

Alverton Weekly News

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Heads Up!

Summertime Sadness...

The summer term did not pan out as we all thought it would but I would like to pay tribute to the governors, staff, parents and pupils those at school and at home for your support and efforts during lockdown. Many will have faced challenges and in school we had to adjust to becoming an online school quickly. Even though we are focussing on a full reopening plans are ongoing to ensure the online learning opportunities in school are strengthened. This will not only be useful for any potential 'second spike' but also for legitimate illness and absence.

Summertime, and the livin' is easy.....

The song is considered a classic and although this summer has been far from easy we should take comfort in her words from the first verse.

*'One of these mornings you're gonna rise up singing
And you'll spread your wings and you'll take to the sky'*

I would like to wish our Y6 pupils all the best as they take flight and move on to pastures new. It may not have been the term they expected but they have grown and faced adversity with resilience, determination and sense of pride that characterises our school and community.

I look forward to hearing about their new experiences when we return in September.

Summertime, time to sit back and unwind...

The summer holiday will bring a chance for us all to reflect and recharge and spend time with our friends and families all be it within a socially acceptable distance and maybe even wearing a mask in some cases. Many key workers may not get the opportunity to take the holidays that they originally had planned my thanks and appreciation go out to you all as well as a special mention to those in the NHS. Thank You.

Summer Moved On...

At school we are all excited about welcoming you back - it is normal to be anxious and worried many parents and teachers will be too. However we are all in it together and the school TEAM spirit will shine through and support us as we return. Please email teachers/myself or the office if you have any worries or concerns we can help you with...

Summers End....

All of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a socially distanced picnic on the school field this afternoon, it was lovely to see everyone together again. They all left with a 'Lockdown Legends Medal.' Please keep the medal safe as a reminder of this period of time, it has not been easy but you should be proud of how you and your family faced the many challenges. The remaining pupils in school will receive their medal when they return in September.

I didn't intentionally start to write a newsletter using Summer music as a theme but I'll provide a prize in September if anyone can name the artists involved in each summer song and send me their favourite summer song!

Take care and thanks for your continued support



SILLY SQUAD

Get set for some fun with Silly Squad, the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4 to 11! Set in a fun house, the Challenge is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

To register children sign up online at sillysquad.org.uk

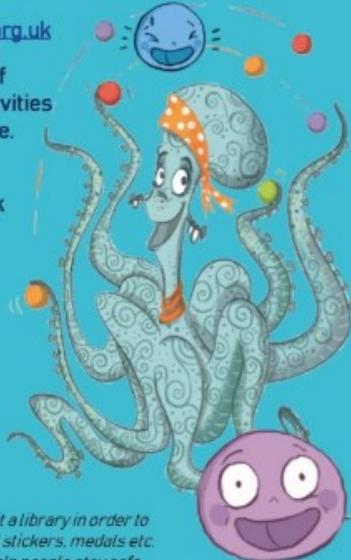
Once registered they can log-in and keep track of their reading over the summer. There will be activities and reading suggestions available on the website.

Please also keep an eye out on your local library Facebook page and the @nycclibraries Facebook page for online activities and reading recommendations.

Have a look at the library eBook & eAudiobooks - we've bought lots of great titles for you to read and enjoy. They are free to borrow at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library

Reading books or comics you have at home is absolutely fine

Please note that due to Covid 19 there is no requirement to visit a library in order to take part in the Challenge and we are unable to offer the usual stickers, medals etc. This is very different to our usual offer but our priority is to help people stay safe.



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

Take part in the Summer
Reading Challenge 2020.
Let's get silly!

#SILLYSQUAD2020



Love Local this Summer
Explore your
Doorstep Destinations

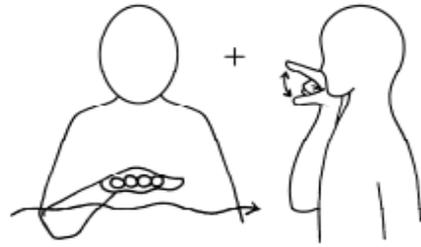


Pizza Picnics
Wide-open spaces
A haven for nature
Historic House Museum



Kiplin Hall & Gardens
between Northallerton and Richmond
www.kiplinhall.co.uk

Seagull



Class Structure for September

Bubble 1

Nursery - Mrs Stockdale

Bubble 2

Reception - Mrs Kirby

Year 1 - Mr Terry

Bubble 3

Year 1/2 - Miss Adams

Year 2 - Mrs Grant

Bubble 4

Year 3 - Miss Chamberlain

Year 4 - Mrs Eastwood

Bubble 5

Year 4/5 - Mrs Brugmans

Year 5 - Mrs Alexander

Year 6 - Miss Eddowes