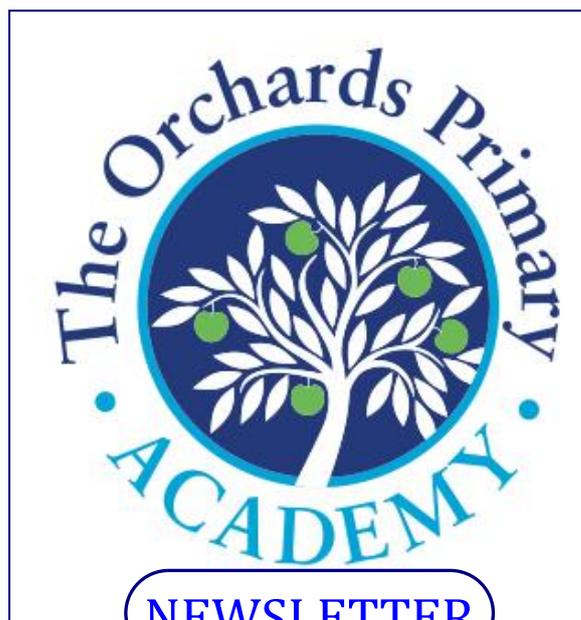


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Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd October—Year 2 to Aston Hall
Tuesday 9th October—Flu vaccine KS1
Monday 15th October—Year 2 Fire Engine visit
Thursday 18th October—Reception open morning
10am—11am
Friday 19th October—Year 5 class assembly
Monday 22nd October—Year 5 Black Country
Museum
Tuesday 23rd October—Reception open afternoon
2pm—3pm
Friday 26th October—Children break up for half
term
Monday 5th November—Wrap around care taster
session 4.30pm—5.30pm
Monday 5th November—Teacher Day
Tuesday 6th November—Children return
to school
Wednesday 7th November—Year 3 Divali assembly
9am
Wednesday 7th November—Speech and Language
workshop for Nursery parents 9.15am in Nursery
Friday 9th November—School photographs
Wednesday 29th November—Year 6 Genetics at
Thinktank
Thursday 29th November—EYFS pantomime at the
MAC
Friday 30th November—Year 4 class assembly 9am
Tuesday 4th December—Year 6 RAF Cosford

October's Value:
Perseverance



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



It has been a busy few weeks in school recently and I have really enjoyed going in to every classroom and seeing what the children are getting up to. Early Years children have really settled quickly and are enjoying their new environments. Reception class in particular are loving their new garden! KS1 children have been getting out in to the Forest Classroom with Miss Kennard. It's great to see them in their kit so excited for their outdoor learning! KS2 have been immersing themselves in their new topics too. There are some fabulous pieces of writing going up on display all around the school. Make sure you log on to Pobble to see if your child has had their writing published!

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported our coffee morning for Macmillan this week. So many children bought in cakes to be sold, we even had many families baking cakes especially for the occasion! The grand total which has been raised for Macmillan is £197! This is such a wonderful cause so thank you to everyone who took part either by sending in cakes or by providing your children with money to spend on the day.

As you can see from the diary dates above, there is lots going on in school over the next term; assemblies, trips and visitors to school. Please make a note of these dates so that you do not miss anything.

Mrs Carrier

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[Macmillan Coffee Morning](#)



[Reading Ambassadors](#)



This year, we are having a huge drive on reading across the school. This has already resulted in three new Reading Ambassadors being awarded in the last few weeks! We now have 8 ambassadors who are supporting readers across the school. To become a Reading Ambassador, the children have to take tests on books that they have read, which accrue points. Once the children have earned 100 points, they have the title of Reading Ambassador! This takes a huge amount of reading and we are really proud of our children!

[Year 2 to Aston Hall!](#)

This week, Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Aston Hall where they continued their learning about the Great Fire of London. Mrs Hughes was full of praise for how the children behaved and how much knowledge they were able to recall on their visit; well done Year 2!



[Parent View Questionnaire](#)

Thank you to all parents who have returned their Parent View Questionnaires. It is a really valuable tool for school improvement, so please take the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to school so that we can analyse the findings. We will write to you to let you know of the results in a few weeks time. Thank you!