

ULLESTHORPE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BIRCH CLASS FOCUS

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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HEAD OF SCHOOL

MRS J. ALLEN



UPCOMING DATES

Year 6 Warning Zone:

Wednesday 2nd October

Air Ambulance visit:

Thursday 3rd October

Flu Immunisations:

Tuesday 8th October

Parents Evenings:

Weds 16th Oct. 4:00-7:00

Thurs 17th Oct. 3:30-5:30

Half Term Break:

Mon. 21st- Fri. 25th Oct.

Throughout Ullesthorpe CE Primary School, we have continued the Autumn term positively in a S.T.A.R listening way: our visitors always comment on the children's good listening behaviours and the feel-good atmosphere across the school.

We have kept a focus on our school vision: 'Learn together, Grow together, Shine forever', and our children continue to flourish and shine their light on others through their many successes and the good choices that they make - read on to find out about the enriching experiences that Birch Class have been involved with this term.

Congratulations to our superb Year 5/6 Girls Football Team for coming second out of ten teams in their competition this week: they are through to the area final! Congratulations also go to the following children who were awarded class certificates at our most recent Celebration Assembly: Remy, Scarlett, Cansen, Harry, Jasmine, Jacob, Olivia, Ivy, Amelia, George, Imogen, Gracie, Lacey and Evelyn. Well done to them all!

Please do feel free to come and speak with me at the school gates, or make an appointment through the school office.



BE A STAR



SIT UP



**TRACK THE
SPEAKER**



**ANSWER
QUESTIONS**



**RESPECT
OTHERS**



S.T.A.R LISTENING

ENCOURAGING ACTIVE LISTENING

The S.T.A.R listening frame supports our students in encouraging better, active listening behaviours such as increased focus and participation:

S: Sit up smartly in a comfortable listening position; perhaps by clasping hands together or placing them onto your lap.

T: Track (follow with your eyes) the person who is speaking.

A: Attempt to answer questions and join in whenever possible.

R: Respect others by not interrupting and by being supportive of everyone's contributions.

We find that this helps the vast majority of our children to better concentrate when it is time for focused listening. Of course, a small minority of our children will have particular needs and will need to approach active listening in a different way.

Please feel free to ask any of our teaching staff about S.T.A.R listening behaviours and how well our children are responding.



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MRS MCMURRAN & MRS MAYS

An Enriching Half-Term: 'Learning Together'

We hope that the rest of the school and our parents/carers enjoyed our Harvest celebration at the church today. We think that Birch did especially well considering that we had to reorganise the seating! Thank you for all the donations for the Lutterworth Food Bank - we know that they will appreciate them. Birch Class have had a great start to this year - the Year 3s are settling well into their new class and the Year 4s have been helping them - it has been lovely to see the value of 'friendship' in action.

We are several weeks into our swimming lessons and are pleased to see the children being such good role models and ambassadors for our school. The children have also been enjoying their weekly sessions with our sports coach, where they have been learning how to play tag rugby.

We are really enjoying Art this term; the topic is 'Making Graphic Marks' and we have been learning to use different techniques with mixed media.

We have tried our hands at painting with Impasto, Tonking and Sgraffito! See if your children can explain them to you. Look in this newsletter for some photos showing their super concentration as they practise their skills.



UPCOMING DATES

Secondary Application

Deadline for Year 6:

Thursday 31st October

Individual Photos:

Thursday 31st October

Y4 Beaumanor Hall:

Mon 4th November

PTA event

Flip & Dippy Circus Show:

Friday 8th November from
6:30pm



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BIRCH CLASS PHOTOS

**HARVEST SERVICE AT THE ULLESTHORPE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**



A HARVEST TO BE PROUD OF:

Thank you for your Harvest donations for the Lutterworth Foodbank. We will share the amount donated with you later. Well done to our Ullesthorpe CE Primary School community!

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OUR LEARNING PHOTOS



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AIR AMBULANCE: WEAR YELLOW

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2024

This coming Thursday, the local Air Ambulance Charity will be visiting to talk to our children about the good work they do and how their ambulances and service works.

We would like to invite children to wear yellow on that day to raise awareness and support their vital work.

Additionally, we wish to raise funds for this important charity, and any donation, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and can be brought in on the day.

Mrs Leese

**Air Ambulance website
Information:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHECK-IN

**SUPERBLY WELL DONE TO THOSE CLASSES WITH
100% ATTENDANCE!**

Class:	Last Week: %	This Week: %
Willow	100	98
Maple	100	99
Birch	99	96
Oak	94	89
Year Group		
EYFS	100	98
Year 1	100	100
Year 2	100	99
Year 3	99	96
Year 4	98	96
Year 5	96	97
Year 6	92	81
School Overall (this year):	95%	National Average: 96%

