



Anker Valley Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn 2 clubs led by teaching staff will run from Monday 6th November until Friday 8th December.
SH Active clubs will run for the whole of the autumn term



Anker Valley's Pumpkin Festival



Just to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for organising such a fantastic event which was enjoyed by children and adults alike! The effort that had clearly gone into planning, resourcing and delivering all of the activities was testament to all involved. Thank you again for giving up part of your weekend to put on such a brilliant, memorable evening.

We just wanted to say a huge thank all the staff for giving up their time to host the pumpkin festival on Saturday evening. It was so well organised and so much for the children and parents to do together, it was just a really lovely evening :-)



Hi all I would just like to say a big thank you for tonight, the pumpkin festival was fantastic, and the children loved it. It was evident to see the amount of hard work and dedication you all have put into this evening not to mention you all giving up your Saturday evening to make this event happen. You've gone above and beyond, thank you so much Anker Valley for a great evening.

Just wanted to email and say thank you so much for tonight. As a teacher myself, I know how hard you all work and to give up your time on a Saturday night is so lovely. It was really nice to be able to attend an event at school due to not being at work, so thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication. I've been nothing but impressed since my child started and really appreciate all you do.



Attendance

School attendance this term: 96.46%

School attendance this week: 95.88%

Dragonflies (this week): 91.94%

Herons (this week): 98.76%

Kestrels (this week): 97.33%

Congratulations to our children in **Herons** for winning our weekly attendance award!

Thank you to all parents who have supported their child to achieve 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations!

Stars of the week:

Sophie and Elsie-Mai (*Dragonflies*)

Oliver and Winnie (*Herons*)

Tilly and Grayson (*Kestrels*)

Readers of the week:

Myla (*Dragonflies*)

Monika (*Herons*)

Edith (*Kestrels*)



Citizens of the week:

Indie (*Dragonflies*)

Harry (*Herons*)

Hope (*Kestrels*)



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What we have been learning this week in Dragonflies...

Happy 5th Birthday to Blake! We hope you had a great day. From your Anker Valley Family.

This week we have had a fantastic week. The children really enjoyed welcoming their parents into our music lesson. They were able to demonstrate their excellent skills on the steel pans. We have really enjoyed this week's text, 'Room on a broom'. We have enjoyed making potions and our own broomsticks. In maths we have been focusing on subitising with numbers 1,2,3. Have a lovely half term.



What we have been learning this week in Herons...

Happy 5th Birthday to Theo and Matilda! We hope you had a great day. From your Anker Valley Family.

This week has been an enjoyable week for Herons!

In the mornings, the children have been busy writing their own lost toy story whilst using time conjunctions. They have been learning about parts and wholes and are now confidently writing number sentences in Maths! They have also completed their first phonics assessment and wowed us with their progress so far!

In our afternoons, we have been completing our Unit 1 learning and have even started some new units too! The children have thoroughly enjoyed walking around the local area looking for signs of Autumn, they enjoyed their first football lesson in PE and enjoyed a very fun Forest School lesson.

Miss Stacey and I would like to wish all of Herons a lovely and spooky half term!



What we have been learning this week in Kestrels...

Happy 7th Birthday to Grayson! We hope you had a great day. From your Anker Valley Family.

Wow it has been a very busy first half term in Kestrels and the children have been working hard and making fabulous progress! This week, we have started our new unit all about Castles and thought of lots of questions we would like to find the answers out to about Tamworth Castle. In English, we have started to look at a new text, Rapunzel and have analysed the front cover of the text and thought about what the story might be about. We have discussed that there are different versions of this story and talked about the ones which we all know. In maths we have continued our addition and subtraction unit, thinking about number bonds to one hundred, adding 1s and adding to the nearest 10. Miss Garrett and I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday, and we look forward to hearing about your adventures!



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th November – Year 2 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Assembly with Mrs Hamblin – 10:45am (No Family Assembly)

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

Tuesday 14th November – Year 1 Trip to Spital Chapel

Wednesday 15th November – Be Bright Be Seen Assembly (Road Safety) *For children*

Friday 1st December – Decorating the Christmas Tree & Christingle Assembly – 1:30-3:15pm (Parents welcome, no Family Assembly)

Friday 1st December – Small group of Year 2 children to attend carol singing at Ankerside Shopping Centre to raise money for a charitable cause (full details to be confirmed).

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Nativity (Reception – Year 2) – 6:00pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Disco (Reception – Year 2) – 4:30-5:30pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas Nativity (Reception – Year 2) – 9:00am (No Family Assembly)

Tuesday 19th December – Reception Trip to West Midland's Safari

Wednesday 20th December – Year 1 & Year 2 Pantomime at Tamworth Assembly Rooms

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Dinner (information to follow after half term)

Friday 22nd December – End of Term Assembly – 9:00am

Rock It Music Workshops

On Monday, Mrs Smith invited parents from Dragonflies and Herons to join a Rock It music session. The children proudly sang songs that they have been learning, before showing them how fabulous they are at playing the steel pans. The parents then had chance to join the children to play a piece of music altogether. It was a great opportunity for the parents to see what a Rock It Music lesson looks like, as well as the kinds of things that they have been learning. After Christmas, it will be Kestrels turn to show their mums and dads what they can do! Huge thanks to Mrs Smith for organising the sessions and to the parents who joined us.



Safeguarding—Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs Natalie Horlor (Head of School) nhorlor@ankervalley.org

Mrs Maria Hamblin (Executive Head teacher and CEO) CEO@fierte.org

Mrs Julia Jones (Safeguarding Lead Governor) office@ankervalley.org

The school Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website.



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CAMP AT RAWLETT SPORTS CENTRE

COMBERFORD ROAD, B79 9AA

THURSDAY 2ND – FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

9AM – 3PM – Children can be dropped off from 8am and collected until 4pm

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce the dates for our Football Development Camp at Rawlett Sports Centre for children aged 5 – 15.

- *The Development Camp is delivered by our Team F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.*
- *Children are Fully supervised in small coaching groups.*
- *Each Day consists of Coaching Drills, Competitions and Fun Games along with Matches.*
- *The Camp is held on the 3G Pitch therefore children can wear Football Boots or Trainers and must be dressed for the weather – We have us of the Sportshall incase of Bad Weather*
- *We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are engaged at all times therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.*
- *Children can attend the full 3 days or individual days*
- *Children need to be provided with a packed lunch and drinks for each day*

Awards -

Each child receives a medal for attending along with daily competitions and coaching awards available to be won

Price -

- *For 2 Days £50*
 - *For 1 Day £30*
- (Sibling/Family Discounts Available)*

**To Book Your Child's Place Text/Whatsapp: RAW Camp
+ Your Child's Name + Age + Your Email Address
To 07398442907 or Call 0121 221 2261**



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