# **ALVELEY NEWS**

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#### Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all of the pupils back into school and we are so please with the fantastic start they have made to the academic year. Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support.

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#### **TOPIC DAYS**

Each class has enjoyed a topic day, read all about them below.

### PARENTS TO LUNCH AND ASSEMBLY

We are so happy we can welcome parents back into school for parent lunches and assembly's.

More information about them is below.

# UPCOMING TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES

We are really looking forward to the upcoming opportunities this





# Class Topic Days

## **EYFS**

EYFS had a lovely topic day learning all about families.

The children all came dressed up as different family members, all their costumes were amazing! The children took part in lots of fun activities. EYFS started by talking about who they had dressed up as, different family members and special times they have had with family, children then enjoyed role play. Children then drew and painted pictures of special people in their families as well as modelling them out of playdough, the children enjoyed the arts and crafts!

Finally the children shared family photographs from Tapestry with the class.

## Cedar













Cedar class we had a Great Fire Of London topic day. Children came dressed up and everyone looked fantastic! Pupils enjoyed a variety of activities. Starting the day by watching a video that explained how the fire started. After this pupils wrote instructions for baking bread on 'old' paper, then they followed the instructions and worked in groups to make yummy loaves of bread! The children really enjoyed baking. In the afternoon the class built their own small version of London using paper craft and added big towers as our backdrop. To finish the children went through all the rules that we have to follow to make a safe fire. What a lovely day!

# Class Topic Days

# <u>Elm</u>

Elm had a wonderful Roman topic day, everyone really looked the part! The class did a range of activities which included learning about Roman numerals, worked in groups to create their own mosaics and started an ongoing Roman Shield project. The class had a fantastic day and are looking forward to learning more about the Romans in the term ahead!

















## <u>Oak</u>

Oak had a great topic day. The children dressed up and everyone looked amazing. The class experienced different skills that other cultures use everyday. They had a go at using chopsticks, and writing with Mandarin letters. The pupils also created art designs and model kites. It was great to see the children using new skills and they all really enjoyed the different activities.















#### **CROSS COUNTRY NEWS**

Cross Country races we held at Albrighton Primary School and Oldbury Wells Secondary School. The races were between local schools and we couldn't be prouder of the pupils that represented Alveley at the interschool races.



## **PARENTS TO LUNCH**

We were so pleased to be able to welcome Elm class parents to lunch. The children really enjoyed it and it was wonderful to be able to welcome parents and carers into school again.

The dates and times for the other parent class lunches are:

Oak class Wednesday 13th October 2021 – please arrive at 12.25pm Early Years Wednesday 10th November 2021 – please arrive at 11.45am Cedar class Wednesday 24th November 2021 – please arrive at 12pm



We would love to invite you to join us at our 'Fang-tastic Festival of Frights and Fun' on Friday 22nd October.





# **UPCOMING TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES**

## **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

We would love Parents and Carers to join us for class assembly.

Each class will have their own assembly this term, this will be a wonderful experience to share with you and with pupils in school. The assemblies will be held in the hall at 9am, after dropping your child to class please sign in at the school office.

You are invited on the following dates for your child's class assembly at 9am:

Cedar class Wednesday 6th October 2021 Early Years Wednesday 20th October 2021 Elm class Wednesday 17th November 2021 Oak class Wednesday 1st December 2021

## **FOAS UPDATES**

We are pleased to welcome Becky Vowles and Jenny France as our new joint chairs of FOAs, supported by Sarah Watson as secretary.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Yvonne Matthews and Katy Nixon for all of their hard work and support in their FOAs Committee Roles.

#### Dates for your Diary

6th October - Cedar Class Assembly

11th October - Parents Evening

**13th October** - Oak parents to lunch

13th October - Parents Evening

**20th October** - Early Years Assembly

**20th October** - Elm class trip (Provisional date)

**21st October** - Cedar trip to Country park

**22nd October** -Halloween Festival see poster

25th October - Half Term

1st November - Autumn Term starts

4th November -EYFS Trip to Country Park

**17th November** - Elm Class Assembly

**10th -12th November** - Oak Residential trip

**22nd November** - Cedar trip to Country Park

**1st December** - Oak Class Assembly

#### **Term Dates**

#### **Autumn Term**

1st September PD Day 2nd Sept-22nd Oct Term Starts 25th Oct-29th Oct Half Term 1st Nov-17th Dec Term Starts 20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Break

#### **Spring Term**

4th January PD Day 5th Jan-18th Feb Term Starts 21st Feb-25th Feb Half Term 28th Feb-8th Apr Term Starts 11th Apr-22nd Apr Easter Break

#### **Summer Term**

25th April-27th May Term Starts 2nd May Bank Holiday 30th May-3rd June Half Term 6th June-15th July Term Starts

#### **Uniform**

Children should come to school in uniform everyday please. Please bring appropriate kit in for any sessions in school (PE or Forest School).

Please ensure children bring a waterproof coat to school each day.