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ALVELEY NEWS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all of the pupils back into school and we are so pleased with the fantastic start they have made to the academic year.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities for our pupils over the year ahead.

TOPIC DAY



EYFS have been exploring their Topic 'All About Me'. The children have enjoyed looking at each others costumes and talking about the jobs these people would do. We looked at our faces and made play dough self portraits which was lots of fun!



Cedar Class enjoyed their 'Superheroes' topic day. They had lots of engaging games and crafts to get them excited to learn more! The children designed their own shields as well as creating a cityscape for their superhero!



The children of Elm class had a very exciting and very busy topic day!! With an array of activities to explore, all children were engaged and ready to immerse themselves in the hidden world of the rainforest. They researched animals and some even crafted origami frogs before joining a class quiz!



Oak class had a brilliant day researching and crafting around their topic, 'The Ancient Greeks'. Children had an orienteering challenge as well as modge podge masks being created. All children were ready to engross themselves in their topic for this term. A fantastic day was had by all!

REMEMBERING OUR QUEEN



Alveley Primary have taken time to remember the dedication, commitment and service The Queen has shown to the United Kingdom and the wider Commonwealth. They watched videos of commemoration to her life and each class produced artwork to remember Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Children in EYFS discussed The Queen and produced an embellished crown as well as some of their own Queen portraits. In Cedar class, children drew Queen portraits and had a thoughtful and respectful discussion about The Queen, The Royal Family and what it meant to them. Elm class produced beautiful art pieces inspired by the work of artist Eleonor Tomlinson, the artist who created the Paddington Bear prints for the Platinum Jubilee. In Oak Class, the children created amazing art pieces using photos of the Queen and mirroring her expression and facial features. Children were very considered in their respectful discussions about the Queen's passing and how she will be remembered; as well as how this changes the Royal Family and the line of succession.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Classes have all taken time to appoint new School Council members within their classes. Children spoke very kindly of each other and the aspects each person could bring to the school and the meetings that they would be part of as a member. After holding fair and democratic voting within class, the following children are new school councillors:



CROSS COUNTRY

We are really proud of the pupils who have enjoyed representing Alveley School at the TrustEd Sports Partnership Cross Country races. So far children have participated in two races, one at Albrighton School and one at Oldbury Wells School. The children have demonstrated fantastic qualities of resilience, motivation and self confidence, just to list a few! Thank you to all of the pupils who have competed so far. Good luck to those participating next week at Idsall.



EYFS Family Lunch

We were delighted to welcome family members of our EYFS pupils for lunchtime this week. Everyone enjoyed lunch prepared by Caterlink and our children loved sharing their lunchtime routine!



ALVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALLOWEEN EVENT



We are excited to invite families and the local community to our Halloween event on Thursday 20th October.

Fancy dress is encouraged! Tickets can be bought in advance and will include a range of activities.

FOAS will be selling refreshments and also running pocket money stalls (with the help of some pupils!).

This is a family event, all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friends Of Alveley School

FOAS are a group of friendly volunteers (staff, parents and carers) whose main focus is to support school and raise funds to support projects and resources which directly positively impact upon the pupils. They have regular committee meetings to catch up and discuss ideas which everyone is welcome to attend. We as a school appreciate all of the events and wider support that FOAS offer us. FOAS are always keen to welcome new members. The next FOAS meeting will be held at 'The Three Horseshoes' on Thursday 6th October. The Annual General Meeting will take place in school on November 3rd at 7.30pm, all Parents and Carers are invited.



Mrs Price takes on a Forest School Exploration Week!

Mrs Price has been exploring the forest this week for 'Forest School Leader Training' as funded by FOAS fundraising. The group have been learning safe practice with tools and the benefits of risk taking within an outside environment such as Forest School. Mrs Price will be returning with lots of knowledge and skills to deliver forest school sessions for pupils throughout school. From the attached photos, we're sure you can agree that Mrs Price looks like she is in her element!



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



Alveley Primary School School Council will be hosting our own Macmillan Coffee 'Morning' (Afternoon) on **Thursday 6th October**. All children will be invited to participate during the afternoon, with a thirty minute time slot allocated to each class. We kindly ask for donations of cakes. Parents and carers are invited to attend with their child during the child's class time slot. All children will be able to purchase a cake for a small contribution to our fundraising effort. The list of starting times are as follows:

EYFS at 1pm, Cedar at 1.30pm, Elm at 2pm and Oak at 2.30pm.

Once the children have attended their thirty minute time slot, they will return to class for the remainder of the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for you participation and support.

Harvest Festival

Bridgnorth Food Bank have asked for Alveley Primary School's support to help them gather items, as a charitable contribution, to provide for those in need. Children listened to an assembly all about Harvest and how the generosity of others can help a wider community. If you are wishing to donate items (canned goods, long life products), please can they be in school by Wednesday 5th October. The 'Open the Book' team will collect all goods donated after assembly that day, to take to Bridgnorth Food Bank. We are grateful for any donations that are made.

Families are invited to the Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am on 9th October.







Term Dates 2022/2023 Autumn Term 2022 Monday 5th PD Day 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 Tuesday PD Day **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

Autumn Term Events Dates For your Diary

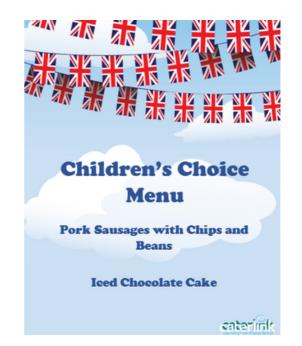
3rd October Early Years Trip to Country Park

4th October Cross Country KS2 Idsall 5th October Cedar Families for lunch 5th October Harvest Festival donations in school 6th October MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

11th October Elm Families to Lunch 12th October Elm Class trip 19th October Oak class Families for lunch

19th October Mini Marathon in school event

20th October School Halloween Event



Next Thursday, 6th October, Caterlink are providing a special menu chosen by the children. This will be the red option on this day. We thank Caterlink for their service and providing this for the children!