



SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018 - NEWSLETTER NO 2

Autumn has arrived

Thank you to everyone, children, staff and parents, for taking the time to introduce yourselves, as well as answering my many questions about life at Aldborough Primary. I've been very impressed by the children's excellent behaviour and incredibly positive attitude to learning. Aldborough is clearly a nurturing, supportive community where our children feel safe and confident to try new experiences.

This term has already been full of great learning opportunities. From Macbeth performances in Class 5 to oral storytelling with actions in Class 1, drama and a love of language has been at the heart of Aldborough. Thank you to the many volunteers who give up their time on Wednesday mornings (and other times in the week). It really does support the children's learning. If you know of anyone who has an hour or so to spare each week, we'd love to hear from them.

I'm really looking forward to experiencing my first Cluster Family Learning Day on Saturday 14th October. Blickling Estate is a beautiful location for this free family event. Aldborough is leading the Raft Making which I'm sure will be brilliant fun.

*Very best wishes
Mrs Read*



Aldborough News



Pentathlon Success - Thank you to everyone who supported our Pentathlon Fundraising event on Friday 29th September. During the afternoon children had the opportunity to collect the highest number of points on a range of fitness events. The top five scores were totalled to get a final score. Amazingly, we've already raised an amazing £1200 which will be used to purchase more staging for our school performances. In addition to this, the Friends raised approximately £100 selling refreshments. Thank you for your support. It is much appreciated.

Football – Aldborough played a great game against Tunstead (4-3) with Riegan producing an amazing save in the last 20 seconds. Keep up the great work! We've also played Buxton (0-6) where the team demonstrated great sportsmanship and perseverance. This will definitely serve you well in the future.

MacMillan Breakfast – The delicious smell of bacon filled the school on Friday 22nd September when Tracy and Kerry sold an array of tasty treats before school. In total we raised a brilliant £184.30, which was split equally between MacMillan and Jeans for Genes. A special thank you to Barratt's Butchers in Hainford who donated the bacon, and of course Tracy and Kerry who made the event possible.

Cross Country – Last Friday 14 KS2 children took part in Gresham's annual Cross Country event. All of the children competed amazingly in their races, running against 249 other competitors each time. Their individual performances and sportsmanship were a real credit to the school making us all very proud. The Aldborough Team even extended their visit to attend the closing medal ceremony where Spike collected his medal for coming 3rd in the Boys Under 11 race. Thank you to Mrs Meyrick and Mrs Steed who supported the event, as well as many parents who joined them at Gresham. Well done Team Aldborough!





Aldborough Polite Requests



SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENT – On Mondays Tracy collects lunch payments for the week from within the dining room. It is very helpful if all payments are received at the start of the week, unless your child is off sick. If it is easier for you then Tracy is happy to receive half termly/termly payments. Many thanks.

NUT FREE SCHOOL – Please be reminded that Aldborough is a nut free school and as such packed lunches should not include food that contains nuts. Unfortunately nuts have been found on the dining room floor so your support here would be much appreciated.

DOGS – Much as I love dogs, they are understandably not permitted on school property. It has been great to see parents waiting outside school with their pets, however please can we be mindful that some children and adults may be wary when passing dogs. Thank you

PARENTS' EVENING – Thursday 19th October – Parent sign-up sheets will be available in the dining hall before school from Thursday 12th October. On Monday 9th October children who arrive by bus will receive a letter to take home with dates/times available. We very much look forward to sharing your child's work.



Aldborough Working Together



ALDBOROUGH GOUNDFORCE TEAM: Rescheduled for Saturday 11th November 9 - 12noon (weather permitting). We're inviting families and friends of Aldborough Primary to join us for a morning of tidying/clearing of our grounds. In return, we'll treat you to tea/coffee & bacon rolls. Many hands make light work, so hopefully you'll be able to join us. Please pass on your contact details to the office and we'll share further details.

AUTUMN KEY DATES

OCTOBER	
Wednesday 11th	Reception'18 Open day 9:30, 11am
Saturday 14th	Family day@Blickling 2-4pm
Monday 16th	Harvest Assembly for children FOOD BANK COLLECTION
Tuesday 17 th	Nicola Davies, author visit C4 & C5
Wednesday 18 th	Reception'18 Open day 9:30, 11am
Thursday 19 th	Parent Meetings 3:30-8
Friday 20 th	INSET/ End of Term 1
Monday 30 th	Start of Term 2
NOVEMBER	
Monday 6 th	Macbeth, Norwich Playhouse 7pm
Wednesday 8th	Reception'18 Open day 9:30, 11am
Saturday 11th	Groundforce Day 9-12

Wednesday 22nd	Norfolk Book Centre : storytelling & book sale after school
DECEMBER	
Monday 11 th	Panto 2pm – KS1 to watch
Tuesday 12 th	Panto 7pm
Wednesday 13 th	Flu Immunisations R-Y4
	Panto 7pm
Thursday 14 th	9.30 KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal to school; Christmas dinner
Friday 15th	9.30 KS1 Nativity performance to parents; Y5/6@AHS – Flint Street Nativity
Monday 18th	Class Christmas parties: R –Y3 before play; Y4-6 after play
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Carol Event End of Term 2

Friends of Aldborough Primary - If you have time to spare, I know that Friends would be grateful of any additional help. All money raised supports children's learning, covering the cost of coaches for a range of valuable educational trips (£150-175 per coach). This significantly reduces the cost of trips.