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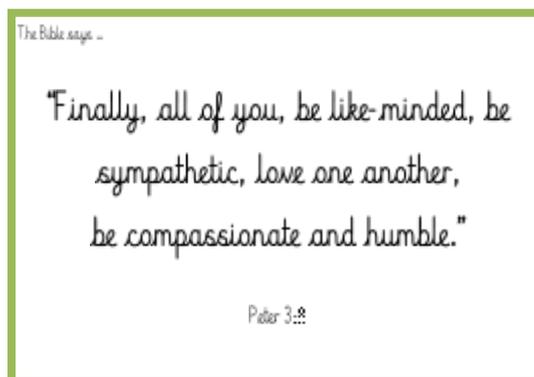
Stay Connected at Audlem St James CE Primary School

Again this week I have felt more like a Headteacher as we welcomed Year 1 back to school. I carried on seeing beaming smiles and laughter as joyful children were walking back through the doors of Audlem Primary school. I am the proudest headteacher in the country seeing the children wearing their school uniform and waiting to come through those doors. The week has gone smoothly and there have been many exciting activities going on in reception and Year 1 classes as well as the key workers group (Rainbow Bubble). We now can't wait for Year 6 children to return next week. As the week has progressed the children have adapted to the different routines in school and I know that they will help the other children as they arrive over the next few weeks.



Thought of the Week

Humility.



We must keep on remembering this throughout the coming days and weeks as this defines us and ensures that we carry on looking after one another within the school and wider community.

This week's Praise Book children are:

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Burgess' Class

- Millie Fellows - for taking part in the Zoom Crossfit session at home
- Anna Hyncica - for finding all the words on the pirate wordsearch

Mrs Read's Class

- Arabella Hughes - for returning to school with a fantastic attitude and completing lots of amazing work.
- Lily Satchithananda - for a fantastic accurate bar chart
- Lucy Brennan - for excellent work and application

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's Class

- Charlie Stretch - for working really hard on his home learning. Excellent effort.
- Larnah Murfin - for excellent research and well organised writing about the story of beans,
- Alfie Brookes - for consistent effort in his home learning and for always trying his best.

Mr Davies' Class

- Bella Smale - for working very hard at home and in the garden!
- Emily Bennion - for making an incredibly realistic Sphinx!
- Riley Morris - for superb use of adverbs during his English work!





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Miss Morris's Class

- Lily Gray** - for making a stunning and informative powerpoint about Hindu Gods and Goddesses.
Tabitha Brampton - for a making beautiful mountain collage and working hard on her Maths at home.
Rory Brampton - for a glorious mountain collage and working hard on his Maths at home.

Mr Blenkiron's Class

- Kate Sullivan** - for a delicious looking canal cake - complete with a grassy verge, pink barge and chocolate waterway - inspired by our work on the Shropshire Union Canal.
Archie Saunders - for being super resourceful and working independently on his Henri Matisse-inspired artwork.
Harry Stockton - for completing further research and using his knowledge of East Asia to expand upon his list of pros and cons for hydroelectricity.
A special mention also goes to **Heidi Woods** for receiving her Ed Sheeran designed Blue Peter Music Badge. She received this for her hard work learning the ukulele during the lockdown, and her thoughtful musings on the impact that music can have on people of all ages.

Mrs Bird's Class

- George Spibey** - for a great powerpoint all about healthy lifestyles.
Tom Ammundsen and **Oliver Quigley** for wonderful letters of complaint.
Holly Hornby for a brilliant letter of complaint.
Sophie Ammundsen for a very effective piece of abstract art.

You are all amazing and Shining Stars to everyone at school!

Prayer to Share this week.



School - Stay at Home Heroes

Amethyst Class

This week in Amethyst class we listened to the story 'The Pirates Next Door.' We set the task of writing a postcard to a friend, learning about money and which coins are worth more, looking at different types of houses and making a pirate hat. We hope you have been able to access the pirate stories at home. Maybe you could watch 'How to draw a pirate with Jonny Duddle' available on Youtube and see how the author/illustrator draws the characters from this weeks book. We enjoyed seeing what you have been upto including, learning about money, writing postcards, making treasure maps and looking at your family tree. Look out on the website on our "Amethyst" class page next week for ideas for "week 12" at home.

Sapphire Class

In English this week Sapphire class have been writing about themselves. They have thought about what they are good at, what makes them happy and what they like to do at home and school. They have written letters to their friends to tell them what they have been doing at home. In maths, we have found out what everyone's favourite colour is and used it to create tally charts and bar graphs. We have also been practicing counting in tens. For topic, we have made pictures using shadows and learnt the song The Tiny Caterpillar.



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Pearl Class

Children in Pearl class have been exploring famous garden beginning with Claude Monet's garden at Giverny. They have produced art works in the style of Monet and have made a fact file about his life. The children are exploring different techniques when creating images of their own gardens.

