

Attenborough Bulletin

Friday 23rd October 2020

Update from Mr Chapman

As we approach a well-earned half term break, I reflect... what a successful time this has been for our school, in very challenging times! Our attendance remains highly impressive; we have continued to embed our WE CARE values and all learners have benefitted from focused teaching groups in morning sessions... we are certainly seeing impressive outcomes in Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Science. Our Global Citizenship curriculum continues with pleasing impact and relevance to our world. 'Leading the way' has given us all the opportunity to understand the importance of rules, democracy and leadership in a number of contexts (our school, the community and the wider world). After the half-term break, I'm looking forward to seeing our representatives from the School Council, the Helping Animals and the Environment (HEA) Committee and our Sports Ambassadors 'leading the way', taking inspiration from our Global Heroes – new learning based on inspirational lives from the past and present.

Our school has also enjoyed enriching Fijian and Nepalese cultural events and we remain committed to exploring all learning which celebrates the fantastic diversity in our community.

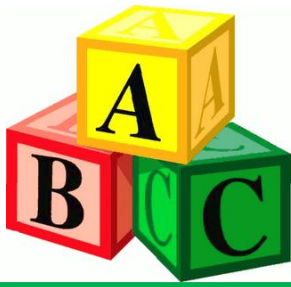
In recent days, COVID cases in the Paderborn district have unfortunately risen above 20 cases per 100,000. As a result, from the 2nd November, we will be actioning additional COVID preventative measures in school. These measures will see a return to our teaching teams in school wearing face coverings (in all corridors and communal spaces- not classrooms); and a temporary suspension of invitations to parents of WE CARE, Kingfisher and Merit award winners. We will continue to review procedures in school considering the latest local, national and MOD Schools guidance.

We appreciate your continued support and please do remain safe throughout the holiday. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Memories from Nepalese Culture Day

We would like to wish our Nepalese friends Happy Dashain for Monday 26th October

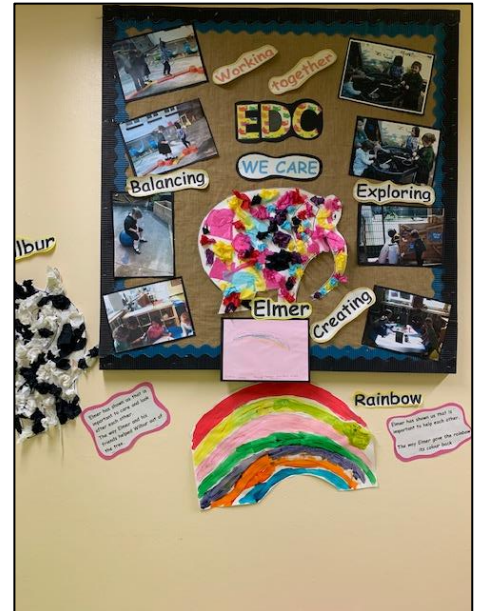




Attenborough Early Years



This half term, I am pleased to welcome all our new children and families to the setting, and our new staff members Kim and Jo who will be joining us on the 26th October. Our focus this term has been looking at the autumn colours making leaf pictures and pumpkins. Elmer has also played a big part in looking at how we can help each other, and welcoming our new provision EDC, the children have worked collaboratively making Elmer and Wilbur. Attenborough Early years setting is open over Half term, if you have a child who is under 5 years old and need a few hours childcare please get in touch.



Happy Halloween Everyone! Pumpkin Carving – Thank you to Mr Cunningham!



**Kürbis-
verkauf**
ab Hof

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**Speise-/Zier-
kürbisse**
**Halloween-
kürbisse**



On Tuesday, all of our learners from FS1 to Year 6 were able to design and carve their own Halloween pumpkin in our Forest School. There

were lots of examples of creativity and working together... plus the children really enjoyed the experience and proudly took their pumpkins home. Hopefully lots of the pumpkins will be lit and on door steps during the Halloween season. Thank you to Mr Cunningham for sourcing, collecting and arranging the mass carving event throughout the day.

HOUSE POINTS – TEAM CUP

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
423	344	380	344

Congratulations to Rowling, who are the team cup winners for the first half term.

TEAM READING CUP

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
139	122	147	103

Reading Success

Congratulations to all readers who have achieved reading merits since returning to school. As a school, so far this term we have collectively read 2,332,568 words.

Prefect and House Captain Speeches

In recent weeks, Berlin class have been busy preparing and performing speeches in which they put their case forward for House Captain and Prefect status. On Monday in assembly, the House Captain and Prefect Charter was explained to all and the successful individuals were presented with badges and Prefect blazers. We look forward to our Prefects role-modelling our WE CARE values and House Captains motivating ambition within their team through encouragement, hard work and leading the way in terms of inspiration.

House Captains

Rowling House: Adam Crawford, Einstein House: Olly Chapman, Thunberg House: Hailey Holden and Frank House: Samuel Turuva

Prefects -Young leaders of our WE CARE values throughout school

Alva Piironen, Samuel Turuva, Jack Durbridge, Adam Crawford, Aminio Takula and Kyle Alcock



This term's whole school attendance as of 22.10.20 = 97.7%

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Chapman".

Mr. Chapman
Headteacher

Key Events

Monday 26th- Friday 30th
October
Half-term holidays

Wednesday 4th and Thursday
5th November 1510-1730hrs
Parent/teacher Consultations

Week beginning 16th
November
Year 2 Phonic Screening

Wednesday 16th December
Last day of Autumn term

Tuesday 5th January 2021
First Day of the Spring term

May 2021
Year 2 SAT Assessment
window opens

**Monday 10th-Friday 14th
May 2021**
Y6 SAT Assessments

**Week beginning Monday
7th June 2021**
Year 1 Phonic Screening
(1 week) and
Y4 Multiplication Tables
Check Assessment
(3 weeks)

