



# Welcome to the Adderley Voice Adderley Primary Welcome to the Welcome of Wel

Welcome back to another enchanting Autumn edition of Adderley Voice!

At Adderley Primary School we put great thought into the memorable experiences that we can offer our children as they progress through the years. This gives them a range of rich experiences from which they can draw their knowledge and understanding of our creative curriculum.

In this issue, prepare for a majestic journey as we explore the towering walls and storied history of Warwick Castle, which Year 2 recently visited. Delve into the depths of the galaxies with Year 5 as they share their interstellar experience at the Space Centre in Leicester. Get ready for an icy adventure as Year 6 explore the

wonders of SnowDome, nestled in the heart of Tamworth, as part of their Frozen Kingdom project.

But that's not all! Venture into the bustling metropolis of London as we take you on a thrilling escapade to KidZania with Year 5. Discover the world of hands-on learning and career exploration where children become firefighters, doctors, or even pilots, experiencing the excitement of real-life professions in a kid-sized city.

I hope you enjoy your read of this first edition of this academic year! I am delighted that you are all part of our thriving community.

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Head Teacher





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Useful websites for parents/carers, providing information and support, particularly for those with children/young people with SEND. **www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk**This is Birmingham's SEND Local Offer website. There are areas for parents/carers and for children and young people.

You will also find information on places to go and things to do as well as information about schools and advice and information about available services. www.birmingham.gov.uk/familyhubs
Family Hubs bring organisations and professionals together in one place, to offer families, advice, guidance and support on a wide range of family and parenting issues, particularly focusing on families with babies, children and young people aged 0-19 (25 years with SEND). The Family Hubs and Best Start for Life programme builds on existing support already in place in the city.

Please also refer to the SEND Information Report on our school's website: https://adderleyprimary.co.uk/information/local-offer/

### Fostering Compassion and Kindness:

#### UNICEF RRS

At a Gold Rights Respecting School, fostering empathy, compassion, and kindness are values we hold dear. In recent months, we rallied together to extend our hands in support of those in need, exemplifying the spirit of generosity and care that defines our school community.

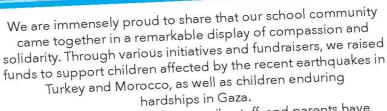
Over the years we have raised over £50,000 which has reached the neediest around the globe.

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Support for Children
Around the World





The collective efforts of our pupils, staff, and parents have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those facing immense challenges.



#### Impact of Your Generosity

Thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to provide aid to organisations such as Unicef and Islamic Relief, dedicated to helping children and families in these affected regions. From providing essentials to offering educational resources, your support has brought hope and assistance to those in distress.



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#### Thank You for Your Support

#### School of Sanctuary

Adderley Primary School, as a School of Sanctuary, places great emphasis on the principles of inclusivity, embracing diversity at its core. Within our walls, we foster a nurturing environment that champions understanding and empathy. Pupils, teachers, and the community collaborate harmoniously, cultivating a culture of respect and celebration of differences.

Here, every individual is valued, supported, and welcomed with open arms. We ensure that each member of our community flourishes academically, emotionally, and socially, making it a sanctuary for refugee families.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member of our Adderley Primary School community–pupils, parents, teachers, and staff–for your unwavering support and generosity. Your willingness to help those in need demonstrates the true spirit of compassion that defines our school.

Let's continue to nurture empathy and kindness in our children and ourselves, ensuring that our actions contribute to a kinder and more compassionate world.







#### SPECIAL VISITORS

We had a very exciting day at Adderley Primary School as we welcomed esteemed guests from the Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership Executive Board.

As a Unicef Gold Rights Respecting School, we were thrilled to showcase our rightsrespecting PSHEC curriculum in action during

Our visitors included

Penny Thompson - Chair BSCP

Razia Butt - Director Birmingham City Council

Di Rhoden – Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

DCI Dez Lambert - West Midlands Police

David Passley - Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP)

Cllr Karen McCarthy - Birmingham City Council

Rishi Spolia - Birmingham City Council

David Stringfellow - Birmingham Children Trust

Helen Johnstone - Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP)

Graham Tilby - Birmingham Children Trust

Jane Armstrong – Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

Lisa Stalley-Green – Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

Claire Capewell - Birmingham Community Healthcare

Richard North - West Midlands Police

Simon Cross - Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership (BSCP)

Suzi Smith - Probation

Jane Powell – Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board





Safeguarding Curriculum In Action

Our Pupil Ambassadors took on the responsibility of guiding our special guests on an exclusive tour around the school site and through the classrooms. With enthusiasm and pride, they highlighted the practical implementation of our PSHEC curriculum, providing a firsthand glimpse into the important initiatives we have in place.