Amber Class

Children in Amber Class have been completing their own poetic version of Cinderella. We have been reading a slightly unorthodox version before planning our own version and writing it out & performing it this week. In Maths we have been looking at different types of lines and angles and our Topic sessions have seen us completing a number of challenges all about the Great Sphinx of Giza.

Emerald Class

This week Emerald class have revisited the tricky topic of money in Maths and have worked hard to make sure they understand using pounds and pence through various problems. In English they worked through some videos of Miss Morris guiding them through the process of writing and editing a Volcano Escape story. They also started the final chapter of The Firework-Maker's daughter! They competed in the virtual townsports competition and attended the CW1 kids session on Thursday morning. The children learned about more types of mountain formation in Geography this week and then put their DT skills to the test by being guided to build a 3D erupting volcano. On Friday they used a Scientific reaction to make their volcano erupt!

Ruby Class

This week in Maths, Ruby Class have continued their work on decimals - subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals both with the same and different amounts of decimal places. Some children have also opted to work on reading and interpreting tables as well as tackling challenges based on area and volume.

In English, the class have been working through a unit on biographies; focusing on identifying the key features in examples already written about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and English author Jacqueline Wilson, and are building up to writing their own biographies about people/characters of their choice.

Ruby Class have been creating artwork in the style of Henri Matisse's 'Fall of Icarus' either on the same subject (tying in with our previous term's topic) or representing rivers & canals through this medium.

In Science, they have been learning about how hydroelectricity is generated and have considered the pros and cons of constructing dams.

They have been using their geographical skills to identify the River Weaver on 16th century maps of Cheshire and the Shropshire Union Canal on a 19th century map, and have researched the importance that the canal held for Audlem in the past and its significance in more recent years. Speaking of the local area, the children have also been working on speaking about their hometowns in French; explaining what amenities are present, and creating a pamphlet for a French tourist.

Diamond Class

This week, Year 6 have been learning about area and volume in maths, and have been writing some great character descriptions for English. The children are also thinking about moving on to high school and have been reflecting on what they have enjoyed about being at primary school, and have been having a virtual tour of their new school. In Computing, the class have been finding out how to decide if you can trust a website - a very important skill as they move into Year 7. It has also been Town Sports week and many have been competing in the track and field events to see if they can win some participation points for the school.

Friends of St James School Lottery

"We have reached the 2nd birthday of our School Lottery! Thank you to everyone who has supported this and congratulations to all those who have won the weekly prize over the last 2 years. To date the lottery has raised more than £2,000 for our school!

However, it is a real shame that ticket sales have dropped and we are now below the minimum number of tickets we need to run the lottery. It will be a real shame if we have to close down our school lottery as we have obviously lost lots of other funding opportunities this year which in turn will be a real shame for our school and children.

If you are able to support us and would like to join the lottery, please visit the link below and search for 'Audlem' (or use the link on the attached leaflet) as soon as possible - hopefully this will mean our school lottery can continue.

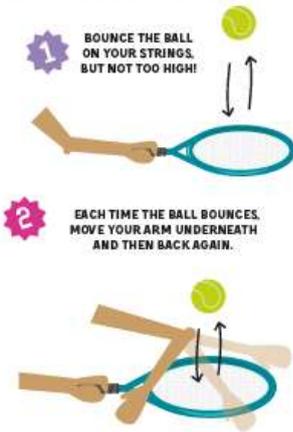


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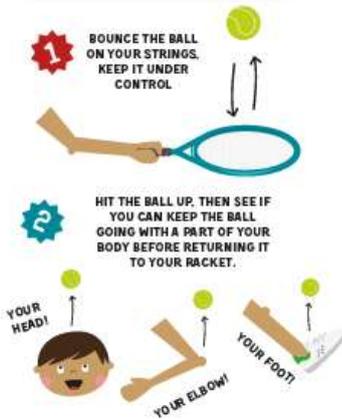
Mr Perry's Challenge of week

Next Monday would have been the start of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships so my challenge this week is to practice some tricks with a tennis ball and racket. I've included some instructions for three tricks below. See how many times you can repeat each trick!

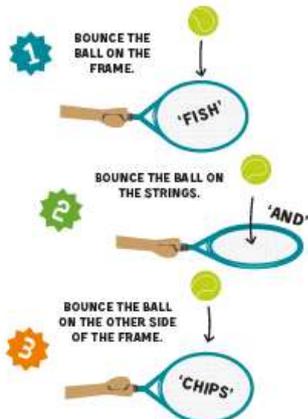
TRICK 1 : THE DJ



TRICK 2 : BODY PARTS



TRICK 3 : FISH & CHIPS





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'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16



Isabella Woods' Fundraising Challenge

Isabella has set herself the gruelling challenge of a Duathlon a Day for the whole of July. Money raised will go to POLLY a webchat & telephone line run by women for all women aged 11+

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/isabellawoods>

Finally - take care and look after each other and ensure that we keep on talking and communicating to people that might not be able to get out. It's good to talk.

A.Perry