



WELCOME TO AUTUMN TERM 2024

We would like to share a big Arden Grove Welcome to all of our families, new and returning. We hope you have all had restful, relaxing, exciting or adventurous holidays. Our team has been busy preparing the school for another fantastic year and are ready to help all of our children and families grow and succeed as always. If you ever have questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our friendly team!

School Values

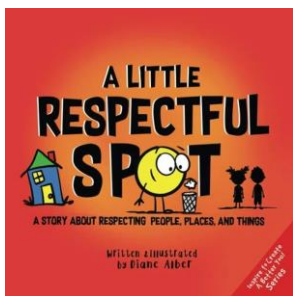
At Arden Grove we have six special values which we have chosen as we believe these are fundamental for happy children to have to become happy adults. Each half term we celebrate a value and may have special days, events or activities to promote this linked to this value.



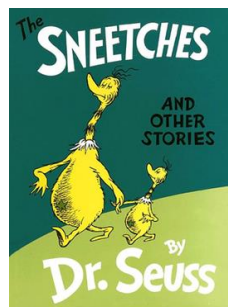
This half term we will be focusing on our school value of **Respectful** as we are settling into new classes with new routines.

I act in a way that shows I care about others, their feelings and my world. Being respectful is important because it helps you feel good about yourself and your place in the world and helps you get along with others.

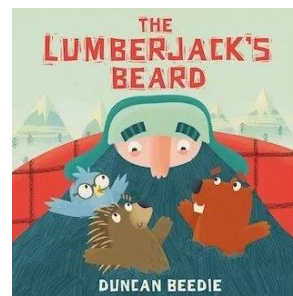
Stories to share about being RESPECTFUL



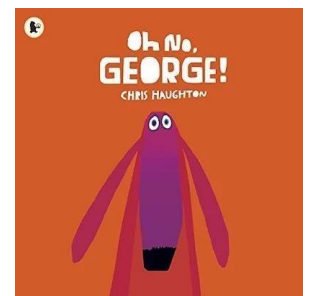
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The Value VIP

Each week in the main school we have a Value VIP assembly. In this assembly we celebrate the children who have been nominated by their friends and teachers for showing our current value throughout the week. One child is chosen to be the Value VIP, this child gets a certificate and gets to keep Barrington Bear at home for one night and in their classroom for the week. All the other nominated children receive a Value VIP sticker. Throughout the term, the children are taught ways they can show the current value at school or at home.



Proud Awards

As well as the chance to be a Value VIP each class in the main school chooses children each week who have earned a proud award. These could be for kindness, hard work, great improvement, excellent following the code, friendship, good home learning or other reasons too. These are often given out during Friday's Proud Assembly.



Arden Grove Home School Association



We are delighted to be working in our partnership with our HSA (Home School Association). We are grateful for their support as well as the experiences and resources they provide for the children. They are holding their **annual general meeting on Friday 4th October 2024 7 - 8pm at the school. They are warmly inviting any parents who would like to join their friendly and positive team to support the school.**

They would also like to remind any parents or friends and families of their collections at the Asda cash pot and the Tesco tokens for breakfast club.

SENDCO- Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator



As you may know Jennie Gregson has started a new role in a different school and we wish her all the best in her new career. Sarah Waterfield will be resuming her role as the SENDCO.

If you would like to meet with Sarah Waterfield then please contact the school office.

Attendance Matters at Arden because...

When you're in school you...

An infographic with a green background. It features several icons and text boxes: a laughing face icon with 'Have fun', a group of children icon with 'Make new friends', a magnifying glass icon with 'Experience new things', a trophy icon with 'Achieve', a lightbulb icon with 'Learn more' and 'Develop new skills', and a superhero icon with 'Build your confidence' and 'Self esteem'. At the bottom, it says '...have the best possible start in life!'. There is a small tree icon in the top right corner and a red ampersand icon near the superhero icon.


Attendance

We are reminding all parents that we love seeing your children in school. Though we would not want children in school feeling uncomfortable or very poorly, we can cope with sniffles and coughs as the weather changes.

The classroom doors in the main school open at 8:30am and registration begins at 8:50am.

Safeguarding

We are committed to working together with all members of our school community, to ensure the safety of our children. Below is our safeguarding information poster you will see around our school. DSL stands for designated safeguarding lead and the DSL takes responsibility for safeguarding and child protection (including online safety).



Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Summary of our Safeguarding Procedures for anyone in Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our school will support all children by:

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- Teaching the children to respect the feelings of others and play safely and appropriately with their friends.



We recognise that some children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed and trained to identify such abuse.

