

Aqueduct Primary School November 2016



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Aqueduct Values

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents meetings and completed a voting slip for our new values. We have now collated all of the responses from children, staff, governors and parents/carers which showed 6 clear values that stood out to you all. These are our new school values.

Respect **Positivity** **Happiness**
Kindness **Safety**
Learning

Physical Education

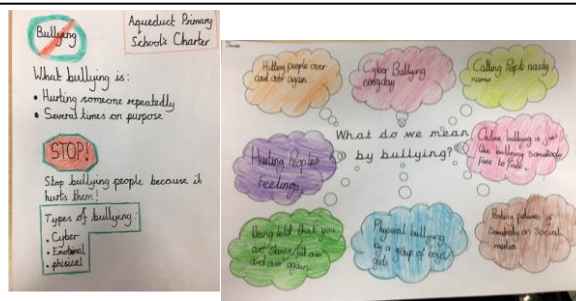
One of the suggestions that we make to all children here at school is to bring their PE kit to school on the Monday and leave it in school all week, only taking it home on Friday to wash over the weekend. I have noticed over the past few weeks that lots of children sit out of their PE lessons due to not having their kit. As PE is a statutory part of the curriculum that we as a school have to teach and that all children have to participate in, it concerns us as staff that there are so many children missing out. Therefore, just as we would provide the children with the correct tools if they weren't prepared for their writing or art lesson, we have put together some basic spare kit for children to wear if they have left theirs at home (shown in the picture).

These will then be taken home by our staff and washed ready for the next child to use. We hope that you support our views that this is better than the children missing out on such an important lesson and that you will remind your children to remember their PE kit. Thank you for your continued support.



Anti-Bullying week

The children had a fab time last week and created some wonderful resources to support our anti-bullying campaign. A selection of their work will be displayed in the school hall.



Homework

When I gave you feedback on the parent questionnaire I promised that we would put some time aside to talk about homework and what it could look like as a school for us. Staff and governors are consulting with the children this half term. I will be sending out invites to join us for a discussion in January but wanted to give you dates in advance. These will be Wednesday 25th January @ 6pm and Thursday 26th January @ 9am. This is to try to provide all parents with a suitable time to join us. I look forward to your discussions.

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Farewell

Unfortunately we say good bye to a long standing member of staff this week. Mrs Evans, who currently supports in Miss Cadwallader's class will be leaving on Friday. She has been with us for 13 years and feels that it's time for her to have a change. She will be having a break as she has nothing planned at the moment. We wish her luck with whatever she decides to do and hope she enjoys her leisure time! Mrs McConnell will be stepping into her place for some of the week whilst an advert goes out for her replacement.

Friends of Aqueduct

The friends will be holding a craft afternoon in the demountable on Monday 5th December at 1pm onwards. They will be making things to sell and beginning to sort decorations for the Christmas Fair. If you can join them for a little while they would greatly appreciate the help. Or just come for a natter and a cuppa!



Dates for your diary

Last day of the Autumn term - Friday 16th December.

Return to school Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Autumn term class assemblies - Monday afternoon at 2:30pm	
Miss Harrow	Monday 28 th November
Miss Plowman/Clarke	Monday 23 rd January 2017
Miss Santopietro	Monday 6 th February

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 28.11.16 - Friday 2.12.16	Year 6	Arthog Residential
Thursday 1.12.16	Y5 (+ remaining Y6 not at Arthog)	Saltmine Theatre Company @ Dawley Christian Centre
Tuesday 6 th December 9:30am	Reception	Christmas performance.
Tuesday 6 th December 2:30pm	Y1 and 2	Christmas performance.
Wednesday 7 th December 2:30pm	Reception	Christmas performance.
Thursday 8 th December 2:30pm	Y1 and 2	Christmas performance.
Friday 9 th December	Whole school	Mufti day. Bring something for the tombola.
Friday 9 th December 3:15pm	Whole school	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 th December	Foundation Stage	Christmas Trip to Attingham Park
Wednesday 14.12.16 9am	Years 1 - 6	Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre
Thursday 15.12.16 11:45-12:45	Reception, Y1, Y2 + 1 Y3/4 class	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15.12.16 1:00-2:00	Remaining Y3/4, Y5, Y6	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th December	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day.

From Mrs Lockley

Please remember that class teachers and members of the SLT are happy to talk. My door is always open and should you wish to discuss any concerns or have any questions I will be happy to see you. I am out on the playground most mornings, apart from Monday and Tuesday until the doors open as I teach a breakfast club maths group. Also the admin staff will be happy to book you an appointment if you would like one. Thank you.