Awbridge School

WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday 2nd October 2026

Step into School

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for one of our recent Step into School sessions. Opening our doors to parents is an important part of helping you see what learning looks like for your child each day. This time, the sessions focused on some of the ways we teach reading across the school, giving you the opportunity to experience first-hand the approaches and strategies that support children in becoming confident readers.

There was a real buzz around school during the week, with children excitedly talking about having their parents and family members in class. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the experience and taking pride in sharing their learning with those at home.

We hope these sessions gave you the opportunity to spend time in the classroom, meet with class teachers and gain a flavour of everyday life at Awbridge. We look forward to welcoming you back into school later in the year for another Step into School event. Please also keep an eye out for dates for Parents' Evenings and Work Share afternoons, which provide further opportunities to celebrate your child's learning, understand their progress and share in their journey through school.

We appreciate that family life is busy and that attending school events is not always easy. However, we know that children thrive when families and school work together in partnership. Thank you for your continued support.

We would be grateful to hear your feedback on these sessions and how valuable you found them, as this helps us continue to develop opportunities for our parents and families to engage with school life.



Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe

Your commitment to preparedness, kindness, and responsibility sets a shining example for others and contributes to a positive and supportive environment.



This weeks shining stars
Chestnut: Lola
Willow: Fiadh
Conifer: Penny
Beech: Jack
Oak: Teddy

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Reminders/To note

- Fraser Portraits orders need to placed by today in order to receive free delivery back to the school.
- Please do check the web calendar for future dates that may not be listed yet on the newsletter.
- Our Harvest assembly is taking place on Tuesday morning. Donations will be welcomed by Romsey Foodbank.

ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

This week...	
Reception	99%
Year One	97%
Year Two	100%
Year Three	98%
Year Four	98%
Year Five	98%
Year Six	99%

Unauthorised absences this year

12

days of learning have been lost this year because of unauthorised absences

12 of these days due to term time holidays

This week's attendance

99%

We are aiming for at least

96.5%

For further information regarding attendance and absence, please visit the following page on our website:

Awbridge Primary School - Attendance and Absence

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. Anyone can make a referral.

At Awbridge Primary School, Mrs Larcombe is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Evans are the Deputy DSLs.
Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern

Diary Dates

Remember you can link your own calandar to sync with the school dates at https://www.awbridge.hants.sch.uk/Calendar/

AUTUMN TERM 1

OCTOBER

- Monday 5th - Years 1-6 Cross Country Races, 4-5pm
- Tuesday 6th - Harvest Assembly
- Wednesday 7th - Conifer Class outdoor learning
- Wednesday 7th - Year 6 Ambassador Training day (selected children), 9.30am-2.30pm
- Thursday 8th - Book Fair in School
- Friday 9th - Book Fair in School
- Friday 9th - "Hello Yellow" (World Mental Health Day) wear yellow to school (non-uniform)
- Monday 12th - Oak Class outdoor learning
- Monday 12th - Yr4 Multiplication Check Parent Information meeting, communication to follow
- Monday 12th - Years 1-6 Cross Country Races, 4-5pm
- Wednesday 14th - Chestnut Class Story Telling Workshop in school
- Wednesday 14th - Beech Class trip to Winchester Science Centre
- Friday 16th - Year 5/6 Multi Sports Leadership Fesitval, 1.30-03.45pm
- Monday 19th - Beech Class outdoor learning
- Tuesday 20th - Flu Immunisations all day for all children
- Tuesday 20th - Parent's Evening, communication to follow
- Wednesday 21st - Parent's Evening, communication to follow
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th - HALF TERM**

*All sporting competitions are held at The Mountbatten School unless stated otherwise. All will be communicated via email to those children that have been selected to take part (due to limited spaces).

INSET Days 26/27

- **Monday 4th January**
- **Monday 22nd February**
- **Monday 12th April**
- **Monday 7th June**

Outdoor Learning for KS2 - Autumn Term

Teachers have planned some exciting outdoor learning for your children for this term. Please see the dates below and make a note of when they will be taking place for each class.

