



*Lavender Field provides innovative and enjoyable education, therapy and early intervention for pupils, enabling them to become independent, happy, positive and valuable members of society.*

## Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to Lavender Field. We hope you had a fabulous summer and enjoyed Autumn Term. We have had another busy half term with some excellent learning and events taking place across school and October half term is fast approaching. We break up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October for our Autumn break and return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

If you have any uniform requirements, you can order this in the usual way (contact the office). It will be sent home with your child on their return to school in Autumn 2. Our office team are more than happy to help with any queries you may have around this and can be contacted on 01270 439005, alternatively you can email the office at: [office@lavenderfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:office@lavenderfieldschool.co.uk)

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lauren, our new Deputy Head.



### What have we been up to?

From pumpkin picking to Bikeability and visits from the Dogs Trust, we have seen some excellent learning take place across school this term. Pupils have attended careers fairs at the Bet365 stadium and year 11 visited South Cheshire College for a tour. We have also celebrated Harvest and investigated the cosmos as part of National Space Week – it's been awesome! We also welcomed the police into school, who worked with some of our pupils on the specialist witness program. The pupils were fantastic and the police were impressed with their effort. We remain incredibly proud of our fabulous students and their engagement with the opportunities presented to them. Well, done!

We are excited to announce the appointment of two new Student Reporters; you can read their first reports later in this newsletter.

### Coffee Morning

Sharing a problem can be a great way to feel supported. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or carer, you are all welcome, and have the opportunity to meet other families informally, along with our therapy team, and have a chat. The next coffee morning will be taking place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at The Maybury Centre, 96, West Street, Crewe CW1 3HE. You can join us any time between 9:30am and 11:00. We look forward to welcoming you.



### **Sporting Heroes!**

This term, a selection of our key stage 2 and 3 students have taken part in inter school sports competitions. First up in early September the KS2 football team epitomised the school's ethos of 'working together to succeed' by winning their tournament against our sister schools Heather field, Hopedale and Bluebell. The KS3 tournament shortly followed where our football stars qualified to the final where they narrowly missed out becoming overall winners by one goal.

Later in the term, we made our debut in the KS2 'Rocket ball' tournament, showcasing high levels of hand eye coordination, team work and passion to again be very successful finishing as joint overall winners after topping the group stage.

A huge well done to all students for representing the school so positively and working really hard within a team environment. We are looking forward to further competition in inter school tournaments across the key stages over the rest of the Autumn Term.

### **Student reporters.**

#### **PUMPKIN PICKING**



4 Classes (Rose, Condor, Waverley and Torbay) went pumpkin picking at Woore Fruit Farm to celebrate Autumn. All students chose one pumpkin each, but questioned whether they were a new discovery- maybe potato-pumpkins or even watermelon-pumpkins!

This report was written by ND

(Student Reporter)

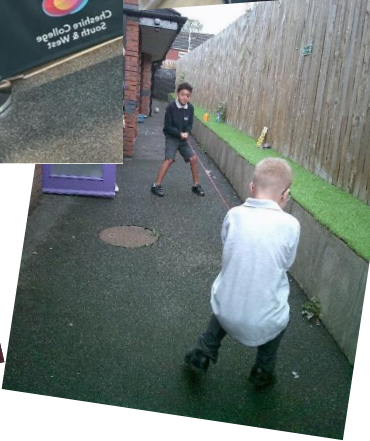
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#### ***Wishing well gets a new donator***

Wishing Well is a somewhat well-known charity in Crewe and has a very good relation to Lavender Field School, hence every year on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July the school hosts a money-making event for the charity. Students make ideas and bring in money from home to spend on others. This year they raised £395.65 for wishing well. After the 6-week holiday, the class that raised the most money was given the opportunity to deliver the cheque to wishing well. The class that won this opportunity was class Orient and so on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 class Orient set off at 9:40am to deliver the cheque at 9:50am. Orient went to the Wishing Well building near ASDA the address of this place is CW1 2QA. After giving the cheque to the Wishing Well members present upon a quick interview they said "this is brilliant, absolutely grateful I'm so grateful it always makes a difference when people donate no matter how much it is".

All of this was reported to you by yours sincerely Student Reporter J.C





A small selection of pictures from this half term...

