



SPRING TERM

We have been delighted to welcome pupils back into school for the Spring Term. We are really proud of the way the children have returned to school and the enthusiasm for the new term class topics.

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CLASS TOPIC DAYS

Find out more about the topic experience days enjoyed by pupils

COOKING WITH CATERLINK

Pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to cook with our catering providers Caterlink

Class Topic Days

EYFS

During Topic day Early Years made salt dough bread shapes to use in role play, tasted different breads, made puppets and masks, read The Little Red Hen and Zeds Bread and talked about all their costumes ,who they came as and which story it was from.



Cedar

On Topic day we had to go outside and see how Mr Vaughan had travelled to school - he had crashed his hot air balloon on the playground and needed to get back to Brazil. The children spent the day designing new transport and researching google maps for a route for him to fly back home. In case his hot air balloon didn't work, the children made paper airplanes that he could use to model a new plane.



Elm

Elm class really enjoyed the Pre-Historic World topic day! We spent the day having a treasure hunt searching for information jigsaw cards then made fact cards with this information.

We created cave paintings and dinosaur pictures, created natural paints and enjoyed a dinosaur quiz.



Oak

This Term in Oak our new topic is 'Mountains and the Wider World'. On Topic day the children made some fantastic model mountains and explored for clues in our scavenger hunt.



At Alveley we are continuing to use Tapestry across the school. Tapestry is an on-line system which allows us to share updates, photographs, and videos of your child and what they have been learning about with in their class. It can be accessed via the internet or downloaded as an app from itunes, android or google play. Tapestry has the facility to email parents whenever a new observation is added to their child's profile to keep you up to date with what your child has been learning about in school. Parents have access 24/7 to their child's profile and can comment on the observations added by school staff. You can also add your own updates to share news and achievements from home. If you are having any issue with accessing Tapestry or cannot remember your password, then please mention this to your child's class teacher and we will get you up and running again.

Cooking with Caterlink

Nursery and Key stage 1 had the opportunity to cook with Chef's from Caterlink our school meal provider. They spent the morning Chopping, smelling, discussing and tasting different foods and made fruit pizza's and a fruit salad. Thank you Adrian and Anne from Caterlink.



A visit from Dolly

We had a visit from Dolly the lamb who made friends quickly. She lives with Mrs Price one of our Teaching assistants, who has been bottle feeding her since birth she is only 10 days old. When she is not visiting her friends at Alveley she can usually be found in Mrs Price's kitchen sat in front of the fire.



Travel and Transport

As part of Cedar class topic travel and transport had a very special guest visit.

Mr Beaumont very kindly volunteered to come into school and teach us all a little bit about canoes as well as give us some demonstrations about how you would use the canoe safely.

Cedar class had a lovely morning and it was great to get up close and personal with a type of transportation that we don't normally get to see.

We want to thank Mr Beaumont again for his helpfulness and for taking the time to answer all of the children's questions about canoes!



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is an annual event which is taking place on 8th February 2022.

It's a global celebration all about technology, looking at how children and young people can use the internet responsibly, respectfully, and creatively whilst making the most of their relationships online. At Alveley Primary School as more and more of our children become digital learners it is important that we recognise the importance of staying safe online.

On Purple Mash the children have been set a 2Do to complete at home creating their own Online Safety Poster to recognise Safer internet day, the top three posters from each class will receive a mini prize!

FOAS fundraising

Thank you for all your support with our Christmas fundraising!
We are delighted to share the total money raised, which will be used towards
our school library project.

Christmas Fayre we raised £231.64

Nativity Refreshments £61.69

Raffle £402.60

Total raised £695.93

FOAS upcoming events

Valentine Disco on 17th Feb

5.30pm-7.00pm

There will be pocket money stalls,
sweets, glitter tattoos, lucky dip
refreshments and decorate a
biscuit.

£3 per child please book and pay
for your ticket via parent pay.

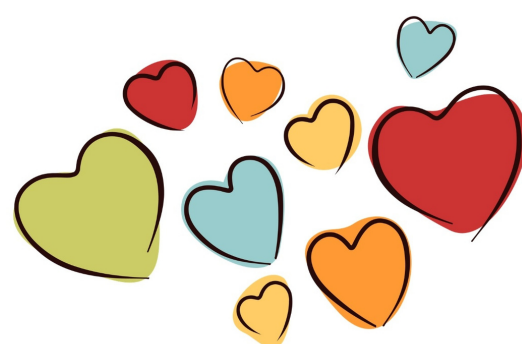


Quick Set up guide

If you would like to Support Friends Of Alveley School without it costing you a penny, you can set up donations with Amazon Smile, through the Amazon App or the desktop site smile.amazon.com

1. **Open the Amazon App on your phone**
2. **Go to setting, and find find amazon Smile**
3. **Search for Friends of Alveley School (if you wish to support our charity)**
4. **click on Friends of Alveley School**
5. **All done, this should now be set up.**
6. **Everytime you purchase something with Amazon, Amazon Smile will donate a small amout to the chartity, and it wont cost you a penny.**

Thanks for your help so far, FOAS



VALENTINES DISCO

17.02.22

**It's time to party, play games and
so much more...will you join us?**

5.30-7pm in School

**Pocket money stalls - Sweets,
Glitter Tattoos, Lucky Dip,
Refreshments, Decorate a biscuit**

£3 Per child

**Parent pay option available
Cant wait to see you there FOAS**

FOAS need your help.
If you are able to spend a small
amount of time and help the
FOAS raise funds for school
please visit the FOAS facebook
page or phone Bekki on
07877882018

BEAM Workshops!

Hi everyone,

Over the next term there are going to be virtual workshops that have been made available for all parents for children of any age. These workshops will be free and voluntary for all and are designed to help and support children, parents and professionals through different aspects of children's emotional health.

They are offered through the Shropshire Beam service which is an emotional health and wellbeing service for young people. The sessions will be focused on: Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety, Wellbeing Planning and Sleep Support.

Below I have listed the dates and times and then a little bit of information on the course aims and objectives. If anyone is interested in attending any of these workshops please see the attached document showing the Team links alongside the dates and times.

With regards, Mr W. Vaughan SenCo

Workshops

Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety - Aims & objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.

Wellbeing Planning - a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, this can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.

Sleep Support - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep.

Cricket Festival

We are really looking forward to working with Alveley Cricket Club for a Cricket Festival later in the Spring. During in the Spring term pupils will enjoy a series of coaching sessions from a county cricket coach. Alveley Cricket Club will then host us for a special Cricket Festival! We look forward to sharing further news about this exciting opportunity. Thank you to Alveley Cricket Club for their support to arrange this!



Term Dates - 2022

Spring Term 1 - Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February

Half Term - Monday 21st Feb - Friday 25th Feb

Spring Term 2 - Monday 28th Feb- 8th April

Easter Break - 11th April - 22nd April

Summer Term 1 - Monday 25th April - Friday 27th May

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Half Term - Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June

Summer Term 2- Monday 6th June - Friday 15th July