



# JACKFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2022



# NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



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October has been another busy month in school. It was lovely to welcome parents in to school for our first parent consultation meetings of the year. We are really proud of how the children have settled and worked since September.

Our Local Community Governing Body have been active this term holding meetings and attending a development day to challenge leaders to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. Many thanks for all the votes cast for the vacancy of Parent Governor and for the nominations we received. I am delighted to inform you that Miss Suzanne Roberts has been elected by you to represent parent voice on the Governing Body Board.

I hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter which gives you an insight into things which have been going on in school. Have a peek at our display day preparations- we can't wait to show you the finished project!

*Mrs Davies*

# HARVEST FESTIVAL



We had a super Harvest Festival led by our Year 1 children. Well done Y1!! Thank you so much for your generous donations. The food will go to the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank who provide emergency food parcels to individuals and families living in our local area who experience hardship and poverty.

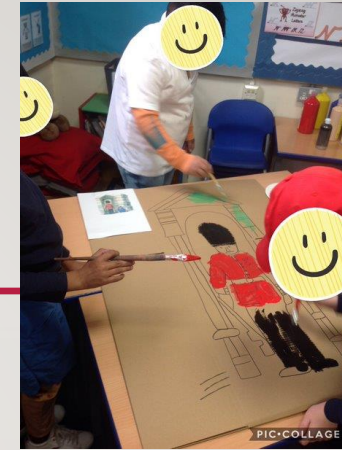




# PADDINGTON DAY

What a busy day!!

This year the children have voted to create a Paddington display to showcase our love of reading. They have dressed as Paddington and created lots of artwork to create our whole school display. Look out for the big reveal in next month's newsletter!!!



# NURSERY



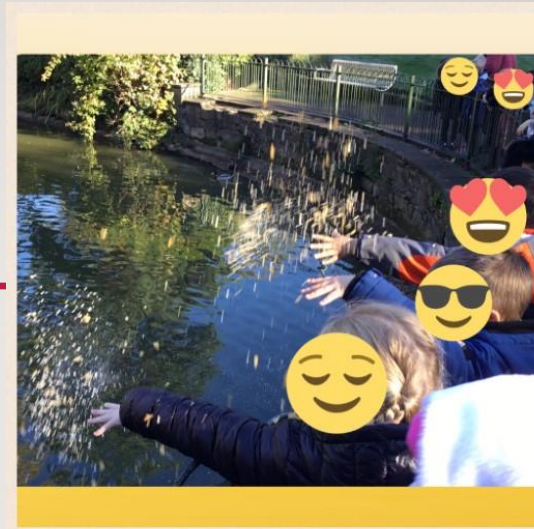
It has been a busy month in Nursery with lots of activities both indoors and outdoors. The children have been focusing on their sharing and turn taking skills.

Messy play is fun!!

# RECEPTION



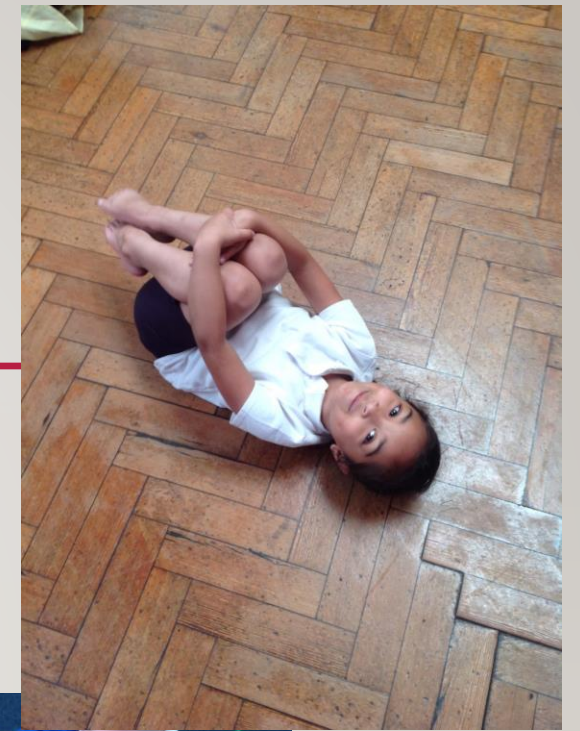
Reception loved visiting the park this month looking for signs of Autumn that we have been learning about in school. We enjoyed spotting the signs, feeding the ducks and playing in the leaves! In school we painted Autumn tree pictures, explored conkers, acorns and pinecones and have enjoyed exploring pumpkins too!



# YEAR 1



In Year 1 we have done lots of new learning in all areas of the curriculum. There is a lot we have learnt and we had fun at the same time.



## YEAR 2



In year 2 this month we have been working with the ASM sports coaches. We have been developing our attacking and defending skills through a variety of different team games.





# JACKFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL

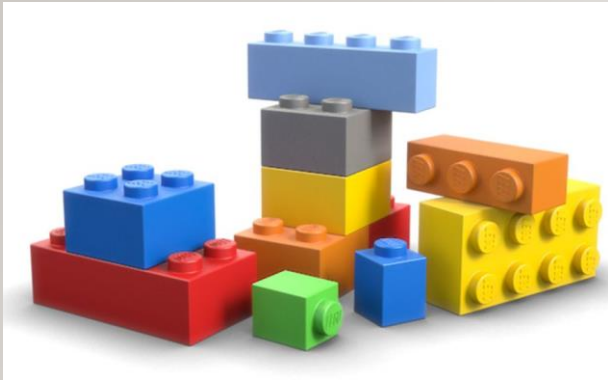
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## MAT Parliament Meeting

Our school council met with the school council children from the schools within our Multi Academy Trust. We joined together with Moorpark Junior School, Alexandra Infants and Alexandra Junior School to talk about our MAT and school values. We will be working together and meeting throughout the year to talk about how we will make a difference within the community and wider world. Our first project is for each school council to decide on a charity that they will support throughout the year.



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Construction





# ATTENDANCE



Target of 97%!



If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office by no later than 9.30a.m. on 01782 234450

**Please note that if your child has been physically sick either in school time or at home, then in accordance with the Health Protection Agency, we are not permitted to have your child back in school until 48 hours has passed since the last sickness episode.**

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> November: School Photographs

More dates will be published on Dojo soon for the rest of the Autumn Term.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2022/2023

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

School Opens	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
School Closes	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Half Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (inclusive)
School Opens	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
School Closes	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

### SPRING TERM 2023

School Opens	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
School Closes	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February (inclusive)
School Opens	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
School Closes	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

### SUMMER TERM 2023

School Opens	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
School Closes	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (inclusive)
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
School Closes	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

### TEACHERS' EXTRA WORKING DAYS

1. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022
2. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022
3. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023
4. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023
5. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023