Children across the school were immersed in a host of activities from discussing online safety to far-right extremism. DCI Dez Lambert took part in solving the crime scene in EYFS, whilst David Stringfellow was particularly impressed by the immersive First Aid experience the children in Year 2 were having.

We look forward to welcoming more wonderful guests to our school in the future!



# Introducing Our Not and Carle Social Carles and Carles



#### Dear Friends of Adderley Park,

Exciting news! We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website, friendsofadderleypark.co.uk!

This digital platform is designed to serve as a hub for all things related to Adderley School Friends of Adderley Park (ASFAP), offering a wealth of information and resources for our vibrant community.

#### What to Expect from Our ASFAP Website:

ASFAP

Connectivity: Explore our website to stay connected with the latest news, events, and initiatives happening in Adderley Park. Stay informed about upcoming projects and ways you can get involved.

Resource Centre: Discover a treasure trove of resources, articles, and guides related to promoting a sustainable environment, education, and community involvement. Find valuable information on how you can contribute to the betterment of Adderley Park.

Interactive Features: Engage with us through interactive features, including feedback mechanisms. Your voice matters, and this platform aims to facilitate meaningful conversations within our community.

#### How You Can Benefit:

Stay Updated: Never miss out on important updates, announcements, or events happening within Adderley Park. Our website will be regularly updated to keep you informed and engaged.

Get Involved: Discover various opportunities to actively participate in our initiatives, volunteer for projects, or contribute your ideas. Your involvement fuels the positive changes we seek to bring.

Community Connection: Connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for enhancing Adderley Park. Forge new partnerships, collaborate, and make a difference together.

We invite you to explore friendsofadderleypark.co.uk today! Your feedback and suggestions are valuable to us as we strive to make this platform a valuable resource for our community.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Let's embark on this digital journey together to create a better, more vibrant Adderley Park.

Thank you for your support and dedication to





# VPARK-GO-CUS ASFAP UPDATE:

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#### Progress on Projects Aligned with Community Input

We're excited to provide you with an update on our recent endeavours and the allocation of funds received, which are directly contributing to projects outlined in our master plan following extensive community consultation.

#### **Utilisation of Funds**

We have been successful in receiving funding from Awards For All, Severn Trent, Arnold Clark, Garfield Weston & HS2. These have been instrumental in moving forward with the initiatives that align with our shared vision for Adderley Park. We're delighted to share that these funds are being channelled into projects that directly address the priorities highlighted during our com-

#### **Green Spaces Enhancement**

A significant portion of the funds has been allocated to enhance and maintain the green spaces within Adderley Park. From planting native trees to establishing community allotments.

#### Infrastructure Improvements

The funds are also being directed towards necessary infrastructure improvements, such as upgrading facilities and implementing eco-friendly solutions, enhancing the overall experience for park visitors.

#### Community-Centric Approach

The decisions on how to allocate these funds have been driven by the valuable input gathered from our community. Your feedback, suggestions, and priorities shared during the consultations have served as the compass guiding our actions.

#### What's Next?

We're committed to transparency and accountability. As we move forward with these projects, we will continue to keep you updated on their progress. Your ongoing support and engagement remain crucial in shaping the future of Adderley Park.



Visit the website!

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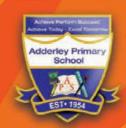
## THEORINE

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...



