



## SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018 - NEWSLETTER NO 7

### Where did January disappear?

What a busy, productive start to 2018 we've enjoyed. Across the school children have been actively involved in their learning, from creating exciting sci-fi stories, experimenting with boat designs and learning all about Chinese New Year. The children's enthusiasm for learning never fails to impress me and their confidence to ask questions and explain themselves in detail is just brilliant.

*Very best wishes, Mrs Read*



### **Aldborough Polite Requests**



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – When collecting your children, please can adults wait in the Parent Waiting Area. Unfortunately on a couple of occasions muddy boots coming into the Learning Street have created additional work for Kim and Mandy who work so hard to keep our school clean and tidy.

**SICKNESS/ABSENCE REPORTING** – When calling to notify the school of your child's absence, please provide brief details giving the reason for their absence. As a school we are required to code absences so your support is much appreciated.

**EARLY MORNING READING** – Parents of children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 are kindly invited into school to read with their children if they arrive at school before 8:50am. The Learning Street and Library are great places to sit and enjoy books together. To ensure a calm, quiet environment, it is important that parents wishing to catch up and chat use the Parent Waiting Area for this. Thank you.

*Wednesday mornings: Children arriving by school bus are welcome to come inside and enjoy books together. By working together we can all start the day sharing a story or learning something new.*

**SCHOOL DRESS** - It has been noted that a few children have been coming to school inappropriately dressed eg. strappy tops, nail varnish, etc.... Although we don't have a uniform, valuing children's individualism, it is important that children are appropriately dressed, being warm and comfortable and ready to learn without any distractions. Your continued support is much appreciated.



### **Aldborough Working Together**



**GoGo Hares 2018** - Amid much excitement, we unwrapped our Go Go Hare last week in assembly and are now ready to start designing. We can't wait!

- Do you have a fantastic idea to share?
- Do you know how our GoGo Hare can represent what's special about Aldborough?
- Do you know how we can include a contribution from every child in the school?

If so, design sheets are available in the Parent Waiting Area and should be handed in by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Remember, we can paint as well as add decorations/props. The more creative the ideas the better.





# Aldborough News



**Cross Country**– Congratulations to all the KS2 children who competed in the races at Holt Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Their team spirit, perseverance and excellent running were a real credit to them all. Well done to Spike, Archie and Tommy who all qualified for the County Championships on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Holkham Hall. Thank you to the parents who supported this event.



**Motivational Assembly** - Prior to the Cross Country the whole school enjoyed a motivational assembly led by Norfolk's very own Olympic runner, Paul Evans. His message was clear: if you've got a dream, then work hard and follow it.

We've been very lucky indeed to welcome Paul back to Aldborough next week as he leads a training session with the finalists and other brilliant runners in the school.



**Sainsbury Centre ART workshop** – Last Friday Year 1 & 2 children enjoyed a fascinating trip to continue their learning connected with the art work of Kandinsky. During the day they were given a guided tour of the exhibition before designing and creating their own creative art work. The children's outstanding behaviour and eager attitude to learning were highly praised by the centre's staff.

Well done everyone – you should be very proud of yourselves.

## KEY DATES

FEBRUARY	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friends : Bingo & Chips 6:30pm
Monday 5th	NSPCC KS1 & KS2 assemblies, Y5/6 workshop
Tuesday 6th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th	AHS Y6 dodgeball training session
Friday 9th	9:15 Class 1 assembly – parents welcome; Y6 swimming
Mon12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School: AFRICA WEEK</b> Paul Jackson African Storytelling assembly and group sessions
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Nurse – Reception Health
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	African drumming workshops; no NCC instrument lessons; Y5 swim
Wednesday 28th	Cross Country, North Norfolk Championships
MARCH	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character; NCBC Book Sale in school
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am Class 3 assembly-parents welcome
Sunday 4th	Aldborough Fun Run@Holt Hall TBC
Tuesday 6th	AHS Y6 dodgeball tournament a.m
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Dyslexia workshop@AHS 9:30am

Friday 9th	9:15am Class 4 assembly-parents welcome ; Mothers' Day Shop
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Family Learning London Day Trip – Science Museum/Natural History
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SCIENCE DAY: practical investigations
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Science & Farming Trip to Royal Norfolk Showground
Wednesday 14th	Choir at Norwich Cathedral TBC
Thursday 15th	Parents' Evening
Friday 16th	Happy Puzzle Company leading Coding workshops
Tuesday 20th	Class 3 Living History workshop
Friday 23rd	9:15am Class 5 assembly-parents welcome
Monday 26th	Easter Fayre and competitions TBC
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term; Friends: Easter Egg Hunt
APRIL	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Summer Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Class 2 assembly-parents welcome
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	AHS Family Learning Day at Woodgate Nursery – volunteers needed to run Aldborough's event Please contact the office