



SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018 - NEWSLETTER NO 12

Staying Safe – Well done to everyone who has participated in Road Safety workshops delivered by NCC during the last fortnight. It's been great to see our Y5 cyclists learning how to ride their bikes safely on the roads, while the Y4s have been steadily navigating around the playground obstacles. Thank you to the parents who brought bikes to school and have volunteered their time so that these activities are able to take place. Today, children in Reception told me in great detail all about how Bethany and Benjamin Bear Stay Safe when they're on car journeys. Children in Years 1-4 have learnt all about seat belt safety and how to stay safe on the road. (Y6's 'Going Places' road safety workshop will take place on June 27th.) *When you're next out on the road, why not check your child's road safety understanding?* (An additional Level 2 two day cycle training for Y5/6 has been booked for September 27th & 28th max.12 places. The 2018/19 Road Safety workshops will be delivered again in the Summer term.)



Aldborough Information



INSTRUMENT LESSONS – We're delighted that Mr Nick Williams has joined us on Tuesday afternoons to teach instrument lessons to those children who are learning to play the saxophone, flute or clarinet. Due a Music Service INSET day on the 8th May Nick postponed. Please rest assured that this missed lesson will be made up in the second part of the summer term. Nick is planning a summer performance to parents at the end of a Tuesday afternoon after half term (date to follow). It will be lovely for the children to have the opportunity to share their progress with their parents as well as present a performance.

BREAKFAST CLUB SEPTEMBER 2018 – Coming soon!!! More details to follow.

NUTS – Here at Aldborough we are a nut free zone, however nuts/shells have been found on the floor of the dining room. Please can you make sure that no nuts are brought into school.

ENTRY/EXIT GATES – During the school day please can everyone use the buzzer by the gates next to the tennis courts if access to school is needed. (The buzzer by the bin store goes straight through to the kitchen, where Tracy and Kerry are busy preparing lunches. Thank you for your anticipated support.)



Aldborough Working Together



SCHOOL GROUNDS/GARDENING: Thank you for the many raspberry plants that were donated to the school. They are now in the beds so hopefully we'll have a bumper summer crop. Also, thank you to Mrs Colebrooke and Mrs Taylor who have spent their own time weeding, re-planting and sourcing plants for our large raised bed. In the next couple of weeks Norse will commence

work on our very own school garden. (This will be down by the willow area.) While children learn all about plants as part of their science work, they'll get plenty of practical opportunities to learn about healthy foods. If you have any plants that you feel would help us to develop our grounds then please don't hesitate to contact the office.

WOODLAND TRUST: Last week we were successful in our bid for free trees. Our Wild Wood and Copse packs will arrive in October/November and will be used to further develop our Forest School areas as well as soak up water in the more boggy areas.

FOREST SCHOOL/ OUTDOOR LEARNING:

Maximising opportunities for outdoor learning is a priority item on our School Development Plan. Our grounds are stunning and a real asset to the school. This half term our Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed sessions outdoors with Jane Steed (Forest School Leader). After half term Year 4 will benefit from these sessions on Friday mornings, with the plan that Forest Schools will become embedded across the school. I'm very pleased that Mrs Stanbury has been successful in her application for Forest Schools training from June onwards. This will greatly support the development of outdoor provision at Aldborough.

PAINTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thank you to those who have already offered to help us paint our school railings. If you know of anyone who may be able to help us, be it free black paint, or a few spare hours to paint them, we'd love to hear from you.

AYLSHAM CLUSTER FAMILY LEARNING DAY:

Saturday 9th June 10-2. This year's theme is 'Keeping Healthy' with Aldborough leading a 'Get Fit, Drink Fit' workshop. Kerry and Tracy have kindly offered to lead some Child Zumba activities, while we'll also be providing opportunities to make smoothies. We hope you'll be able to support this free cluster event.

Year 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES: An anonymous benefactor has generously come forward and offered to pay for all of the Year 6 hoodies. We are very grateful for this extremely kind gesture. Thank you. Once the hoodies arrive, we'll be sure to share a photograph of the Year 6 modelling their new attire.

BOLWICK HALL: On Sunday 10th June, 12-5, Aldborough will be once again providing and serving refreshments at Bolwick Hall Open Day. This provides a great fundraising opportunity for the school (as well as a lovely day out). If you are able to donate some cakes or offer an hour or so of your time, then we'd be very grateful of your support. A list for volunteers to write down their names is in the Parents' Waiting Area.

SUMMER DATES LIST 2018

MAY	KS1 SATs month
Friday 11 th	Class 2 Cake sale
Mon 14 th	KS2 SATs Week
Thur 17 th	PGL Parent Meeting 3:30pm
Mon 21 st	ARTS week based on 'Play' (Paul Jackson in)
Tues 22 nd	Tempest Class/Group Photos
Wed 23 rd	AHS Friendly Faces Roadshow 1:30
Thurs 24 th	Y5/6 Kentwell Hall trip – leaves school at 7:50am; return eta 5pm
Friday 25 th	Premier Sport deliver International Dance workshop; End of Term
JUNE	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term
Friday 8 th	Year 4 Forest School/Outdoor Learning starts
Sat 9 th	Aylsham Cluster Family Learning Day:

Sunday 10 th	Aldborough Open Gardens, Stepping Stones Open Day (10-2) plus Open Studios 10-4 in the school; Friends@Bolwick Hall (volunteers)
Mon 11 th – Friday 15 th	Y6 PGL; Y1 Phonics Screening Check week Staying Happy & Healthy week
Friday 15 th	Friends Fathers' Day shop
Sun 17 th	Friends Fathers' Day Big Breakfast
Mon 18 th	RNLI assembly
Tues 19 th	Y6 visit AHS a.m – Poet Adisa session
Mon 25 th	Y5/6 trip to Parliament (Norman Lamb)
Wed 27 th	Y6 Road Safety session 1:30 – Going Places
Friday 29 th	Friends Class 1 cake sale
JULY	
Mon 2 nd	Reports go home
Monday 9 th	Sun Safety Awareness Assembly Red Cross First Aid Y6
Friday 13 th	Y3/4 Sheringham Park History Day
Mon 23 rd	Sports day