



Newsletter

September 2023

Welcome back

It has been a wonderful start to the term. We are so pleased that pupils have settled well and are so happy.

Our school value for this half term is 'Positivity' so your children should be able to tell you all about the kinds of examples we expect, see and reward in school. This is the focus of the postcards home this half term and is what they lunchtime supervisors are looking out for when they give out raffle tickets.

As always our attendance is a focus and we have made the updated policy available for you on our website. [attendance-punctuality-policy-2023-2024.pdf](https://aqueductprimary.co.uk/attendance-punctuality-policy-2023-2024.pdf) (aqueductprimary.co.uk) We have also created an easily accessible 'Attendance Leaflet' which can be found in the 'Parents & Carers' section of the website.

Attendance

Our attendance target remains at 96% with children very keen to be the best class each week.

Week 1 - Class 5JP with 100%

Week 2 - Class 6MA with 98.85%

Week 3 - Class 6MA with 99.17%

Week 4—Class 3MP with 95.38%



What have we done to support wellbeing further during this half term?

We have recruited a new, wonderful group of Playground Pals who have already shown they will be fantastic role models in supporting children on the playground when they may be feeling unhappy or lonely.

Elected one child from each class to form an amazing Children's Wellbeing Committee who will help to continue to ensure that the children have a voice and that we are doing everything we can to ensure the children's wellbeing needs are being met.

At the beginning of the year pupils apply and are voted into important roles in school. Below are the announcements for this year.

Playground Pals



<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
Jackson (5)	Artem (5)	Jacob (10)
Daniel (6)	Kian (7)	Zaira (8)
Amiyah (7)	George (7)	Rameesha (8)
Ellie (7)	Keira (6)	Logan (9)
Bailie (7)	Emilia (7)	Freya (9)
Skylar (7)	Gracie-Mae (7)	Logan (8)
Shay (5)	Annihya (7)	Ethan (9)
Mollie (5)	Olivia (5)	
	Holly (5)	
	Poppie (5)	

School Council



Class 1	Class 2
Rudi	Eliza
Kikelomo	Jake
Class 3	Class 4
Charlie	Olivia
Taylor	Dylan
Class 5	Class 6
Seren	Louie
Artem	Tate
Class 7	Class 8
Charlie	Susan
Olivia	Callum
Class 9	Class 10
Ruby	Jacob
Blake	Kyra

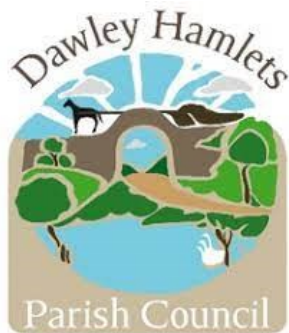
Prefects



Jimmy	Sholaa
Ruby	Aimee
Emily	Callum
Harrison	Niamh
Susan	

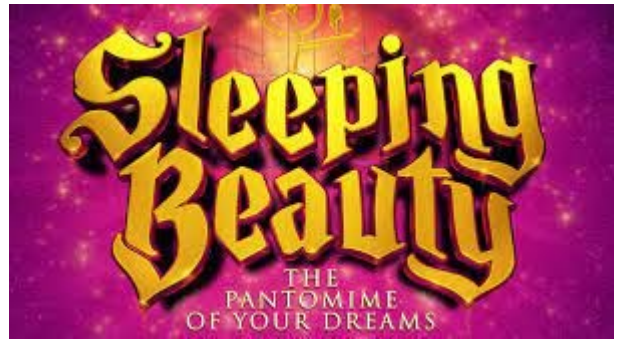
Pantomime

We are once again lucky enough to have a whole school pantomime booked in December free of charge to our pupils.



This has been fully funded by Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and for this we wholeheartedly thank them.

The Sleeping Beauty Pantomime will take place here at school on Wednesday 6th December in the afternoon.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd October - Y5/6 boys football @ TCAT

Thursday 5th October - Special themed lunch

Tuesday 10th October - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 18th October - Y6 National Childhood Measurement Programme

Thursday 19th October - Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 25th October - KS2 Harvest Celebration

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - HALF TERM

Monday 6th November - Children return to school SAFETY VALUES DAY

Monday 6th November - Year 1&2 Parental Consultations 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday 7th November - Year 3&4 Parental Consultations 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday 8th November - Reception pedestrian training

Wednesday 8th November - Whole School Parental Consultations 3:45pm - 6:15pm

Thursday 9th November - Year 5&6 Parental Consultations 1pm - 4pm

Friday 10th November - Reception Parental Consultations 1pm - 4pm

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November - Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 14th November - E-Safety Parent Workshop @ 5pm

Wednesday 15th November - Reception Open Evening for September 2024 pupils

Wednesday 6th December - Pantomime (Funded by Dawley Hamlets Parish Council)

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December - Reception to Wonderland

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term

Friday 22nd December - PD Day

Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January - Christmas Holidays

Monday 8th January - Children return to school RESPECT VALUES DAY