Conifer Class	Wednesday 7th October Wednesday 18th November
Beech Class	Monday 19th October Monday 23rd November
Oak Class	Monday 12th October Monday 7th December

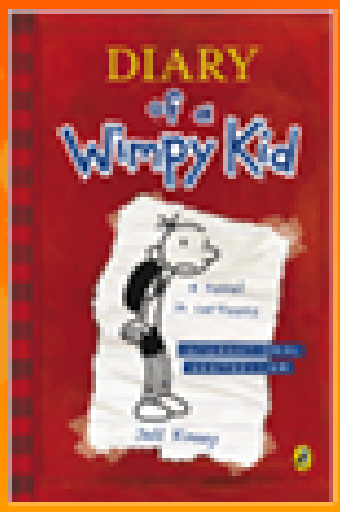
Please send your child into school on the above dates in sensible clothing (appropriate for the weather for an afternoon outside) including welly boots.

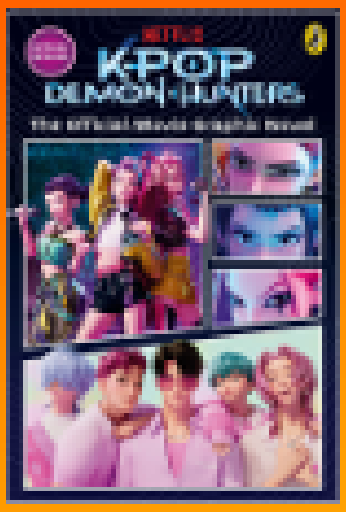
SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school*

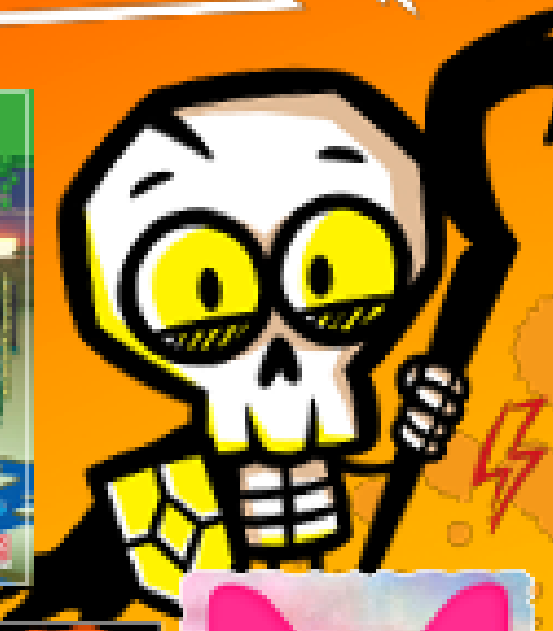
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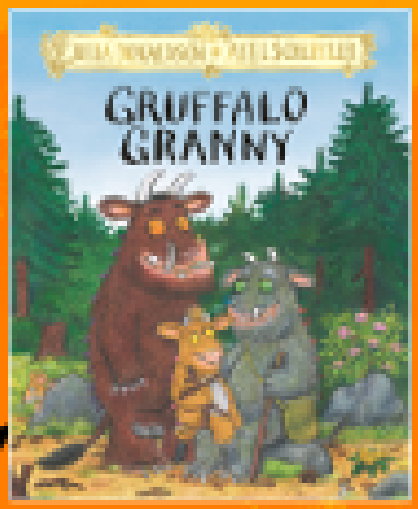
And find your next favourite read!













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GO ALL IN.

DATE: 8th and 9th October

TIME: 3.30pm-4pm

LOCATION: Awbridge School Library

Our next themed day for food orders

FOOD FESTIVAL

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

5th November

Bonfire Banger Hot Dog Baguettes
with Potato Wedges
and Smoky BBQ Baked Beans

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Potato Wedges
and Smoky BBQ Baked Beans

And

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Contact our school office now to book onto a tour of our lovely school.

Get in touch on 01794 340407
or email schooloffice@awbridge.uwinat.co.uk

Monday 2nd November 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 10th November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 18th November 5-6pm
Thursday 26th November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 2nd December 1.30-2.30pm

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