



Aycliffe Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for supporting your child to access the new Google Classroom. This week we have had the highest rates of work completed remotely. Our reception 'bubble' will be able to return to school on **Tuesday 2nd February**, we are looking forward to welcoming them back.

Any **donations of wellies or uniform** that children have out-grown would be welcomed in school. At this time of year trips and falls can be muddy affairs and spare items come in very handy! We will of course, quarantine any donated items before they are used.

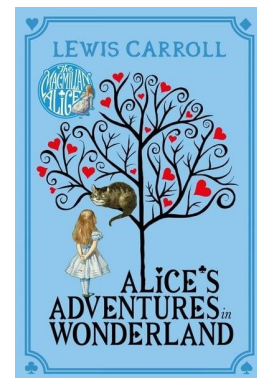


Chromebooks

This week we received our allocation of Chromebooks from the DfE. Our school technician has formatted the devices and those families who requested to loan equipment have been contacted. We still have a few devices if families need to loan one to support with remote learning. Please contact the school office to make your request and we will do our best to help.

Bubble 4 (Rowan and Hawthorn) will be having a themed day on **Friday 12th February** to celebrate their work following reading Alice in Wonderland.

Staff will host a Google Meet where children can wear **optional fancy dress**. This doesn't mean you need to buy a costume, children could always decorate paper and turn themselves into a playing card by attaching it to a t-shirt! We encourage you to have a drink and a biscuit or piece of cake as though you are at The Mad-Hatter's Tea Party! Do you have a fancy teapot or a special cup that you can show us during the Google Meet? Looking forward to seeing you in school or online.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
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World Book Day (4th March 2021) will be a lower key event this year as school will not be fully open. Whilst we will not be dressing up we will be sharing our love of books and staff are busy recording stories for children to enjoy. We are hoping that the children choose their favourite story to share with us too. With the power of technology we hope to have lots of story telling going on.

Headteacher Awards

Once again I have noticed some excellent work both in school and online and so this week I would like to award the following children a Headteacher's award. For those children in school the certificates have been handed out in person, for those at home your certificate is already in the post. **Well done.**



Class	Headteacher Award	Reason
Willow	Zac S	For segmenting the sounds in words—using his magnetic letters at home—as well as putting them into a sentence.
Horse Chestnut	Archer T	For being a kind friend on the playground.
Sycamore	Isabella D	For going above and beyond with all her school work.
Lime	Archer D	For trying so hard with his written work whilst learning at home, very impressive!
Silver Birch	Tyler K	For working extremely hard with his DT project this week and listening carefully to instructions to make sure he used a good technique.
Rowan	Ruby C	For great work when she is in class and at home for also doing well in her flutes lessons with Mr Jakob.
Hawthorn	Savannah D	For exceptional hard work and effort where she has completed all tasks to a high standard.

Class Star Awards

Willow	Henry C, Rowan K
Horse Chestnut	Isaac D, Pyper Ainsley W
Sycamore	Joseph A, Marnie S
Lime	Evie-Mae H, Freya C
Silver Birch	Benjamin S, Oliver Y
Rowan	Will C, Brandon T
Hawthorn	Flinn B, Claudia B

NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

To celebrate Author Adam is making a virtual visit!

Author Adam Bushnell will be broadcasting live

on **Thursday 4th February (change of date)** via Google Meet.

Times will be published on the class stream on Google Classroom—look out for the announcement.

