ARH Newsletter 26-27

30th October 2026

Our weekly newsletter for all our children and families in the ARH community

A message from SLT: Mrs Lawes



This week, we have been celebrating Black History Week, with children sharing their own cultures and heritage. We pride ourselves on celebrating the diversity of our school community, so please take some time to talk with your children about what they have discovered about their friends' cultures this week. It has also been a fun and spooky end to the week, with our fantastic Monsters' Balls taking place. It was wonderful to see the children wearing their incredible costumes and enjoying the dancing. If you're trick-or-treating this weekend, have a safe and spooky time!

Latest News

- **Kedzior Award -** We had three fantastic winners last half-term and even more incredible nominees. Don't miss the chance to nominate your child for volunteering and making a positive difference in the community. Winners receive a certificate, a special prize and a reward for their whole class! Find out more and submit your nomination for this half-term here by Tuesday 15th December.
- **ARH Christmas Fayre** - We are preparing for our annual Christmas Fayre and are seeking support from local businesses for our raffle. Donations of prizes, vouchers, gifts, experiences or services would be greatly appreciated and will help raise funds to provide additional opportunities and resources for pupils. Please see here for more information.
- **Dinner Menu Change** - We are excited to announce a special menu for our Sparkle Spectacular event taking place on Thursday, 5th November. Please find attached the special menu that will be available on that day.
- **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** - We have had our annual delivery from the Royal British Legion to support the Poppy Appeal. We have only been given one box, so stock is limited. Available from the school office, cash only.

Reminders

- **Reception Open Evenings** - Is your child due to start Reception next year? We will be holding our Reception Open Evenings on Wednesday 25th November and Monday 30th November. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to visit our school and find out more about ARH. Please see here for more details.
- **Coffee Morning Date Change** - Please note that our Coffee Morning has been moved to Thursday 5th November. Please see here for more details.
- **Travel Survey** - Walk Wheel Cycle Trust, in partnership with Leicester City Council, are asking parents and carers to complete their 2026 School Travel Survey. Your feedback will help improve school journeys and make walking, wheeling and cycling easier and safer for our school community. Complete the survey here by 13th December 2026 for the chance to win a £50 Love2shop voucher!



IFS Superstars

A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Resilience' this week. Please click here to see our superstars.

Next Week's IFS

In class next week...



Attendance

Welcome back! We hope all our families enjoyed a restful half-term break. As we begin the second half of the autumn term, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping children attend school regularly and arrive on time. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn, build friendships and grow in confidence.

With the countdown to Christmas beginning, let's keep attendance high and make every school day count!
We look forward to another positive half term full of learning and exciting opportunities.

Every day counts – every minute matters!

SEND

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approach, many children with SEND find the changes in routine, loud noises, bright lights and busy environments overwhelming. You can help by talking through your plans, using visual timetables (key pictures), providing ear defenders and ensuring your child knows they can take breaks in a calm, quiet space. Remember that every child is different, so it is okay to adapt celebrations in a way that feels safe, comfortable and enjoyable for your family. We wish all our families a fun and happy Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Halloween Social Story.docx.pdf

Magic Words - Bonfire Night Social Story

Dates for your diary

- 5th November – Coffee morning
- 25th & 30th November – Reception Open Evenings
- 13th November – Children in Need non-uniform day

	Parent pop-ins
Monday	Years 3, 4 and 6
Tuesday	Years 2 and 5
Wednesday	Year 1

Club timetable

Mon	Y5 & Y6 boys' football (Performance Squad and the boys training in the Autumn sessions.)
Tues	Ensemble
Weds	
Thurs	
fri	Y5 & Y6 girls' football

Parental Support

Top Tips for Recognising and Managing Stress

A practical guide offering 10 proven techniques to help children and young people recognise, understand and manage stress - teaching them to build resilience and maintain emotional wellbeing.

Other notes/links

- **Moving Together Dance Sessions -** Does your child love dancing or want to try something new? Moving Together offers fun, supportive dance sessions for children in Years 3-6. Please see here for more information.

Find more information at www.arhprimary.co.uk or call our school office on 0116 262 4003