

THE VAYNOR VOICE



OUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



Reception and Year 1 children making a great start with phonics and reading.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Tabatha Kenny, our family support worker, is here every Thursday morning in school for anyone who would like to see her. She is available from 8.30am for drop ins or you can call her on 07762 025021



Tabatha is able to make referrals to the food bank for families that need this support.

Key Dates

29th September 8.45—9.45am MacMillan Coffee Morning—all welcome

13th October—PTA Halloween Disco 7pm-9pm

25th & 26th October— Parents Evenings

27th October—Close for half term

6th November—School opens

8th November—School photographs

10th November— 9.00 4ST Class Assembly

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a real buzz around school during the last 2 weeks as the Autumn term got well underway. All the year groups have been working hard and making a great start to their learning.

In Reception and Year 1, the children have really taken to their 'Little Wandle' phonic lessons and have been enjoying the new reading books that they are bringing home to read to you. I hope you have enjoyed listening and sharing the books with them. Children in Year 2 have been finding out about Queen Victoria and how King Charles III is related to her as they started their learning about the Victorians. In Year 3 the children have been learning to count in French. They have learned the numbers up to 10 whilst playing bingo and singing! Year 4 have been solving a historical puzzle about the start of WW2 using their skills as historians to draw conclusions and as scientists they've been investigating electricity.

In assemblies we have been focusing on our core value of 'Kindness' and have had our first celebration assemblies to acknowledge those children who have displayed our learning 'Superpowers'.


You will receive your child's year group newsletter today. This has lots of information about what the children will be learning this term so we hope you find them useful. If you need any further information about supporting with topics at home, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are also sending home the complete date schedule for the year so far to help you plan ahead.

Helen Colcombe, Headteacher

Inspired to be the best that I can be!






VAYNOR VALUES	LEARNING SUPERPOWERS 	
RESPECT		
HONESTY	Challenge Taker	Motivation
KINDNESS	Resilience	Independence
FORGIVENESS	Confidence	Creative
HAPPINESS	Empathy	Inquisitive




We are delighted to introduce our Head Boy & Head Girl with their Deputies, along with our House Captains for 2023-24



SEND Parent Meetings

We will be sending home sign up dates and times next week for parents of children with SEND to meet with Miss Joyne and Ms Colcombe.



Don't forget our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September between 8.45 – 9.45am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come and have a cuppa and slice of cake all in a good cause. Cake donations to the school office on Thursday or from 8.30am on Friday morning please.



POLITE REQUEST
 For those of you that bring children to school in the car, we ask that you please show consideration for local residents when you park and consider the **SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.**
 Thank you.



Application for Reception places for September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2024. This needs to be completed using the online system:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you do not have internet access, please call 01905 822700 for assistance.

The closing date for both first and middle school places is 15th January 2024

Prospective Parents Open Mornings & Evening

These offer parents of children due to start school in September the opportunity to come and see us in action...

8th November 4.30—6.30pm

9th November—10.00– 11.00am

16th November 9.30—10.30am

Come and join our team!



We currently have vacancies for **Lunchtime Supervisors** Monday-Friday 12:25pm-1.25pm
Cleaner Monday—Friday 3:30pm-6:00pm

If you are interested, please contact the school office on 01527 543187.