



## SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018 - NEWSLETTER NO 14

**WEEKEND OF ACTIVITY** – Thank you to everyone who supported our very busy weekend in Aldborough and beyond. Open Gardens/Open Studios brought over 80 visitors to the school, all commenting positively on our beautiful school and talented children. On the same day over £800 was raised at Bolwick Hall as THE FRIENDS served tasty refreshments to visitors visiting the stunning gardens. The day before Aldborough's Smoothie Bar and Zumba activity was welcomed by families from the Aylsham Cluster. All in all, a very positive weekend for our committed, hard working school community. Thank you.



### **Aldborough Information**



**ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE REQUESTS** – Currently whole school attendance is 96.26%. Should you need to speak to Mrs Read regarding an absence request for your child, then please email [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) or make an appointment by speaking to Mrs Hall or Mrs Knight in the office (01263 761264).

**GDPR** – Thank you to parents/carers who have already completed and returned the new GDPR forms. If you have not returned yours yet then please return by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We really do appreciate your support.

**BREAKFAST CLUB SEPTEMBER 2018:** Plans are being put in place so that on week days from September 2018 we will be offering a Breakfast Club from 8am. Kerry (and Tracy) have kindly offered to take a lead with the day to day running of this new provision for parents.

**SCHOOL BUS:** If your child uses the school bus (provided by NCC) then please can you ensure that Keith is informed if you do not need the bus to collect/pick up your child. This will save him valuable time.

**PGL 2019:** Year 6 residential for next year has been booked from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. Having researched different residential providers, we will continue to visit PGL at Caythorpe, Lincolnshire. A letter will follow regarding payment and deposit. Thank you



### **Aldborough Working Together**



**CLASS 5 ASSEMBLY:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June Class 5 performed their version of Richard III with great confidence and finesse. It was a pleasure to see how they all worked as a team, delivering a very complicated Shakespeare play. Well done to all involved.

**NORFOLK MUD KITCHEN COMING SOON TO CLASS 1:** Thank you to THE FRIENDS – we're buying local!

**BEAN BAGS:** Have you see the five large beanbags that The Friends have purchased for each class. They're bright, bold and incredibly large. Thank you for providing the children will these all weather beanbags.

**LIBRARY STOCK:** Last week we took delivery of a vast selection of Science information books for our school library. (They are currently on display in the Learning Street.) We are building up our catalogue of books that can be used to support learning throughout the curriculum. Many thanks to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Colebrooke, as well as Norfolk Children's Book Centre who helped us with our book selection.



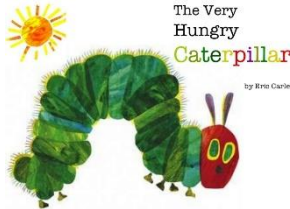
# Aldborough Class News



## Class 1 Mrs Marshall

**TOPIC:** In this final half term of the year Class 1 will be looking at animals. We start by looking at habitats around the world and how animals have adapted to live in them. We then move on to a more scientific look, exploring terms such as mammal and amphibians. Our DT work will come from this and we will make some insect houses for our outside area. We will also have some classroom visitors – watch this space for more details!

**ENGLISH:** The Reception English work will take its inspiration from the topic work and we will be looking at books such as Elmer the Elephant, Lost and Found and, of course, The Hungry Caterpillar. Our lessons in Year 1 will begin by focusing on newspaper reports with an alien theme! We will then move on to more story writing and exploring different ways of planning and building up story ideas. Later we will be finding out about different authors and creating our own author information pages.



**MATHS:** In Maths the Reception children will look at measuring using non-standard measures, addition and subtraction using numbers to 20, and numbers beyond. The Year 1 children will continue working on mass using mainly non-standard measures. Later in the term we will move on to money, where the children will learn to recognise and know the value of different coins and notes. They will also work on addition and subtraction word problems linked to money. Towards the end of term we will begin exploring multiplication and division.



**PE/SPORT:** We will be outside in PE, perfecting our athletics, ready for sports day. Please make sure your child has shorts, t shirt and trainers in school, as well as spare socks if your child wears tights.

## Class 2 Mr Caston

**ENGLISH:** This half term we will be immersing ourselves in the book 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'. We will make potion adverts, write nonsense poems and diary entries which will link to different chapters of the story.



**MATHS:** We will be consolidating our understanding of time on digital and analogue clocks. Children will learn the difference between capacity and volume and make practical measurements when making their 'Wonderland Potions'. We will also begin to learn our 3 and 4 times tables in preparation for next year.

**SCIENCE: Would you drink the shrinking potion?** Our Science work will include learning the importance of being safe around medicines. We will also investigate forces including speed, strength and gravity. We will investigate how different forces can change the shape and properties of everyday materials.

**HUMANITIES:** We will study the life of Lewis Carroll and the impact the Industrial Revolution had on aspects of his career. We will use Geographical landmark terminology 'valleys', 'cliffs', 'beach', 'mountains' etc. to create our own Wonderlands.

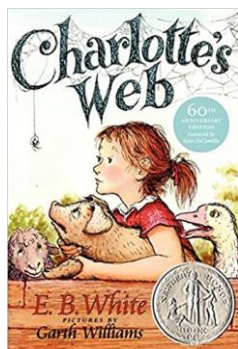
**PSHE:** Our values this half term are Resilience & Perseverance. Linking to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party we will be thinking about manners and which rules we would like at our own table.

