

# Alverton Weekly News

## Friday 9th October 2020

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**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](http://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.

We close for half term on **THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER** and we re-open on Monday 2nd November

On the days your child has PE, they should come to school wearing their PE kit. Please can we remind parents that **PE kit should consist of:**

PLAIN jogging bottoms/black leggings or shorts  
Red 'Alverton' t-shirt (or other PLAIN t-shirt/polo shirt)  
Trainers/Plimsolls

Children should wear their school jumpers/cardigans over the top of their PE kit if needed (i.e in cold weather)

### #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.'

A huge thank you to all staff & children that took part in our Hello Yellow day today!

Thank you for helping to raise awareness about World Mental Health Day.

We have not asked for any money donations in school today, but if you would like to donate then please visit:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/helloyellow2020](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/helloyellow2020)



### School Photograph Proofs

Your child should have brought home their school photo proofs this week. Please check their bag/reading packets! If you would like to purchase them, all orders and money must be returned to school by **WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER.**

If you return your order form after this date, please include a £3 surcharge and be aware that your order may be delayed by up to 28 days.

Payment can be made using cash (please include the exact amount as change cannot be given)

Cheques should be made payable to 'Phototronics'

Credit/Debit card payments - please fill in the slip provided.

Thank you.



## Blended learning is coming to Alverton!

Over the next few days, your child will be bringing home their new school email address so that, in the event of any future lockdowns, the children's education is not disrupted.

Each child has now been assigned to an online 'classroom' and will be taught in real time, using the Microsoft Teams app.

Using the child's school email address will help to ensure that each taught session is completely secure and encrypted.

We are hoping to run a test session for each virtual classroom before half-term, so please download and install the Microsoft Teams app onto a device that your child can use for their learning.

If you do not have a device that your child can use, please let us know.



## WOW!

Miss Chamberlain and Mrs Eastwood challenged their classes to make a game to help their friends with learning times tables. Maria and her Mum have made the most AMAZING game together!!

Well done!

# Heads Up!

## I can see clearly now the rain has gone...

My new glasses arrived at the weekend and made their debut in school this week. I have always had to wear glasses but didn't have the choice or styles some of our pupils wear in school. Lots of services stopped during lockdown but it's really important to make sure if you have any concerns about your eyesight or that of your child then you get your eyesight checked at the local opticians. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's eyesight we can support you.

## Bubbles

We have been in school for 5 weeks now and have been fortunate that all our bubbles have remained in-tact. With cases increasing locally/nationally it is a pertinent time to remind everyone of the importance of hand washing, remembering social distancing protocols and letting school know if you or a member of your family have symptoms.

## #HelloYellow

Lockdown is having a devastating effect on children and young people's mental health. It's been unbelievably hard, but together, we can make a difference and show young people they are not alone.

We are joining thousands of schools, offices and community groups on Friday 9 October by taking part in #HelloYellow and raising awareness of how important mental health is in young people. We are supporting this great cause in a number of ways in school and children have been given the opportunity to talk about their feelings in school.

Saturday is World Mental Health Day it would be great to see any pictures of you and your families taking time to look after your mental health this weekend. It could be through exercise, hobbies or spending time together. Please send them in.

## Thank You to Teachers and TAs

National Teachers Day was on Monday 5th October - I would just like to place on record my thanks again for the great work teachers and TAs have done since the start of term. There have been many changes for them to get used to, but I'm incredibly proud of their contributions to school and how they have supported your children on their return to school.

## Staffing News

Miss Adams will start her maternity leave in December and I am pleased to announce that Miss K Merryweather will be joining the school after half-term to continue the good work in her class.

## Harvest Food bank Donation

Although our plans for a Harvest Festival have been curtailed this year we would still like to make a contribution to the local food bank. If you would like to send in any tins, packets or appropriate food products then can you send them in next week and we will pass them on in the last week of term.

Thanks for your continued support

More of you have been taking on Mr Linsleys baking challenge!  
 Penelope made her own sausage rolls and Macen made  
 sausage, bean and cheese pasties. They look DELICIOUS!



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

**\*PARENT PAY!\***

Please ensure you have registered your child's Parent Pay account. We currently have 84% of the school registered, there are 35 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.

Please contact school if you need help with your child's seesaw account.



**\*\*\* 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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) This MUST be done online, by Saturday 31st October 2020.

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> Roza Rygielska Paul Heslop Brodey-May Stokes Dennis Safins	Kyle Traves Daisy Trousdale Penelope Bonney <u>Year 2 (FG)</u> Lara Boocock Macauley Fenny Phoebe Hogart Archie Wood <u>Year 3 (EC)</u> Elsie Kirk William Bonney	Kayden Tolu Ethan Farn Joshua Smedley Josh Hammond <u>Year 4 (LE)</u> Yasmin Dodsworth Gracie-Mae Stockdale Kai Clark Louie Thirling Isabelle Shaw Ebony Welford	<u>Year 4/5 (JB)</u> Ashton Warris Demi-Leigh Daggett Bailey Rodgers Katie Bell <u>Year 5 (CA)</u> Tilly Nelson Baraah Alhsria Kiarnaah Murray Joshua Osgood	<u>Year 6 (SE)</u> Brody Reilly-Scott Jake Ord Caitlin Binns Lexi Walker Anthony Gilbert Joe Young Ryan Kirk Michael Wood
<u>Year 1 (ST)</u> Mohamad Almousa Layla-Mai Steel <u>Year 1/2 (JA)</u> Issy Stockdale				

 <b>STARS OF THE WEEK!</b> 	<u>FS1 (JST)</u> Alfie Wren Olive Condon	<u>YR 3 (EC)</u> Maiya Stevenson Maria Hadlo
	<u>FS2 (KK)</u> William Gilbert Hanna Chochowska	<u>YR 4 (LE)</u> Sarah Oliveira Alfie Martin
	<u>YR1 (ST)</u> Cameron Campbell Indie-Jai Marchant	<u>YR 4/5 (JB)</u> Bella Brown Sophie Cook
	<u>YR 1/2 (JA)</u> Marcus Herrington Lilly Rose Willoughby	<u>YR 5 (CA)</u> Isla Simcoe Ellie-May Willoughby
	<u>YR 2 (FG)</u> Can Ali Bayrak Leo Ord	<u>YR 6 (SE)</u> Scarlett Zatrak Imogen O'Connor

Attendance for: LAST WEEK	
	% Attendance
Mrs Kirby	96.2%
Mr Terry	98.9%
Miss Adams	100%
Mrs Grant	100%
Miss Chamberlain	98.4%
Mrs Eastwood	99.1%
Mrs Brugmans	98.3%
Mrs Alexander	98.8%
Miss Eddowes	95.5%
<u>School Total:</u>	<u>98.4%</u>