

**Friday 16th September 2022**

## AWARD WINNERS

This week we held our first Awards Assembly and were thrilled to have so many family members join us to celebrate the achievements of the children. It was lovely to hear how well the children have settled back into school, with a positive attitude towards their learning and behaviour.

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

**Year 1:** Nico, Serenity, Elliot, Freya M

**Year 2:** Mason, Lawson, Thyago, Lilly

**Year 3:** Tyler, Gracie, Zayaan, Summer-Grace

**Year 4:** Nathaniel, Shyaan, Aiden, Elizabeth

**Year 5:** Zac, Oliver Q, Summer, Tai'vian

**Year 6:** Abbie, Seleni, Logan, Reilly



## PLAY LEADER TRAINING

Next Friday 23rd September, children in year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to train as Play Leaders in school. The training will be delivered by sports coaches from the Aston Villa Academy. This is a great opportunity for the children to take on a leadership role in school which will earn them hours towards Children's University.

Children interested need to apply for the role with a letter to Miss Stokes, by Tuesday 20th September, detailing why they would make a good play leader.



## UNIFORM

Many parents have spoken to me regarding accessibility to school jumpers and cardigans and the fact that they are expensive and often poor quality.

To support all of our families and reduce the cost of school uniform, we will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale in the dining room on Friday 30th September alongside our Macmillan coffee morning.

It has been agreed with the Learning Partnership that we will also phase in the blue school jumpers available at Sainsburys.

Please do not replace any uniform already purchased. The new jumpers will be phased in as and when required.



## REMEMBERING MRS HADLEY

This week the Orchards family have remembered Mrs Hadley on the second anniversary of her passing. Following your kind generosity supporting our Summer Fair, we have ordered a memorial bench to commemorate her life, which will be placed in a special spot on school grounds.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**15th -20th September:** Yo-Yos on sale via MCAS

**Monday 19th September:** School Closed for Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 21st September:** National Fitness Day with Dan the Skipping Man

**Friday 23rd September:** Play leader Training Years 5&6

**Monday 26th September:** Poetry Workshops with Pep the Poet

**Friday 30th September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning & pre loved uniform sale

**Friday 30th September:** Last day for payments via MCAS for Pantomime Trip 1-6

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## ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Years 2 & 4** for being the best attending classes last week, with an amazing 100%!