The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue

## SAFETYAST





#### NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

#### REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

#### AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

#### Here are 10 top tips to keep your child safe online:

- 1. Open Communication: Start by having open, honest conversations about online safety. Encourage your child to discuss their online activities and concerns with you.
- 2. Set Clear Rules: Establish rules about screen time, appropriate websites, and online behaviour. Make sure your child understands and follows these rules.
- 3. Educate About Risks: Teach your child about the dangers online, including cyberbullying, inappropriate content, scams, and the importance of safeguarding personal information.
- 4. Privacy Settings and Parental Controls: Enable parental controls on devices and apps. Help your child set privacy settings to limit who can see their information and what they can access.
- 5. Monitor Activity: Regularly check your child's online activities. Be aware of the sites they visit, apps they use, and who they communicate with.
- 6. Teach Critical Thinking: Encourage critical thinking skills to help your child evaluate online content. Teach them to question information and verify its credibility.
- 7. Online Etiquette: Teach your child to be respectful and kind online. Discuss the impact of their words and actions on others.
- 8. Encourage Breaks: Encourage breaks from screens and engage in offline activities. Balance is key to a healthy online experience.
- 9. Stay Updated: Keep yourself informed about the latest online trends and threats to better guide and protect your child.
- 10. Be Supportive: If your child faces issues online, offer support and guidance. Encourage them to seek help if they encounter anything troubling.

Remember, maintaining a balance between trust and vigilance is essential in keeping your child safe online.

understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.





This term we have explored the world of traditional tales. We have enjoyed a range of stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk EYFS

## SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

We carried out an investigation for the Three Bears. We went out to discover a range of materials to find out which materials would have been best suited for making a chair. We then looked at the properties of different materials to make sure that Baby Bear's chair was safe for him to use.



Children in Reception were learning about Bonfire Night and how people across the UK celebrate this exciting festival. After looking at some firework displays, children created their own firework display using chalk and oil pastels. Children then explored a range of different textures created with chalk and oil pastels. Combining these art resources together, children successfully created a fantastic fire-



Some delicious porridge being made by our EYFS children today. Reception have been writing about instructions on how to make porridge. Children took in turns to mix and make the porridge and then had the opportunity to take the yummy porridge before it got eaten by the bears.

### HANDWASHING SESSION WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE

We had our school Nurse visit us! She taught us the importance of handwashing and how to do it correctly. We learned lots of information about germs and how we can keep them off us. We then tried a special gel which helped us see how many germs we had on our





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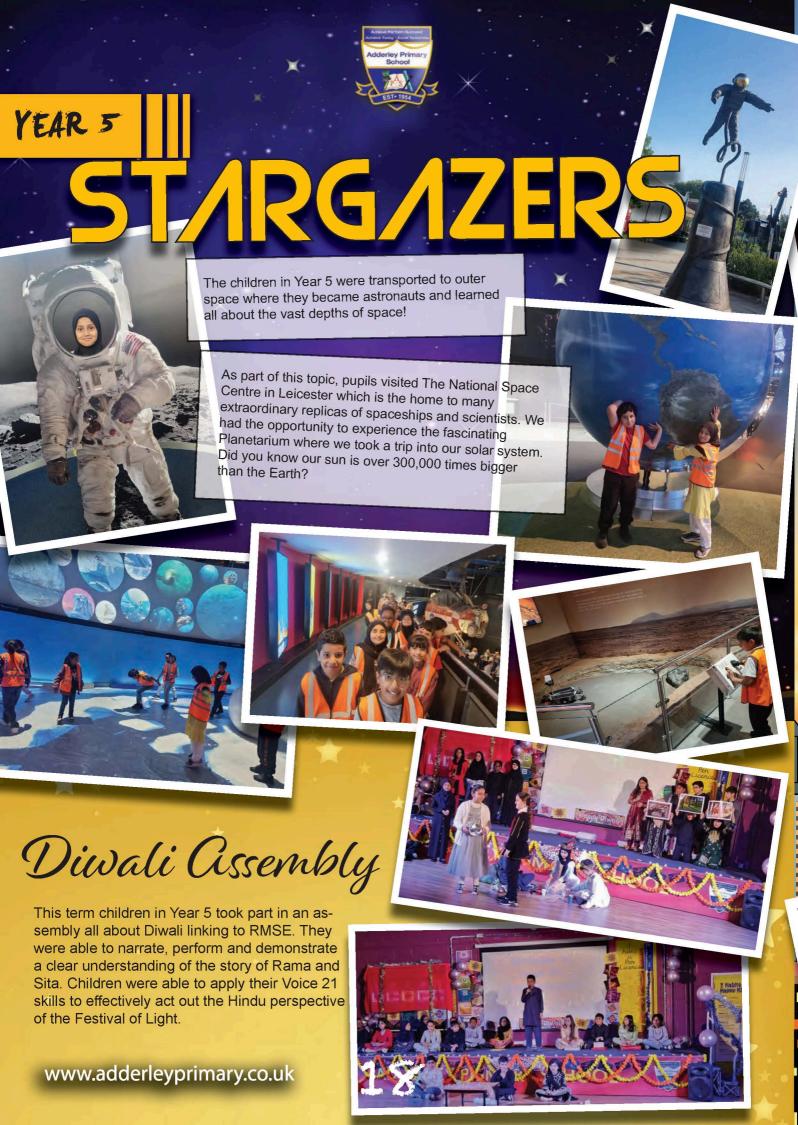
















