

Alverton Weekly News

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Happy New Year!

'The Sun Books For School' Campaign.

Don't forget, we are still collecting the books for school tokens that appear in The Sun Newspaper.

The final token will be printed on Saturday 18th January.

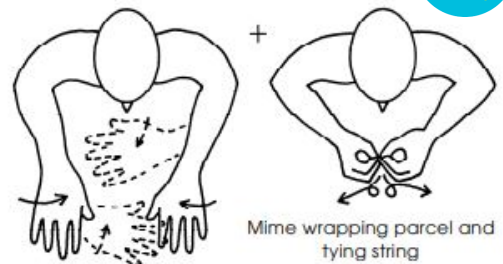
If we have managed to collect 3,500 then we will be able to claim a set of free 'Collins Big Cat' books, worth over £600! Thank you.



Reception children had a fantastic time doing Box 2B Fit yesterday!



Presents



The Little Princess Trust

Well done to Grace, from Mrs Kirby's Class who got 14 inches of her hair cut on Monday. She has donated it to the Little Princess Trust, and they turn the hair into wigs for poorly children who have lost their hair. Grace likes her new hair, and we think it looks absolutely beautiful! Please have a look at their website, The Little Princess Trust.



DATES	EVENTS
9 th January	Gymnastics after school club for KS2 3.15pm – 4.15pm
13 th January	Y5/6 Swimming Competition 9am
15 th January	Guitar lessons begin
16 th January	NSPCC Assembly
16 th January	Robinwood Information Meeting 3.15pm KS2 tbc
16 th January	Code Club starts
17 th January	Y5/6 Swimming Competition 9.30 at Hambleton Leisure Centre
21 st January	NSPCC Workshop Y5/Y6
21 st January	FS1/FS2 Bedtime Story Session 4:30pm
23 rd January	Sowerby Music Visit
25 th - 27 th January	Challenge weekend – BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH
25 th January	Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
28 th January	Key Steps Gymnastics Y1-Y6
29 th January	Year 6 (CA) DEEP Afternoon. Parents invited from 2pm
3 rd February	Change for Life Y3/4
5 th February	Year 1 (LE) DEEP Afternoon. Parents invited from 2pm
6 th February	Mrs Brugmans Y3/4 Class Assembly 9.15 KS2
6 th February	Y3/Y4 Cluster Maths X table Competition at Brompton 1.15pm
11 th February	Safer Internet Day “Together for a Better Internet” Konflux Theatre
13 th February	Miss Chamberlain Y3 Class Assembly 9.15 KS2
HALF TERM Friday 14 th February – Monday 24 th February	
24 th February	Children return to school
25 th February	Y3/4 Cricket Coaching Starts
26 th February	Year 2 (JA) DEEP Afternoon. Parents invited from 2pm
4 th March	Year 5 (SE) DEEP Afternoon. Parents invited from 2pm
5 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY – Non Uniform – Dressed as a character from a book
5 th March	Miss Turner Y4 Class Assembly 9.15
5 th March	Y3/4 Tchoukball
9 th -13 th March	Science Week. Theme: Our Diverse Planet
12 th March	Mrs Kirby FS2 Class Assembly KS1 9.15
13 th March	Sport Relief Day
19 th March	Y5/6 Mental Maths Competition Applegarth 1.15pm
19 th March	Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball 1pm at Hambleton Leisure Centre
20 th March	Mother’s Day afternoon
24 th March	PARENTS EVENING 3.30pm – 6pm
25 th March	Y5/6 Show Racism the Red Card Workshop
26 th March	PARENTS EVENING 3.30pm – 6pm
26 th March	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey 1pm at Hambleton Leisure Centre
30 th March	Easter 50 square raffle on each site. Guaranteed Prize £1 a go
1 st – 3 rd April	Easter Egg/Bonnet can be brought to school
2 nd April	Easter 50 square raffle winners announced
2 nd April	Easter Egg Competition judged – Take eggs home.
EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 3 rd April – Tuesday 21 st April	
20 th April	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Heads Up!

