

ALVELEY NEWS

JUNE AND JULY

NEWSLETTER

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EYFS have been exploring their Topic 'Journeys', they went to the beach they had a journey around the playground on their bikes and visited the Chapel tea rooms and tasted delicious cake.



Cedar Class had a fantastic afternoon at the Country park. Ed the ranger taught the pupils all about the different wildlife in and around the pond area. Children enjoyed exploring and were delighted with the pond life they found.



Elm Class had a fantastic experience at the Sealife Centre in Birmingham as part of their Under the Sea topic. Children had the opportunity to discover a range of sea creatures and were amazed by some of the shapes, sizes and characteristics!



This term Oak Class have been to Blist Hill Victorian village in Ironbridge. There we recreated a school day as they experienced it where children were not allowed to look at teachers. What a strange experience that was.

Thank you

As we reach the end of a very successful academic year we want to thank pupils, staff, governors, parents, carers and local community for your ongoing support. It has been lovely to end the year with so many more positive, enjoyable events for our pupils, many of which are shared within this newsletter. We must add a special Thank You to Mr Smith, who moves to Stokesay Primary School in September, for his loyal service and dedication to Alveley over the past 5 years. Thank you also to Mrs Hampson, who has provided fantastic consistency for Elm class.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September to begin the next part of their academic journey.

Mr O'Malley and Miss Coleman

Good Luck Year 6!



We want to take this opportunity to wish our wonderful Year Six pupils all the very best as they move up from Alveley Primary! We are so proud of the journey they have each been on during their time at Alveley, it has been amazing to support them to develop and progress. As a treat, to begin the final week, Year 6 had the opportunity to go horse riding to celebrate their fantastic SATS results and their time at Alveley. We were delighted with their achievements, which were a real reflection of their hard work and efforts. We look forward to hearing about their success as they move onto secondary school! Good Luck Year 6!



Trust Awards



We were delighted to join with the other Primary Schools within our Trust for an inaugural award ceremony to finish the academic year. Alveley had a special visit from John Parr, Headteacher at Church Stretton secondary school to present awards. We are very proud of all of our nominees: Amy Wheldon, Olly Holds, Jack Smith, Harper Braden, Noah Plant and Lizzie Massey. Special congratulations goes to the school winner, Noah Plant, for his resilience and strength of character and the overall Trust winner, Lizzie Massey, for her consistently kind, thoughtful nature, amazing effort and attitude and empathy towards others. Well done to all of our Alveley nominees.

Star Warts

Our Oak Class pupils entertained us all with their fantastic performance of Star Warts! We all enjoyed 'racing around the universe' through their brilliant production. The children's enthusiasm and confidence was great to see. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and members of our school community to join us for the performances. A huge well done to all of the pupils in Oak!





We were delighted to welcome so many Parents and Carers to join us for Sports Day on Tuesday. It was a fantastic event and all of the pupils did fantastically well.

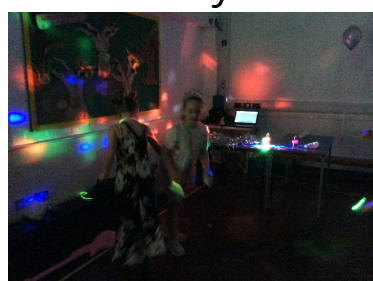
Congratulations to Swifts (yellow house) who were our overall Sports Day winners. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



Friends Of Alveley School

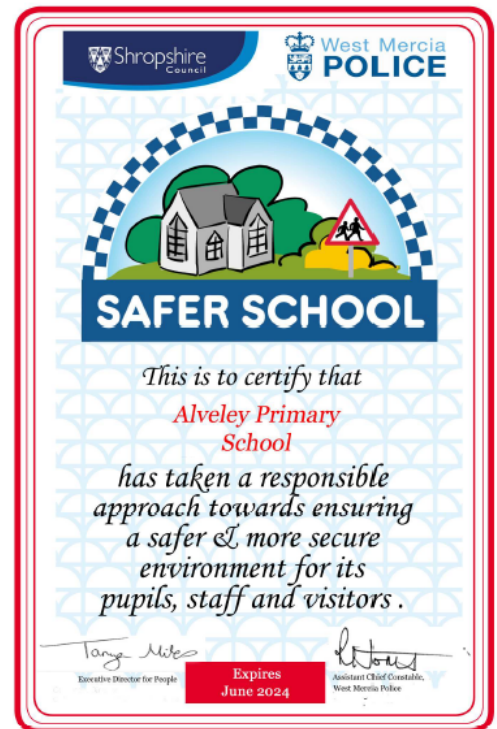
A huge thank you to FOAS for the incredible support this year. Over recent weeks FOAS have kindly organised refreshments for the school play, pledge week, sports day refreshments and rainbow raffle, the school leavers disco and a last day of term ice cream van visit. We really appreciate the fantastic support from this team of volunteers; involving parents, carers and school staff. The time and enthusiasm given has enabled the children to have special experiences to finish the term and has complimented school events.

