

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023



House Captains Last week the children voted for this year's House Captains. The Year 6 children, who chose to put themselves forward, wrote and delivered a speech to introduce themselves and explain why they would be an excellent representative for their house team. After listening to the speeches, the children in each house took part in a vote to choose this year's **House Captains** and these were announced in Worship on Monday. **Our House Captains for 2023 – 2024 are:**

Yellow house – Olivia B Red house – Sebastian Blue house – Ava Green House - Louie

Well done all! Their first job as House Captains will be to count up the values tokens which are awarded in house colours. The house who have been awarded the most tokens for showing our value of forgiveness this half term will be rewarded with a non-uniform day at the end of half term.

Pupil Parliament We are also pleased to announce our Pupil Parliament members for this year. Pupil Parliament represent all of the children and make sure that their views are heard on different aspects of school life. They take part in many activities during the year including leading Worship, speaking with visitors, leading on fundraising and making sure the children's ideas about how school should be run are acted upon. **Our Pupil Parliament for 2023 -2024 are:**

Prime Minister – Anmol Deputy Prime Minister – Eva Secretary – Maisie Treasurer – Dominic

Computing Minister – Rory Minister for RE and Worship – Elina

Minister for Sports and Playtimes – Isla Minister for Reading – Alexander

Minister for Teaching and Learning – Daniel

We are very lucky to have such generous children in Year 6 who take on these roles to help our school community or act as monitors in different roles around the school. Thank you for your positive contribution Year 6.

Our School Value this half term is:

Forgiveness

We will be looking out for children who are showing this value in action by:

- not getting angry when someone makes a mistake,
- saying sorry and accepting when someone says sorry to us,
- being kind even when someone has done something wrong.

Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed
(that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's attendance:

Whole school – 95.7%

Reception – 95.9%

Year 1 – 96.4%

Year 2 – 95.6%

Year 3 – 91%

Year 4 – 94.3%

Year 5 – 88%

Year 6 – 94.9%

Well done to Year 2 who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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Play leaders

Year 5 took part in play leader training last week. They spent Friday learning games and activities to help them support other children on the playground. Most of the class have volunteered to be play leaders outside at lunch and break times. They have special tabards and hats so the other children will know who the play leaders are and who to go to if they need some help thinking of a game to play with or finding a friend. Thank you very much to all of the children who have volunteered

as play leaders - I am sure you will help playtimes be fun and active for everyone.



All of our children are amazing but this week we are especially proud of:

Class of the Week Awarded

Year 1

for: excellent attitudes to learning and starting to record their practical work and ideas in books with attention to good presentation.

Star Certificates

*Year 1 – Sarah-Jasmine
Year 2 – Leah
Year 3 – Thea
Year 4 - Oscar
Year 5 – Emily
Year 6 – Olivia W*



Well done!

Values Certificates

*Year 1 – Luca
Year 2 - Rhys
Year 3 - Barnaby
Year 4 – Leo
Year 5 - Rosie
Year 6 – Allarna*



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

25.09.23 Year 4 and 6 Trip to the Black Country Museum

29.09.23 Harvest Festival in Church Year 1-6

02.10.23 Year 6 Bikeability

06.10.23 Year 6 Cross Country

06.10.23 Year R Parent Workshop Phonics and Early Reading

13.10.06 Year 3 and 4 Hockey Tournament

16.10.23 Year 5 Tudor House Trip

25.10.23 Year 6 Class Worship

24.10.23 Parents Evening 3:30-5:30

26.10.23 Parents Evening 4:30-7:00

27.10.23 END OF HALF TERM

06.11.23 START OF HALF TERM

13.11.23 Anti-bullying Week

16.11.23 STEM Workshop Year 3

17.11.23 Children in Need Spotty Day

20.11.23 Year 4 Boundless Outdoor Day

22.11.23 Year 5 Class Worship

30.11.23/01.12.23 Year R Balance Bike Training

22.12.23 Christmas service in Church