At our school in order to protect our children, we aim to:

- Create an atmosphere where all our children feel secure, valued and listened to
- Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse
- Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse
- Continually monitor and review our practice.


If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact the following staff members as quickly as possible.

Sarah Waterfield
Designated Safeguarding Lead





Joshua Cook
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Abigail Ottolengui
(Monday-Thursday)



In the very unlikely event neither of the above DSLs are available please report to one of these alternative DSL's

Anne Oakley is the designated Safeguarding Lead for the PLACE.



If you have a concern about the head teacher please contact the chair of governors.
chairofgov@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that their role is to:

- Listen and note carefully any observations which could indicate abuse
- Not to attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- Refer to the Designated Senior Lead (DSL) immediately
- Remember disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time.

If anything worries you or concerns you, please report it straight away

Online Safety: Online safety is an important topic for us as teachers and we are sure it is on your mind as parents. We teach at least one focused online safety lesson each half term and share our rules of online safety each lesson when using technological devices which are connected to the internet.

This recommended website <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> will keep you informed of other ways to stay safe and updated on changes in recommendations in ways to keep children and families safe online.

Our Learning this half term: Hellesdon in our hearts.



Most of our curriculum is inspired by our local area and local people. We use these as a starting point before exploring beyond these and finding out about the wider world. This half term lots of learning, especially in Key Stage One is inspired by Norwich Airport, encouraging the children to think about travelling, flying and transport.



Nursery- Little Swallowtails



This half term in Little Swallowtails Nursery will focus on settling the children into Nursery life, building relationships with their adults and their peers. Nursery will continue to 'learn through the seasons' being inspired by 'what's outside the window' with the weeks learning focusing on the joys of Autumn including leaves and spiders.

Reception: Being Me in My World



In Salhouse and Filby class they will be focusing on helping the children settle into the routines and life of Reception. They will be starting phonics and maths when the children. The children will be sharing their experiences, talking about themselves, their families what makes them special and 'Being Me in My World'.

Year 1: Where have you been on your holidays?



In Wroxham and Ranworth the children will be talking about their exciting summer holidays. They will be learning about the 7 continents of the world and the four countries of the United Kingdom and finding these on a map. They will be creating artwork inspired by their different holidays and journeys as well as exploring with colour mixing and paintings.

Year 2: Road Trip



This half term we will be developing our learning from the children's lived experience of journeys. Our learning will link to the book 'Grandad's Camper'. We will find different destinations we have been to on a map, learn our address and plot familiar routes on maps. We will recap countries of the United Kingdom and learn capital cities. In DT we will be creating our own interactive campervan with moving parts.

If you think you or a member of your family or a friend could offer any exciting experiences or information that link to any of our classes themes we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office as we are always keen to make, maintain and strengthen links with our families and community. With all children, getting interested in their learning at home always help them connect their learning. You could talk to them about what they have been learning about, go on days out that may link or visit our local library at Hellesdon for books to share about their topic or anything!

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							January 2025						
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September		
Wednesday 18th	Reception Welcome and Phonics talk for parents	2:30pm in the hall
Tuesday 24th	Year 1 Welcome talk for parents	2:30pm In the hall
Wednesday 25th	Individual photos	
Wednesday 25th	Year 2 Welcome talk for parents	2:30pm in the hall
October		
Wednesday 9th	MHST anxiety workshop	
Tuesday 15th	Firside Open Evening	
Thursday 24th	Parents invited in for looking at children's work for the half term	2:30pm in classes
Half term: Thursday 24th- Friday 1st		

November		
Tuesday 12th	Parents Evening (early)	3:30-6 pm
Thursday 14th	Parents Evening (late)	4:30 -7pm
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Day	
Friday 15th	Children in Need	Wear non uniform and bring a donation.
Monday 25th	Reception height and Weight check	
December		
Friday 6th	R decoration afternoon	
Monday 9th	Reception Christmas Performance	There will be 2 performances for each year group one in the morning (9:30) and one in the afternoon (2:30) more details to follow.
Tuesday 10th	Year 1 Christmas Performance	
Wednesday 11th	Year 2 Christmas Performance	
Thursday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day and Empathetic Value Day (2:30pm)	Wear a Christmas jumper and parents invited in from 2:30
Wednesday 18th	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 20th	Last Day of term	
Christmas Holiday- Friday 20 th - Tuesday 7 th January		



NO PARKING IN ARDEN GROVE ROAD

This is a reminder to all our parents old and new that we request no parking on 'Arden Grove'. This is to ensure a smooth and safe pick up and drop off for all our children and to be respectful to our neighbours. Unfortunately we have already had complaints and photographs sent to the office. We have been advised by our local police officer's that any photographs should be sent on to the police.