Thank you all for the donations made to FOAS at these events. The fundraising from these many events will contribute to our library development project next year. Thank you to our FOAS.



Safer School Award

After gathering a selection of feedback from Parents and Carers, pupils and members of the community we held our Safer School meeting. It was such a positive meeting on security and safety which recognised the strong approach taken by Alveley. We were delighted to be awarded the Safer School award. Thank you for the extremely positive overall feedback and support we received, all comments were noted. We are of course always keen to maintain this, please continue to share feedback with us.



Kidderminster Harriers

Kidderminster Harriers have come into school this term to help teach children about health, social and dietary awareness as part of their learning into being a sports player in the modern world. Children in Oak have had to record their diets and exercise over a week, as well as discussing and practising reactions to how to best deal with others vaping and smoking near you. Elm Class have also had the opportunity to also spend some time with the coach who is teaching the children using football as a tool to inform the children about healthy lifestyles. Both classes have completed a health kick report card



Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

PD Day	Monday 5th September
Term Starts	Tuesday 6th September - Thursday 20th October
PD Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
Term Starts	Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

Spring Term 2023

PD Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Term Starts	Wednesday 4th January - Friday 17th February
Half Term	Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February
Term Starts	Monday 27th February - Friday 31st March
Easter Break	Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts	Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May
Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
Half Term	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Term Starts	Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July
PD Day	Monday 24th July
PD Day	Tuesday 25th July

PD Days only staff attend

Monday 5th September Friday 21st October Tuesday 3rd January
Monday 21st July Tuesday 25th July

Holiday Clubs

Alveley C.C.

WHEN:
 MONDAY 1ST AUGUST - THURSDAY 4 AUGUST
 MONDAY 8 AUGUST - THURSDAY 11 AUGUST
 MONDAY 15 AUGUST - THURSDAY 18 AUGUST
 MONDAY 22 AUGUST - THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

WHERE:
 Alveley Cricket Club

TIME:
 9AM - 1PM

PRICE:
 £20/DAY OR £70 FOR THE WEEK

Holiday Camps
SUMMER
 (CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS)

Cricket **Football** **Outdoor Games** **Indoor Games**

HAF Holiday Activities and Food

Shropshire Council

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire.

Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

How to book? www.alveleycc.co.uk
 or email: info@alveleycc.co.uk

Summer Learn to Swim courses

<p>Week A: 1st Aug - 5th Aug</p> <p>08:30 Duckling 3&4 09:00 Duckling 1&2 09:30 Duckling 1&2 10:00 Duckling 1&2</p>	<p>Week C: 15th Aug - 19th Aug</p> <p>08:30 Duckling 1&2 09:00 Duckling 1&2 09:30 Duckling 3&4 10:00 Duckling 3&4 9-12 year olds</p>
<p>Week B: 8th Aug - 12th Aug</p> <p>08:03 Duckling 1&2 09:00 Duckling 1&2 09:30 Duckling 1&2 10:00 Duckling 1&2 9-12 year olds</p>	<p>Week D: 22nd Aug - 27th Aug</p> <p>08:30 Duckling 3&4 09:00 Duckling 1&2 09:30 Duckling 1&2 10:00 Duckling 3&4</p>

Call the centre to book your place.
Bridgnorth Endowed Leisure Centre
01746 761541

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Understanding Your Child course

We are so pleased to have the opportunity to offer this fantastic 10 week course to Parents and Carers at Alveley Primary School. There are a limited number of places available on the course. Please contact the school office or speak to Miss Coleman or Mr Vaughan for more information.

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to connect with other parents with children with additional needs?

Understanding YOUR Child

Group details: Understanding your child .
10 week Group. Alveley Primary School
Start Date: Thursday September 15th
Time: 1pm - 3pm
 For more information please contact:
 Alveley School on 01746 760287