

Alverton Weekly News

Friday 2nd October 2020

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Please can we remind you that the car parks are for staff only.

Please do not drive into the car parks at any time,
this includes breakfast & after school drop off times.

Due to us having to operate a one-way system, and having several different 'bubbles,' we have no option but to ask parents/children to walk along the side of the carparks. Therefore, it is **ESSENTIAL** that all parents adhere to the rules and help us to keep our carparks safe for everyone.

When parking outside school, please ensure you do not block the driveways of the residents living near us, and please be considerate to each other by not blocking cars in.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

PARENT PAY!

Please ensure you have registered your child's Parent Pay account.

We currently have 84% of the school registered, there are 37 accounts still to be activated.

Regardless of what year group your child is in, or whether they have school lunches or not - all children must be registered.

If you require another copy of your username, or need help with accessing your account, please contact the office.

World Mental Health Day - #HelloYellow

'At a time when it's needed most, come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.'

On Saturday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day. We would like to mark the occasion by asking children to come to school wearing something yellow on FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER. It can be something really simple, like yellow socks or a yellow hairband—please don't go out and buy something especially for the occasion! We are not asking for any money donations in school, but if you would like to donate to the cause then please visit: www.justgiving.com/campaign/helloyellow2020

We are having a 'Wellbeing Week' in school next week, and have workshops running on Friday 9th October.

DON'T FORGET TO GIVE YOUR CONSENT ONLINE FOR THIS YEARS FLU IMMUNISATION (Nasal Spray)

The deadline to give consent is:
11th October 2020
**Reception children
through to Year 6**

Go to www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent
Enter the School Code **121368**
and click **"Find School"**.

Complete the form with your
child's information and parent
guardian contact information.
Click the **green "Submit" button.**

On the days your child has
PE, they should come to
school wearing their PE kit.

PE kit should consist of:

Jogging bottoms/black
leggings or shorts

Red 'Alverton' t-shirt (or other
appropriate polo shirt/t-shirt)

Trainers/Plimsolls

Children should wear their
school jumpers/cardigans over
the top of their PE kit
if needed.

PE DAYS

Mrs Stockdale	Mondays (pm) & Thursdays (am)
Mrs Kirby	Mondays & Thursdays
Mr Terry	Mondays & Wednesdays
Miss Adams	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Mrs Grant	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Miss Chamberlain	Mondays & Thursdays
Mrs Eastwood	Mondays & Thursdays
Mrs Brugmans	Wednesdays & Fridays
Mrs Alexander	Tuesdays & Fridays
Miss Eddowes	Tuesdays & Wednesdays

In last weeks newsletter, Mr Linsley asked to see your baking talents.

We received the following message and photos from Charlie Hawkes in Year 5

"Charlie had 2 profiterole orders and has been busy all morning baking! He designed his baking business during lockdown for home schooling and these are his first orders for paying customers, he is delighted! £1 from each order he is donating to Hambleton Foodshare."

Well done Charlie - they look delicious!



Maddison amazed Mrs Kirby & Mr Linsley by being the first to complete the maths challenge. She carefully and quickly counted out the correct amount of beads to match each corresponding number up to ten!

Well done Maddison!

PARENTS OF YEAR 6

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place for September 2021 by visiting:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

This MUST be done online, by Saturday 31st October 2020.

Heads Up!

Parking

It was disappointing to hear that we had a number of issues with cars and inconsiderate driving at both key stages last week. As a result we have taken further precautions in school to ensure the safety of pupils and parents while dropping off and collecting children. Local PCSOs are also going to be attending both sites at regular intervals to ensure both areas remain safe. I will again urge all parents who are dropping off or collecting pupils to avoid using school car parks and park a short distance away from school and walk the rest of the way. Thank You.

Reading Garden

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the Co-Op on Darlington Road. Before lockdown they were doing some fundraising for our Reading Garden at KS2, and last week they gave us a wonderful £126. Thank you so much, it really is appreciated. We can't wait to get started!

Bake-Off, Write-Off!!

I had a disappointing first foray into cupcake baking as you can see from the pictures! On the positive side I did buy a packet of Mr Kiplings Mini Battenbergs and they were much nicer! Great to see pictures of pupils baking at home. Our new home skills hub will provide all pupils with the opportunity to cook fresh, healthy meals while at Alverton. Being able to learn practical cooking skills is a key part of our curriculum offer.



After-School Club

Miss Hedley has successfully been appointed as leader of our after school and breakfast club provision. During Covid they have taken on a different dimension but we are hopefully things will return to normal soon. If you have any suggestions for activities or ideas you would like to see implemented then please get in touch. We are also thinking of a rebrand and a new name - any suggestions please send them in or see Miss Hedley.



