

Weekly Update



Friday 7th July

What a fabulous week! Two successful sports day reports out and the sun shining.

This week we had some visitors. A school improvement lead, a Principal, a teacher advisor, and an education consultant (author of many education books) all came to look around the school. I had invited them to complete a peer review to ensure that we are on the right track. It turns out we are! They were very impressed with the children's writing, reading and behaviours with the education consultant using words like 'blown away with the reading', 'extruding writing' and 'excellent behaviours' (they saw everything). A report will be collated, and we are already working on recommendations to improve our foundation subjects.

The Arrow Valley team are so proud of the children who have embraced the Valley Values and show such determination they are 'smashing it'...

STAFFING

On Wednesday the children of Arrow Valley 2023-24 will meet their new teacher and spend a couple of days in their new classes. This year we will be welcoming Miss Giles who will be teaching in reception. In addition, we also welcome a new teacher, Mr Brennan as Mrs Hemmings will be leaving us to teach in a different school. Although we are sad to lose our Julie, I am sure you will give our new staff a warm welcome.

Apart from year 4, who will be attending their new school, pupils arrive at their normal door on Wednesday but on Thursday they will be dropped off at their new classroom. They will come out on Wednesday informing you where that is.

AWARDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Star of the week</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Hedgehogs	Elodie	Lilly
Foxes	Jessica	Reagan
Badgers	Amaya	Alex
Mallards	Logan	Ivy
Hérons	Oliver	Jacob

Summer Dates

Monday 10th July Non-school Uniform Day for tombola donations

12th and 13th July Transition Days

Friday 14th July Summer Fair (2pm)

Tuesday 18th July- Y4 Performance (1.30 and 5.30)

21st July- End of Term

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday... two more weeks!