In Autumn 2, Year 6 began the topic of Froz n Kingdom and we have been very excited to learn more about the Arctic and Antarctic. Did you know that Antarctica is a froz n desert because it is so dry and it is the coldest place on Earth? We also had the opportunity to experience the Arctic conditions by going to Snowdome in Tamworth which was all full of snow!

Moreover, we have explored how glaciers are formed and how they can be deadly to ships; the sinking of the Titanic by an iceberg caused the greatest maritime disaster of all time and resulted in laws for ships being changed for ever.

# Blood Heart Memorable Experience

Blood Heart was the Year 6 ILP topic that provided children the opportunity to participate in a range of activities.

They partook in the creation of a plastic 3D heart using a 3D printer. Here, they learnt how 3D printers are helping the scientific world in creating similar anatomical 3D models of a patient's heart before a surgery. This is so they can trial the surgery before carrying it out on a patient. How amazing is that!

Also, they had the opportunity to experience sculpting a clay heart by taking inspiration from Leonardo de Vinci's anatomical drawing of the heart!

Moreover, Year 6 children had the choice to dissect a lamb's heart. From this they learnt about the different heart chambers and its functions.

To add to this exciting day, they also composed music based on the heartbeat using digital technology.



P.E.



What a great start it has been to the new academic year in PE! In lessons children have been learning new skills and techniques associated with their topic whilst developing their speaking and listening.

Children have been learning about the rules of different sports and the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle through physical activity. The School Games Values continue to be at the heart of all PE lessons with many children being awarded with stickers for their wonderful achievements in lessons.

#### Bikeability - Year 5 and 6

Children in Year 5 and 6 embarked on their Bikeability journey a few weeks ago and made exceptional progress in their sessions with the cycling instructors. All children learnt how to carry out a simple bike check, safe start and stopping procedures, turning left and right and how to use the gears on their bicycles correctly. Some children went onto test their cycling skills on the local roads outside of the school premises. This was part of the Level 2 award. All children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and were a credit to the school! Well done to everybody in Year 5 and 6.



#### KS2 Active Literacy and Numeracy Festival – Friday 20th October

Bringing Maths and English to life through PE, physical activity and sport! Children from across KS2 went to Birmingham City University to take part in a range of exciting activities all with the intention of not only improving children's fitness but their problem-solving skills too.

They had a brilliant time at the event, gaining invaluable knowledge and skills which they could take back to the classroom. They were rewarded for their fantastic effort and behaviour with a determination badge which is one of the School Games Values. Well done to all the children who took part!



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## After School Clubs

This Autumn term we have had a range of after school clubs on offer to all of our children and parents. These have been well attended by the children who were signed up by their parents. Mr Groves has delivered a thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr Ubhi has been delivering an Art club for both upper and lower phase. Children have been creating brilliant art pieces which are extremely creative. British Sign Language club has remained popular, with children building upon their knowledge and understanding.

They have made excellent progress since the start of the academic year and are now able to start having conversations and discussions through signing.



Board Games club has proved a hit with the children, they have been playing games like snakes and ladders in their sessions. This has developed their cooperative skills and understanding of rules. Well done to all of the children!



#### "YOUR SAY, YOUR SCHOOL"

We welcome your feedback at Adderley Primary School, and would love to hear from you. Please share your views as a parent by clicking on the 'Ofsted Parent View' button under the 'Parents' menu of the school website. Additionally, you may want to fill in our online form 'Your Say, Your School'.

We look forward to hearing from you all!