Have a lovely weekend and stay SAFC - I mean safe!

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our usual Celebration Assemblies at the moment. However, children are still going to receive Going for Gold and Star of the Week Awards. These will be given out in their class bubbles on a Friday.



Going for Gold Awards



<u>FS2 (KK)</u> Cleo Grainger George Trousdale Bodhi Ellison Annie Ward Hanna Chochowska <u>Year 1 (ST)</u> Sophia Rolfe Isaac Smith Layla-Mai Steel	<u>Year 1/2 (JA)</u> Venna Warris Josh Wallis Freddie Barraclough Dan Wyer <u>Year 2 (FG)</u> Scarlett Dade Evelyn Goodwin Curtis Higgins Can Ali Bayrak	<u>Year 3 (EC)</u> Ella Rooney Ewan Walker Maiya Stevenson Tierney Ward Oskar Wilde Belle Porter Maria Hadlo Mustafa Almousa <u>Year 4 (LE)</u> Natalia Roy Kai Clark Omar Aldakhlallah Macie Thompson	Ruby Gilbert Sarah Oliveira <u>Year 4/5 (JB)</u> Mohamad Aldakhlallah Maci Thirling Robyn O'Connor <u>Year 5 (CA)</u> Ewan Wood Macen Bonney Megan Derbyshire Keyona Butterworth	<u>Year 6 (SE)</u> Paige Hoban-Morley Imogen O'Connor Lily March Oscar Bonney Joe Young Esmee Seymour Scarlett Zatrak Brody Reilly-Scott
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STARS
OF
THE
WEEK!



<u>FS1 (JST)</u> Ruby Longstaff Evie Plant <u>FS2 (KK)</u> Elsie-Mae Whitwell Joseph Gibson <u>YR1 (ST)</u> Emily Irving-Dowden Eli Simpson-White <u>YR 1/2 (JA)</u> Georgia Lincoln Issy Stockdale <u>YR 2 (FG)</u> Phoebe Hoggart Aiden Alderson	<u>YR 3 (EC)</u> Nicola Balejko Logan Daniel <u>YR 4 (LE)</u> Layla March Louie Thirling <u>YR 4/5 (JB)</u> Ahlam Almousa Finan Wilbor <u>YR 5 (CA)</u> Tyler Pearson Lilly Rooney <u>YR 6 (SE)</u> Lexi Walker Lauren Dade
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Attendance for: LAST WEEK

	% Attendance
Mrs Kirby	98.1%
Mr Terry	93.7%
Miss Adams	100%
Mrs Grant	98.0%
Miss Chamberlain	97.7%
Mrs Eastwood	97.4%
Mrs Brugmans	92.3%
Mrs Alexander	91.5%
Miss Eddowes	99.1%
<u>School Total:</u>	<u>96.4%</u>

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Holiday List for 2020/2021

TERMS	CLOSE	Rectangular OPEN	TRAINING DAY (Staff Only in school)
AUTUMN 2020		Tuesday 8 th September 2020	Monday 7 th September 2020
(Half Term)	Thursday 22 nd October 2020	Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020
	Friday 18 th December 2020		
SPRING 2021		Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Monday 4 th January 2021
(Half Term)	Friday 12 th February 2021	Monday 22 nd February 2021	
	Friday 26 th March 2021		
SUMMER 2021		Tuesday 13 th April 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 30th April</i>	<i>Tuesday 4th May</i>	
(Half Term)	Friday 28 th May 2021	Monday 7 th June 2021	
	Friday 23 rd July 2021		Monday 26 th July 2021

#HelloYellow

LET'S
BRIGHTEN
UP A SCHOOL DAY

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

We're saying **#HelloYellow**
to show young people
they're not alone
with their mental health.

Wear yellow on
9 October

#HelloYellow



YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK/HELLOYELLOW

YOUNGMINDS

Take part in the **#HelloYellow** Challenge

We know that you and the young people at your school have been going through a difficult time, and it can be hard to feel positive. But you're not alone. By coming together we can remind ourselves of this. By being there for each other and sharing the positive moments, we can start feeling more hopeful about the future.

Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day. That's why this year we want to give your students a challenge! Can they complete these five little acts of kindness to brighten someone's day and spread some joy?

The five step **#HelloYellow** Challenge:

Tick the box
once complete

1 Say something kind to a teacher

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2 Smile at a friend

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3 Remind someone of a nice thing they did for you once

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4 Ask someone if they need any help

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5 Make someone laugh!

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