**ART/DT/MUSIC:** In Art we will be finishing our African masks, before beginning a DT topic on puppets. This will link to the 'Cinderella' production by the puppet theatre. We are hoping that Class 2 will be making an exciting trip to Capital Culture Gallery to see the exhibition of original block prints of the illustrations in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Sir John Tenniel. We will create a Wonderland song using a range of instruments.

**COMPUTING:** Children will use a sketching programme to create their own illustrations for a chapter from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. We will also record videos for our potion adverts.

### Class 3 Mr Care

**ENGLISH:** This half term in Class 3 we will be basing our learning around the beautiful children's story Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White. We will use this story to write in a variety of genres we have covered this year, including; letters, diaries, newspaper articles and fact files.



**MATHS:** In maths we will be revisiting addition and subtraction techniques and consolidating our understanding ready for next year. We will be focusing heavily on times tables, so please continue to support your children by using Rock Star Maths at home.

**SCIENCE:** Our Science will be focused on how plants have adapted to survive in different habitats, and we may have time to conduct one or two spider themed experiments.

**HUMANITIES/ART:** Our art and Humanities will be themed around spiders and farms, starting with Pop Art spider webs!

There are several trips planned for this half term and the summer half term is always very busy, so please read any letters we send home, check the VLE for updates and come in to see us if you are unsure of anything.

Mr Care ☺

### Class 4 Mr Barnard/Mrs Cuthill

**ENGLISH:** We will be finishing off our work with The Jungle Book in the first two weeks of this half term focussing on diary and letter writing and the grammatical processes needed to complete these styles. Our continued work on the use of more complex vocabulary in our writing will be focussed upon to ensure we all P2S. We will then be immersing ourselves with the World Cup and using this as the vehicle to further progress our understanding of story and report writing with



the potential to enter a national competition with our work (parental consent permitting).

**MATHS:** This half term we will be returning to the four operations and place value as our focus ensuring that we are secure with our understanding of the mental and written methods to help support our increasing mathematical knowledge. We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to support the children's times tables knowledge, as well as the ongoing continued support at home with this skill. I hope that all children will be able to share the sense of achievement by completing their challenge set at Christmas.



**SCIENCE:** Mrs Cuthill will be leading this subject and looking at Teeth. She will be completing many interesting and inspiring experiments including one with egg shells and a variety of liquids that may just change what drinks your children wish to drink.

**HUMANITIES:** Class 4 will be continuing to look at Sikhism in the first couple of weeks and then the World Cup fever will take us on a journey around all the participating countries to find out all about them and increase our worldly knowledge.

**PE:** This half term will be Athletics on a Tuesday afternoon. We will also be practising our throwing and jumping skills on our Friday session for the first few weeks in preparation for Sports Day and also look to participate in team games such as rounders and cricket as well as some PSHE mindfulness activities. A taster archery session will take place in July.

### Class 5 Mrs Morgan

**ENGLISH:** This half term is going to be very busy for Class 5 (what else is new!) As well as completing our work on Richard 111 and performing a version of Shakespeare's play, we are going to use our visit to the Houses of Parliament as a context for some of our written work. Obviously school camp and preparing for Leavers' assembly will be a significant part of the term for the Year 6's.



**MATHS:** In Maths we will be revising the 4 rules and continuing investigations including a rather messy one involving baked beans.

**ART:** Speaking of mess the art focus on the work of Jackson Pollack and Mark Rothko as we look at the abstract expressionists and their influence on contemporary art.

**SCIENCE/ICT:** Dr Doak is coming into school to work on robotics with the children and Mrs Cuthill will deliver Science.

**FRENCH:** French resumes this term with Mrs O'Malley.



**PE:** Premier Sport will continue to teach Athletics on Tuesday afternoons. We also plan to do lots of PE and games to prepare for sports day. There is a special archery taster session in July.

### **SUMMER DATES LIST 2017**

<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PGL; Y1 Phonics Screening Check week Staying Happy & Healthy week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	RNLI assembly; Return of photograph orders
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 visit AHS a.m – Poet Adisa session
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Aldborough Village Fayre – we have a school stall!!!</b>  <b>All donations for our school tombola would be very gratefully received. All proceeds go towards the children's outdoor learning.</b>  <b>Thank you in anticipation of your support.</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 trip to Parliament (Norman Lamb)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	a.m New Reception Induction visit
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Road Safety session 1:30 – Going Places
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friends Class 1 cake sale
<b>JULY</b>	

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	pm New Reception Induction visit ; 6:30 New Reception Parent meeting; Annual Reports go home
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	a.m New Reception Induction visit
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Safety Awareness Assembly; Y6 Red Cross First Aid training course
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Archery taster session for classes
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Sheringham Park History Day
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	a.m Archery taster session for classes 3:30 Instrumentalists perform to parents
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm Robin Hood theatre visit
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Aldborough Village Flower & Veg Show
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day; Summer Fayre
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly; End of Term
<b>SEPT</b>	
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	Start of the new school year

### **2018/19 TERM DATES**

**Autumn Term:** 6.9.18 – 18.12.18  
(half term 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

**Spring Term:** 3.1.19 – 5.4.19  
(half term 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019)

**Summer Term:** 23.4.19 – 24.7.19  
(half term 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019)

### **INSET DAYS**

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**19<sup>th</sup> December**

**2<sup>nd</sup> January**