

# THE VAYNOR VOICE



## OUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



*Children enjoying the signs of Autumn in our school grounds.*

### Key Dates

23rd October - Book Fayre after school all week in the hall  
 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  
 6th December– 9.30 RCH Nativity  
 7th December– 9.30 RAA Nativity  
 8th December– 9.30 RDJ Nativity

### HOUSEPOINTS!



**217**



**230**



**224**

**4DW start swimming lessons on Monday 6th November**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to so many of you who came to our PTA Monster Mash last Friday to support the school and have some spooky Halloween fun. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.



We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for our parents' evenings next week. You will have the opportunity to see your child's work and talk to their teacher about their progress so far. Teachers have many parents to see so please keep your appointments to 10 minutes and arrive in time as they may not be able to see you otherwise. Mr Walker and I will be in the school hall so please pop by and see us if you would like to. The book fayre will also be open and members of the PTA will be available to talk to if you would like to join the group or know more about what they do.

The British Legion Poppy Appeal starts next week and we shall be selling poppies in school for children who wish to buy one for a minimum donation of 20p. Our children in Year 4 are currently learning about WW2 and will be holding their own Remembrance service in school on 10th November.

Finally as we approach winter, I thought I would share with you a link to the NHS website which offers advice to parents on making judgements about mild illnesses and school attendance [Is my child too ill for school.](#)

Helen Colcombe, Headteacher

**Inspired to be the best that I can be!**



### Year 4 PGL

Next payment  
of £50 is due  
by 06/11/23



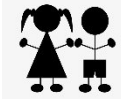
*Examples of Year 4 and Reception  
'Self-Portraits' on display in school*

## H E R O HALF TERM ATTENDANCE FIGURES HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

★	WHOLE SCHOOL	96.4%
1ST	RECEPTION	97.4%
2ND	YEAR 4	96.8%
3RD	YEAR 3	96.6%
4TH	YEAR 1	96.2%
5TH	YEAR 2	95.1%

### 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*



### Application for Reception places for September 2024

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

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



*If you are interested, please contact the school office on*