

Alverton Weekly News

Friday 28th May 2021

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HEADS UP!

Road Safety

I would just like to remind all parents, but particularly those parents who have children that enjoy riding their bikes. Last week, we were told about a serious incident that had occurred at the weekend where a pupil on a bike attempted to cross Bullamoor Road in-between two parked cars. This led to limited visibility to oncoming traffic and the ensuing accident led to the pupil coming off his bike and an ambulance being called. In this instance, the pupil is making a full recovery, but it could have been so much worse.

We have had further telephone calls this week, from members of the community who live near school, concerned about pupils riding their bikes and not paying full attention to members of the public who are walking on the pavement, in particular through the snicket, as well as crossing the road without paying due care and attention.

As a school, it is really important to us that pupils remain safe not only in school but out of school as well. With the half-term holiday quickly approaching please reinforce road safety rules if your children are going out to play alone.

Police Visit

Pupils in Year 5/6 this week had a visit from the local PCSO to talk to them about keeping safe on the streets and the hazards of dangerous weapons. This talk is part of a series of talks delivered by the Police to prepare pupils as they become more independent and are less likely to be supervised by their parents when they are out and about. The main message was that children should feel secure and safe enough to confide in a trusted adult if they have any concerns about other children or adults.

Safeguarding

It has been brought to my attention that a number of children spoke to their parents this week about a stranger walking past the KS2 playground on Bullamoor Road. I am pleased that children spoke to staff on the playground and shared their concerns, this led to a member of staff speaking to the person who turned out to be a family member of pupils in school who was out for a walk and had stopped to see if they could see their relatives playing on the field. I am aware that a small number of parents may have been told a more exaggerated story by some children but rest assured it is a completely innocent incident. As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding safeguarding, please contact myself or Mrs Stewart.

Our New Deputy Head

Mrs Katey Lacey, from Birstwith C of E Primary School, has been appointed as our New Deputy Head. Look out in the newsletter after half-term where we will introduce her to you all.

Job Vacancies at Alverton

We have some job vacancies available at Alverton for September 2021 - please take a look via our new school website at:

www.alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Robinwood Residential

After reading the guidance for schools to attend residential during the summer term, we felt that we would be unable to safely meet the requirements due to the restrictions placed on staffing and transport. Unfortunately, we have been left with no choice but to cancel the residential and have been provided with a new date of 8th -10th October 2021. Although this works better for the majority of children in the school, it does not help our Year 6 pupils, and so we are looking at alternatives for them. If your child is in KS2 next year, and would like to attend the Robinwood residential, please look out after half-term for a letter that will be sent out.

Half-Term

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxed half-term. I am incredibly proud of how the whole school has readjusted to school life after the trials and tribulations of the Pandemic. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the staff for ensuring pupils have had a secure transition back to normal school life. Credit must also go to the pupils for the way they have adapted to another new normal and of course our fantastic families for their support during this tricky period. It is still uncertain what school will look like in terms of bubbles as we approach the end of the summer term. Our priority as always will be to keep pupils, staff and parents safe.



Can you hear me?

We had great fun in Year 3 and 4 this week exploring how sound travels over a distance. We learnt that sounds get quieter as the distance between the sound source and your ear increases.

We made our own string telephones, these worked by the fact we spoke into a cup, the cup then vibrated which passed along the string into the other cup and we could then hear our partner.

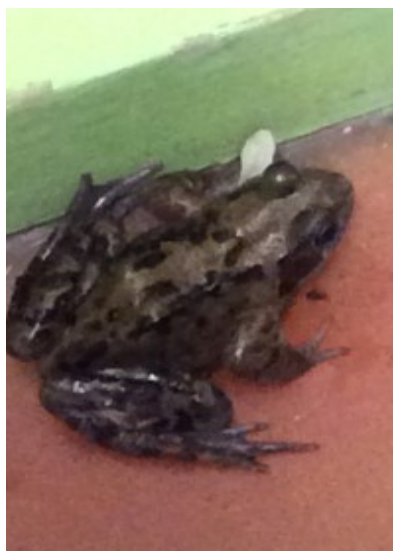
We were amazed and really enjoyed the experiment!

