

THE VAYNOR VOICE



OUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



This year's School Council are ready for duty supported by Mrs Pinchbeck!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our MacMillan coffee morning on Friday.



As a school we raised £185.50 towards this great cause. Thank you to everyone who brought cakes, donated their time and joined us for a coffee!

Key Dates

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

23rd October - Book Fayre after school
all week

25th & 26th October - Parents Evenings

27th October - Close for half term

6th November - School opens

8th November - School photographs

10th November - 9.00 4ST Assembly

24th November - 9.00 2HP Assembly

HOUSEPOINTS!



157



180



154

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the weather having taken a colder turn, it is really beginning to feel like Autumn is here. Children in our early years have been enjoying their 'welly walks' outside and are beginning to notice the seasonal changes. Year 1 children have also been on an Autumn walk around school and made their own maps of their route. On the news this morning, I did hear that we are due for a warm weekend, so maybe summer is still trying to hold on!



Over the last 2 weeks the children in Years 2, 3 & 4 have been learning about the British Value of 'democracy' as voting started for this year's school councillors. Children who wanted to be considered for the roles gave their own speeches before classes then cast their votes.

The children elected are:

Year 4: Morgan, Rose, Alys, George, Mia and Billy

Year 3: Henry, Betsie, Orla, Jack, Reuben, Emilia


Year 2: Aria, Fox, Eli, Ava, Bonnie and Sam

This week in Year 4, Miss Thomas invited children to apply for the position of 'Digital Leaders'. They will support other classes with Computing and technical help. I will let you know how the applications and interviews go!

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



School dinners are a big hit with our Reception children (especially when it's pizza day)!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Recently we have noticed children talking about ROBLOX and the games they play within it. ROBLOX has an age rating of 12+. We wanted to make you aware that there is age inappropriate content being regularly launched on this platform. We strongly advise that you consider whether you want your child to interact with this type of content. If you do, then you must ensure that the parental control settings are appropriate for your child. Please visit the 'Online Safety' section on our website under the Parent tab for information on how to do this. We DO NOT condone the use of ROBLOX within our school.

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.



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 (including key custodian)
 Monday—Friday 3:30pm-6:45pm

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