-to-day development, safety, security and maintenance of the school sites and buildings. This requires involvement in the planning of such matters, the monitoring and supervision of external contractors.

If you would like more information then please don't hesitate to contact us either by telephoning the office team on 01327 310068 or emailing me [jac.johnson@afps.inmat.org.uk](mailto:jac.johnson@afps.inmat.org.uk).

## Daventry Platinum Photography Competition



**Chris Heaton-Harris MP's  
Platinum Photography  
Competition**  
"What my community means to me"

**Who can enter:** All primary school aged children in the Daventry Constituency

**Closing date:** Sunday 22nd May 2022

**Email:**  
[chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk)

The winning entry will feature on Chris's card to the Queen.  
Good luck!

*Chris Heaton-Harris*

Platinum Jubilee 2022

## Improved Communication

Parents and carers should have received a message inviting you to sign up for our new Arbor parent portal – this will allow us to communicate with you far more effectively.

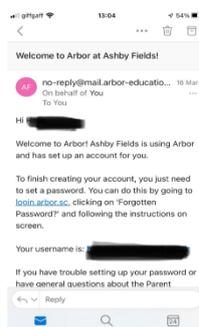
Please download the app as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

If you have yet to receive a message from us regarding this service, then please make one of the office team aware.

### Arbor parent portal

From 1<sup>st</sup> April all communication between our parents and the school will be via the Arbor app, which may be accessed via your phone or computer/tablet

The app is free to download and is available from your app store.



Shortly, you will receive an email, containing a link to access your new Arbor app.

The link will take you to Arbor's website where you will be asked to input your username (your email) then click "forgot password" this will allow you to set your password and then login.

Both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> contacts for your child will be able to download the app as long as we have both your email addresses, you will automatically get an email. If you have more than one child at the school, you will be able to choose which child to view.

Look out for in-app messages and emails! Notifications will pop up on your phone to let you know, you have a message to view. (Make sure your notifications are on)

Going forward, trips and Orchards will all be managed through the app too.

If you do not receive an email, it may be because your details hasn't been updated. In this instance, please contact the office.



**30 mins activity 5 days a week**

\*\*\*\*Customer Notice\*\*\*\*

Don't miss out on our intensive swimming lessons!!!

They will be Monday-Friday for 30 minutes. Limited to 6 per class.

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

£32.25

Abi:

08.00 – Stage 5  
08.30 – Stage 4  
09.00 – Stage 3  
09.30 – Stage 3

Jo:

08.00 – Stage 1  
08.30 – Stage 2  
09.00 – Stage 1  
09.30 – Stage 2

To book your space – call 01327871144

## Book Swap Boxes

Please remember we have book swap boxes in every classroom. Children are invited to bring in any books they have read and no longer want to swap via their swap box.

## Awards

Congratulations to our amazing children who have received an award this week. I am very proud of you.

Best Effort Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022		
Name of Child	Class	Reason
David A	Riley	For excellent homework and fabulous reading.
Sofia M	Kandinsky	For taking lots of time and effort to complete her creative rainbow job.
Gracie Ashfield	Klimt	For challenging herself and consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her work.
Andrei Mereacre	Kahlo	For being brave and showing perseverance when communicating with his friends.
Caiden Brennan	Van Gogh	For being amazing in French with saying and writing the seasons. Well done!
Ava-Louise Watters	Monet	For chopping fruit and vegetables up in DT safely using the bridge technique.
Aletheia Masters	Moore	For having a very positive attitude towards her work this week.
Radovan Kekel	Michelangelo	For trying so hard at school this week despite having hurt his foot and fractured his wrist and having them both in splint or plaster!
Riley Nixon	Dali	He has gone above and beyond with his learning this week, he has worked so hard in all that he has done and is a lot more willing to share his ideas with the class, great work!
Holly Wainwright	Miro	For being a delightful ambassador for Miro, ensuring her new friend felt welcomed into our class.
Alfie G	Hockney	For a great start and enthusiasm in Year 5. It's lovely having you Alfie.
Banksy Class!	Banksy	For demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their learning prior to SATS! You will ALL do yourselves proud!
Maisie Daniels	Swoon	For a consistent, hardworking attitude towards learning this week.
Writing of the Week		
Name of Child	Class	Reason
Evie Noon	Riley	For amazing writing in both her homework and class work.
Georgia Nash	Kandinsky	Super writing about Eid.
Caitlin Caunt	Klimt	For sharing her imaginative ideas and having a positive attitude towards her writing.
Aviel Munteanu	Kahlo	For creating an excellent set of instructions on how to care for a hamster. Fantastic job Aviel.
Lexi Mourton	Van Gogh	For being awesome in Phonics. She used inverted commas perfectly and wrote in beautiful Kinetic Letters.
Amelia Curtis	Monet	For using fantastic vocabulary in her narrative.
Maria Nastase	Moore	For writing some beautiful sentences about the three little pigs including some fabulous adjectives to describe the pig's appearance and wolf's feelings.
Tommy Southern	Michelangelo	For some great examples of fronted adverbials in his story.
Dominic Munley	Dali	For writing a fantastic piece on the Iron Man, he used lovely similes and personification. Good work!
Sebastian Turea	Miro	For including adventurous vocabulary to improve the quality of his work.
Melissa Juncu	Hockney	For some thoughtful and inspiring ideas when writing our narrative – Zoo.
Hugo Neary	Swoon	For adding more detail to his inference answers in reading.

Maths Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022		
Name of Child	Class	Reason
Joy Park	Riley	For always working hard and helping others.
Amelia Zemaityte	Kandinsky	For always trying her best.
Darius Perju	Klimt	For demonstrating perseverance and resilience this week.
Amelia Jones	Kahlo	For consistently challenging herself, never giving up and demonstrating an excellent work ethic towards her maths work.
Natalia Juszcuk	Van Gogh	For practicing her time telling at home and in Maths.
Kayla Midson	Monet	For being able to tell the time confidently with quarter to and quarter past times.
Matilda Deacon	Moore	For showing resilience in our fraction topic.
Kayden Clarke	Michelangelo	For using mathematical vocabulary in his reflection answers.
Braeden Hunt	Dali	For working so hard with money this week, he has shown great understanding and is able to identify similarities with fractions and decimals, keep it up!
Oskar Jeruzal	Miro	For consistently working hard to challenge himself in lessons and improving his mathematical explanations.
Dragos Ababii	Hockney	For a great and enthusiastic effort when working with decimals. Well done!
Leo Symons	Banksy	For continuing to work hard and tackle tricky arithmetic problems with a great enthusiasm!
Reece Dillingham	Swoon	For his perseverance with adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

## House Points

The running total for the house points are:

**Diamonds 3207** **Ruby 3131** **Emerald 3282** **Sapphire 3241**

Best wishes

Louisa Broad

Acting Deputy Head



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