

**Attendance Winners**

Congratulations to Eagle and Leopard classes who have won the attendance trophy this week. Remember, the 30 children with the best attendance at the end of the year will get a very special prize!

**First Day Back**

We have a great start to the academic year with many exciting events and learning opportunities. We would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October at 8:40am.

**Aspirations Day**

Last week we delved deep into children's aspirations and gave them opportunities to explore the different avenues they could take; from university to apprenticeships or starting your own business to working in the public sector.

This was a fantastic day which included guest speakers and a varied range of activities. It has truly inspired many children to aim high!

**Reception**

In Reception we had a discussion about what aspirations mean and our teachers told us theirs. We saw pictures of our teachers in their graduation gowns and then it was our turn to wear a gown. We all told each other what our aspirations for the future were and this ranged from being a butterfly to doctors! We also had great fun listening to a live musician who played the drum.

**Year 1**

The pupils of Year 1 had lots of visitors throughout the day, ranging from a musician, a baker, an artist and a doctor! We discussed the different careers the children may aspire towards, using this children created a career map, mapping out where they are today and how they can reach their ideal job. At the end of the day, the children took part in a graduation ceremony.

**Year 2**

The pupils of Year 2 role played different types of jobs and discussed the qualities needed for the role. Using this, they created 'Aspiration Ladders' detailing steps for success to reach their dream job. The children then created their own graduation hats, and took part in a graduation ceremony with special guests Mr Hart and Miss Mullaney!



**Year 3**

In Year 3 we continued the theme of challenging gender stereotypes. The boys were tasked with designing and making their own clothing in one session and in another session they learnt about the health care profession. The girls on the other hand learnt about different construction jobs and were tasked to build a table and also designing and building homes.

**Year 4**

The pupils of Year 4 discussed what they wanted to be when they grew up and how they would achieve their goals. They were visited by a Mathematician and Road Safety Officer and were keen to ask questions about their careers. We challenged gender stereotypes by trying out a range of different professions which are considered to be heavily gendered.

**Year 5 and 6**

Years 5 and 6 enrolled onto some exciting academic courses at Aldborough University on Aspirations Day, including Primatology, Astrophysics, Portuguese and the Philosophy of Religion. Later in the day, pupils took part in some Apprenticeship-style courses, based on practical skills: coding, art, personal training and cake decorating. They also had the opportunity to meet a Mathematician, who taught them all about his job solving mathematical problems. We were very proud of our bright and talented pupils, who all shared their ambitious aspirations for the future with us!

**Friday 20th October 2017**

**Forthcoming Events**

- 30-10-17—First day of Term 1.2
- 30-10-17—Reception to Year 4 flu vaccinations
- 31-10-17—Individual Photos
- 31-10-17— Reception & Year 1 Dental Check
- 2-11-17—E-Safety Family Learning Programme

**Lunchtime Awards!**

Well done to these children who are our lunch time stars of the week. They will proudly be wearing their medals around school!

- Reception— Maison & Ancuta
- Year 1— Shaunak & Ignas
- Year 2— Vihaan & Leah
- Year 3— Vertika & Esa
- Year 4— Karamjeet & Orly
- Year 5— Nora & Yusuf
- Year 6— Amaris & Damanpreet

**End of Day Procedures**

We have had positive feedback about the changes to our end of day procedures, therefore these will become permanent after the half term. Please use the allocated entrances to help us keep our families safe.

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