



End of Autumn Term Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2023



Neil's End of Term Words

It is the end of another action packed term at Amwell View School. The children have enjoyed so many different events and special occasions this term and it has been lovely to welcome so many parents, family members and friends. Thank you so much for attending and supporting. We wish all of you a safe and happy festive period and we look forward to welcoming the children back and seeing you all of 2024.

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Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November Amwell View held their Remembrance Assemblies for the Upper and Lower School.



Lower School Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 4th October Amwell View School celebrated their Lower School Harvest Festival. During the Autumn term Key Stage 1 pupils have been exploring Harvest fruits and vegetables whilst Key Stage 2 pupils have been learning about Nature, Festivals and Celebrations and Beginnings in their RE and Art lessons. In preparation for the Harvest Festival Assembly, each class had to create a model of a fruit or vegetable ready to bring and display to the other classes.

Foundation 1 made an apple, Foundation 2 made a cauliflower, Foundation 3 made a cabbage, Class 1 made a plum, Class 2 made a cherry tree, Class 3 made beans, Class 4 made rhubarb, Class 5 made a radish, Class 6 made sweetcorn, Class 7 made pies and Class 8 made broccoli. Each class made a unique and exciting fruit or vegetable and the children were happy to share with everyone their art. Some pupils were eager to guess what each other had made.

During the assembly each class took it in turns to present their creations and then sang a selection of Harvest themed assembly songs together, including: Down to the Allotment, Bean Harvest, Apple Pie, Big Red Combine Harvester and the Harvest Rock and Roll. We had lots of enthusiastic singing and dancing at the front of assembly and everyone had a great time celebrating Harvest Festival.



Upper School Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 27th September Amwell View School celebrated their Upper School Harvest Festival. During the autumn term many of the pupils have been focusing on the themes of Harvest, Festivals and Communities in their Religious Education and Art lessons.

In preparation for the Harvest Festival Assembly, each class had to create a model of a fruit or vegetable ready to bring and display to the other classes. Some pupils created their own design plans using symbols to choose how they wanted to decorate their fruit or vegetable. Class 9 made a combine harvester out of cardboard boxes, Class 10 made a pumpkin using tissue paper, Class 11 made a display of glittery potatoes, Class 12 made a beetroot with multi-coloured leaves, Students 1 made a giant courgette, Students 2 made a carrot using papier-mâché and the Community Class made a blackberry from paper plates.

During the assembly each class took it in turns to present their vegetable creations and then sang a selection of Harvest themed assembly songs together, including: Down to the Allotment, Bean Harvest, Apple Pie, Big Red Combine Harvester and the Harvest Rock and Roll. Lots of the pupils enjoyed coming up to the front of the assembly to dance, sing and use Makaton sign language together as a school community.



Every1 In Sporting Event

Class 7 had an exhilarating day at the Every1 In sporting event at Wodson Park on Wednesday 6th December, engaging in a variety of activities including volleyball, archery, bowls, and boxing. The pupils joined local primary schools, creating a spirited atmosphere. Pupils had a memorable day filled with enjoyment whilst trying new activities.



Secondary Panathlon

Amwell View School had an exciting Wednesday on November 15th as they enthusiastically participated in the Secondary Panathlon Challenge. Engaging in activities like beanbag throw, basketball, bowling, boccia, and target throw, the students showcased their skills and sportsmanship. The teams demonstrated remarkable performance, with one securing 2nd place and the other earning the runner-up title. It was a fantastic day filled with spirited competition, leaving everyone with positive memories of the event.



Preparing for Christmas

On Wednesday 29th November after school, the staff at Amwell View School prepared for Christmas. We changed our display boards to reflect the Christmas theme. Van Hage Garden Centre kindly donated a beautiful Christmas Tree which has been placed in our Foyer, with the lights twinkling.



Christmas Carols

An enchanting Christmas Carol event at Amwell View School welcomed pupils, staff, and their families featuring festive cheer with a tombola, lucky dip, raffle and heartwarming singing around the Christmas tree, raising a joyful £288.



Christmas at Amwell View School

We have just enjoyed a lovely Festive week here at Amwell View. We started with XmasFest on Monday where small groups of classes met in the Music Room and entertained each other.



On Tuesday the PE department had a 'Santa Run' where the classes enjoyed a Christmas obstacle course.



Wednesday was our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.

