

Let's Celebrate Let's Celebrate



AMBLECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your attendance at Parents Evening. It helps you to understand how well your child is achieving and how they can develop and improve further as this year goes on. We work extremely hard to move your children on, but we need your continued support with discipline, behaviour, manners, encouraging a motivation to work hard, to inspire a love of learning and most of all to develop self esteem in your child through praise, love, responsibility and commitment to helping your child grow. Thank you.

The following children have received a Praise Award in Praise Assembly on a Friday.

- RP Joe Yardley & Charlie Ray
- RJ Oliver Chawro & Lily Hampton
- 1M Kacey Webber, Isabelle Ostins, Ethan Crowe & William Whitehouse
- 1/2C Jobie Williams, Sukhmani Hunjan, Caitlin Dunn & Michael Lawrence
- 2K Lola Beard, William Weston & Ayla McCartney
- 3K Tianna Pinches, Scarlett Knight, Tory Bywater & Lillie Mai Round
- 3/4S Ella Dallaway, Logan Haynes, Ellis Brookes & Sophie Goodwin
- 4H Cassie Griffiths, Evie Whitehouse, Isabelle Smith & Harrison Giles-Lander
- 5B Archie Thompson, Ethan Jones, Imaan Hussain & Danielle Rose
- 5/6F Toby Macdivitt, Navneet Thadwall, Kean Gibbs & William Thompson
- 6P Nathan Hill, Grace Ackrill, Ashleigh Baynam & Joshua Collier



Well done to all of you.

Half term begins at 3.15pm Thursday October 25th till Monday November 5th. Have a super break, but keep reading and learning your tables. Remember you can use Times Tables Rock Stars, Doodle Maths and Purple Mash for your child's learning.

Holiday Praise postcards were sent to the following children during the summer holidays, well done to all of them:

Lara Nixon, Logan Irving, Jazmin Prosser, Amy Jones, Evie Woodhouse, Alfie Cadman, Lewis Mobberley, Kian Taylor, Navneet Thadwall, Lilly-May Cadman & Isobel Bate.

Half term postcards will be sent to children who the teachers think have learned well, made good progress, behaved impeccably, been friendly and caring, or all of these, throughout this half term since September. Good luck.

Can we remind all Year 6 parents that your choice of secondary school has to be sent in by October 31st, which is during half term, so not long left to get your application in to Dudley. Thank you.

After Half term we will be selling Poppies for the British Legion fund to help our injured forces personnel and the families of military persons who gave their life for their country.

Thank you for the Shoe Boxes for the children in Gambia and well done to our Globetrotters Caitlin Argile, Ruby Hollowood, Jayden Fitzpatrick-Dennis, Sean Warriner, Lilly Smith, Hayden Tether, Scarlett Scott, Isabelle Smith, Evie Forsyth & Lillie-Mai Round for organising this collection. The Globetrotters will be organising a buy a brick campaign next, to raise money for bricks to build another, better school in the village in the Gambia that we, together with Ridgewood, support.

Our PTA Christmas Fair in on Friday December 7th at 3.30pm. There will be stalls, raffles, games and refreshments so lots of fun to be had for all the family. Santa will also make an appearance. Come and enjoy yourselves and spend your money for the sake of the children, who will benefit from the contributions to their Christmas time theatre visits and new mobile devices for the children to use in class.. All help is welcomed so let us know if you can help with the preparations and on the day. We will support Children in Need, on November 16th by wearing mufti for a donation to the charity of at least £1. The theme is once again SPOTS! We will also cover Pudsey in silver coins so bring as many as you can spare. Thank you.



Class attendance percentages

Class	Since Sept
RP	99.25%
RJ	97.46%
1M	98.26%
1/2C	98.19%
2K	97.11%
3K	96.18%
3/4 S	97.55%
4H	96.97%
5B	97.09%
5/6F	96.99%
6P	94.67%

The classes who have had our weekly best class attendance are RP three times!, 1/2C, 1M & RJ. Well done to our younger children. Come on the older kids, keep healthy.

Our overall school percentage is 97.19% which is FANTASTIC, please keep it up.

RP have the best class attendance so far, with 99.25%, well done.

Thank you to all the parents who send their child in even though they are complaining of illness, all these children have been fine once they are learning with their friends. We will always notify you if your child's illness gets worse.



Thank you to all the families who partake of our healthy school meal options or who provide a healthy packed lunch for their child.

Can I remind everyone NOT to send in any food with nuts or traces of nuts in it for any reason. We have children in school with severe nut allergies who could react with an anaphylactic shock at the slightest smell of nut in the atmosphere!! Thank you.

Well done to all the KS2 children who participated in the Tag Rugby events recently. They represented Amblecote very well, as usual, and had a great time playing Rugby. Physical exercise is so important for children to release energy, keep fit and build friendships while working as a team. Encourage your children to participate in a sporting event or club, both in and outside school.

We have updated a number of policies and put them on our website. Please go on and read these policies for yourself. Especially our Home Learning policy. Home Learning is different and explained in our policy, it can be supportive of your child's development.

Safeguarding our children is paramount for all of us at Amblecote. If any of you have any concerns about the safety and well being of a child please notify Mrs Mason or Mrs Cook, who are the Safeguarding leads for Amblecote. Or telephone Dudley on 0300 555 0050 and someone with expertise will listen and advise you. Thank you. Mrs Taylor the new Head teacher in January is also a trained Safeguarding lead.

At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe!