



Exbourne: Encouraging Excellence

'Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24

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Dear Exbourne Friends and Families,

This half term our focus in worship has been respect. We have spoken about the respect we deserve from others and respect we are called to give to others. Many term this as 'treat others the way you wish to be treated.' The Bible points us to look at Jesus as an example of someone who showed respect for all, he was often found to be talking to and listening to the people who were least heard in the society.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Throughout our learning about Black History, we have been very purposefully listening to the stories, achievements and lives of people who were not listened to in the past. We will have a quiz after half term to see who has remembered the most!

Attendance this year to date

Olive 97.24%

Dove 97.20%

Attendance at Exbourne is one of the best in the Trust, and above national for this time of year. Well done everyone!

Attendance Matters



School Forum

Thank you to those who were able to come to the school forum. As always, I am so appreciative of your support of our wonderful school.

The actions from the meeting were

- Provide a homework space for parents to use after school
- Keep communicating using Tapestry (for Reception class) Facebook for celebrations, and the closed group and email for information and especially reminders.
- Learning Celebrations every term!
- Investigate why Arbor is not working for (some / all) parents
- Build links with Pre School throughout the year.

We will be addressing these as a school team.



Times Table Rock Stars

Times table Rock Stars is a computer programme our older pupils use to learn and embed times table facts. It is very popular and competitive! Today we had a wonderful time dressed up as rock stars and invited our families in to take part in mathematical challenges. A fun way to end the half term! See Facebook for photos!

Year Six Residential

We were so disappointed that the residential to France was cancelled due to lack of available funding. I have been working on an alternative for our Foundry Year Sixes.

I am working on a trip to a city, for four days / three nights in June, with a budget of asking parents for no more than £300 per child. We will have more details after half term, watch this space!

Parent consultations

Please make sure you book in an appointment to meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress and targets. Teachers will send an invite for a convenient day and time during the week beginning 11th November.

Halloween

If you celebrate Halloween, I hope you have a fun time. If you allow your children to take part in Trick or Treat please make sure that are safe! Appreciate that not everyone takes part in Halloween celebrations. Some children, and adults, find Halloween quite scary and knocking on doors is not welcomed by all community members.

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Wishing all of our community the very best,

Tara Penny
Principal