Feliz Año Nuevo!

I'm hoping that Google hasn't let me down and that is the correct translation for Happy New Year in Spanish!



The New Year kicked off with a Spanish flavour as we welcomed tutors from the University of Barcelona to look around the school.

As a result of their visit we will be welcoming Spanish teaching students to participate in a 6 week placement. This exciting initiative will provide both the Spanish students and our school with the opportunity to experience and learn about new cultures and languages. The initiative will start in the next academic year.

It was lovely to see pupils return to school excited about seeing their friends and sharing their experiences of Christmas and the New Year. In school we have had a very positive start to the year with a focus on 'Pop Art' and the launch of new topics.

We have a hugely exciting year ahead and are really ambitious about the opportunities we will provide for pupils at the school. We will be continuing our Year of Awesome Oracy, continuing to attend a wide range of sporting events, provide positive learning experiences through themed days and weeks and launch the home skills hub and reading garden.

I would like to thank Mr Whiting for donating £500 from Howdens Joinery to help develop the school reading garden. This will really help kick start what will be an exciting opportunity for pupils and staff to read and learn in a well equipped outdoor environment.

On behalf of the staff and Governors at Alverton I would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2020 and I look forward to working closely with you as we enter a new decade.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y buena suerte con sus nuevos años de resolución!


Señor Linsley





Going for Gold Awards



<u>FS2 (KK)</u> Isaac Smith Luca Horrigan Katie Hooker Joseph Collins	Tierney Ward Sarah Alhsria Holly White <u>Year 3 (EC)</u> Macie Thompson Louie Thirling Ebony Welford Lyla-Rose Knowlson Gracie-Mae Stockdale	Katie Bell Robyn O'Connor Savannah Wilbor Sophie Cook Will Stockdale <u>Year 4 (ET)</u> Lily McCormack Lily Rooney JJ Barraclough Tyler Pearson Megan Derbyshire Cameron Mason Charlie Hawkes	Kiarnaah Murray Baraah Alhsria <u>Year 5 (SE)</u> Imogen O'Connor Hollie-Mae Barraclough Jake Ord Brody Reilly-Scott Esmee Seymour Caitlin Binns Joe Young Maisy Flanagan	<u>Year 6 (CA)</u> Liam Mitchinson Thomas Metcalfe Sam Young Maddie Day Chloe Hodgson Jackson Davies Abbi Kilpatrick Joelene Horrigan
<u>Year 1 (LE)</u> THE WHOLE CLASS <u>Year 2 (JA)</u> Maiya Stevenson Joshua Smedley	<u>Year 3/4 (JB)</u> Bella Brown Kallia Lowe			

★ STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

<u>FS1 (JST)</u> Noah Hills William Gilbert	<u>YR 3 (EC)</u> Emiliana Bainbridge Laiken Ward
<u>FS2 (KK)</u> Venna Warris Rose Mullan	<u>YR 3/4 (JB)</u> Sophie Cook Robyn O'Connor
<u>YR1 (LE)</u> Thomas Hinde Allyse Simcoe	<u>YR 4 (ET)</u> Poppy Everitt Lily Robinson
<u>YR 2 (JA)</u> Ella Rooney Maria Hadlo	<u>YR 5 (SE)</u> Oscar Bonney Lauren Dade
	<u>YR 6 (CA)</u> Billy Davidson Maja Rygielska

**** Celebration Assembly****
Every Friday Morning
KS1 9.10am KS2 8.50am

Attendance for: W/C 16th December 2019	
	% Attendance
Mrs Kirby	91.7%
Mrs Eastwood	91.7%
Miss Adams	94.0%
Miss Chamberlain	100%
Mrs Brugmans	95.9%
Miss Turner	95.5%
Miss Eddowes	98.9%
Mrs Alexander	97.8%
School Total:	95.7%