PLEASE CAN WE
REMIND PARENTS
THAT WE ARE A
NUT FREE SCHOOL.

WE HAVE SOME
CHILDREN IN
SCHOOL WITH NUT
ALLERGIES SO WE
POLITELY REQUEST
THAT CHILDREN DO
NOT BRING NUTS
IN THEIR PACKED
LUNCHES

(This includes items
such as Peanut
Butter etc.)

Mrs Kirby's class had a surprise
visitor that hopped into their
classroom earlier this week!



Well done to Grace
from Mr Terry's
class!

She sent a fantastic
picture into Blue
Peter and in return
she received a Blue
Peter badge,
which she has been
proudly showing
us!





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Sleep clinics for families of children age 12 months upwards



Does your child have difficulty sleeping? Is it impacting on their behaviour or on family life? Do you need some support from a trained Sleep Practitioner?

The Sleep Charity has been commissioned by North Yorkshire CCG to provide one-to-one sleep clinics via telephone or online for families in North Yorkshire.

Working with parents, we can help with

- Assessing why sleep issues are happening
- Suggesting strategies to try
- Developing a tailored sleep programme
- Ongoing support available for up to five weeks

The service is also suitable for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our Sleep Practitioners have extensive experience in working with these young people.

A recent research study found that our behavioural approach increased the amount of sleep a child with ADHD was having by an average 2.4 hours per night.

YOUR CHANCE TO TALK DIRECTLY TO SLEEP PRACTITIONERS. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD SLEEP BETTER.




“ Having support from the sleep clinic has changed our lives.

We were all so tired and thought we'd tried everything; thank you for giving us the gift of a good night's sleep. ”

- Parent

For more information or to self-refer contact **Claire Earley** on claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk or call **07568 052300**

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School Heroes



Stars of The Week



<p><u>FS1 (JST)</u> Eevee Stokes Isobel Thirling Lexi Stockdale</p>	<p><u>Year 1 (ST)</u> Anastazia Smyl Harry Heslop</p>	<p><u>Year 2 (FG)</u> Macauley Fenny Ethan Hoggart</p>	<p><u>Year 4 (LE)</u> Lyla Knowlson Layla March</p>	<p><u>Year 5 (CA)</u> Lilly McCormack Poppy Everitt</p>
<p><u>FS2 (KK)</u> Rosemary Crichton Hanna Chochowska</p>	<p><u>Year 1/2 (KM)</u> Marcus Herrington Allyse Simcoe</p>	<p><u>Year 3 (EC)</u> Tierney Ward Maria Hadlo William Bonney</p>	<p><u>Year 4/5 (JB)</u> Charlie Brundle Robyn O'Connor</p>	<p><u>Year 6 (SE)</u> Caitlin Binns Lexi Walker</p>



Going for Gold Awards



<p><u>FS2 (KK)</u> Alfie Leahy Adam Rajszewski Kingsley Lowther Brooke Marzett Joseph Gibson Kacey McLaren Henry Snowden</p>	<p>Almousa Jackson O'Connor</p>	<p><u>Year 3 (EC)</u> Charlie Osgood Ella Rooney Joshua Smedley Sarah Alhsria Lyla Atkinson</p>	<p><u>Year 4/5 (JB)</u> Katie Bell Lucas Whittle Ashton Warris Savannah Wilbor Bailey Rodgers</p>	<p>Poppy Everitt Kiarnaah Murray</p>
<p><u>Year 1 (ST)</u> McKenzie Thirling Cameron Campbell Mohamad</p>	<p><u>Year 1/2 (KM)</u> Sophia Stockdale Penelope Bonney</p>	<p><u>Year 4 (LE)</u> Natalia Roy Freya Stapylton Emiliana Bainbridge Louie Thirling Laiken Ward Ebony Welford</p>	<p><u>Year 5 (CA)</u> Chenelle Wilbor Cameron Mason Lilly Rooney Lily Robinson Charlie Hawkes Charlie Walker Baraah Alhsria</p>	<p><u>Year 6 (SE)</u> Jake Ord Imogen O'Connor Brody Reilly-Scott Ryan Kirk Corran Wilbor Jack Hall Michael Wood Joe Young</p>