



SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018 - NEWSLETTER No 15

Glorious Summer Sunshine

What a fabulous summer term it has been for everyone at Aldborough Primary. While the sun has continued to shine, the children's enthusiasm and confidence in their learning has been a treat to observe every day. We have been able to make excellent use of our idyllic setting for lots of outdoor learning. Year 6 have enjoyed their transition days at their high schools, well and truly ready to begin the next stage of their learning journey. Year 5 have provided great support for our lovely new Reception children. Change may be in the air, but I couldn't be prouder of how everyone is continuing to work together, making Aldborough a fabulous place to work and learn.



Very best wishes, Mrs Read



Aldborough Office Information



READING BOOKS – We would be very grateful if you could check through your books at home just to see if there are any school library books amongst your collection. We are lucky to have such a wide range of books for our children to borrow; this is due to the great care and attention given to them.

REPORTS – Thank you for the report reply forms that have been returned. Your feedback is very helpful and is used to help us review each child's experience at Aldborough. The more feedback we receive the better so please do return the forms if you have a few spare minutes.

BREAKFAST CLUB – From September 2018 our Breakfast Club will be available in the dining room from 8am for just £3 a session. Registration forms need to be completed before using the Breakfast Club. Copies will be emailed to parents and are also available in the office/school website, along with a pre-booking form and further information. We hope that offering a Breakfast Club will support our families and will prove as popular as the Stepping Stones After School Club.

SCHOOL BUS – Parents using the school bus service please ensure that Keith is informed if he doesn't need to pick up your child/ren in the morning. Also, any concerns regarding children's behaviour on the school bus should be shared with the school office in the first instance.

GDPR – Please could outstanding forms be returned the school office by Friday 13th July. Thank you.



Aldborough Working Together



ROBOTICS WORKSHOP – Thank you to Dr David Doak who returned to Aldborough in June to deliver computing sessions to small groups of Year 6 pupils. Using their programming skills, they managed to successfully instruct robots to complete tasks showing great perseverance and resilience

ALDBOROUGH HARES – Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who successfully ran the WROXHAM 2Km Race this summer term. It was brilliant to hear that their team spirit and enthusiasm was highly praised by spectators. Many thanks for Jane Steed for organising – I think we'll be seeing those t-shirts again very soon!



NELSON'S JOURNEY 3km SPONSORED RUN- On Friday 20th July the "Aldborough Hares" will be running their 2nd annual 3km charity race to raise much needed funds for Nelson's Journey. As well as the opportunity for the children to cheer their classmates across the line, there will be sweets for sale in aid of The Friends and wrist bands, pens etc for Nelson's Journey so please bring your pennies on pick up! We will be holding a PURPLE PICNIC at lunchtime on this day encouraging everyone to wear purple and bring £1 to support this worthy cause.



Sponsorship page link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal/fundraiserPage?pagelid=949489> and a paper sponsorship form is displayed in the Parent Waiting Area.

THE PASTONS@BARNINGHAM HALL –

On Tuesday 12th June Class 3 spent the afternoon being given a tour of Barningham Hall, grounds and church by Thomas and Amelia Courtauld. This supported their history work exploring the impact of the Pastons in Norfolk. Our lucky Year 3s were even treated to afternoon refreshments. Thank you so much to our hosts, as well as the parents that supported this visit.



ALDBOROUGH GOES TO WESTMINSTER –

Following Norman Lamb's visit to Aldborough in December, we accepted his kind invitation to visit him in Parliament on Monday 25th June. It was a rather early start but well worth it. Our tour of the Houses of Lords and House of Commons was great – even though we weren't allowed to sit on the benches! We even enjoyed a sunny picnic lunch with a glorious view of the London Eye. Thank you to Norman for meeting us in the afternoon to answer the children's many interesting questions about the role of an MP, and thank you to the adults who made this trip possible.

TRIM TRAILS – We're very excited that our application to the National Lottery for a £10,000 grant was successful and we already have an installation date for our 2 new trim trails - August 2018!!!



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LOTTERY FUNDED**

PGL 2018 – Thank you to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Taylor for once again providing an outstanding experience for our Year 6 pupils at PGL. We hope everyone enjoyed the daily treat of seeing the brilliant photographs of all the activities enjoyed by the children during the week. It was rather tiring just looking at the pictures on Facebook!



SCHOOL GARDEN DEVELOPMENT – Our garden is nearly ready. Garden Club will start in September. If you can offer time or advice then we'd love to hear from you.

FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY – What a lot of great fundraising has taken place this summer term. From Treat Fridays, to the Father's day Shop to providing refreshments at Bolwick Hall, the Friends have worked tirelessly to raise money to support the school. Thank you. As a result of everyone's efforts and support:



- PGL costs were reduced
- The cost of coaches for school trips was reduced
- Outdoor bean bags were bought for each class
- A new mud kitchen was provided for Class 1

What next? : Support the repair and rejuvenation of the school pond area and outdoor learning facilities; continue to support the cost of school trips so that all of our children receive the best educational experiences possible; work with our newly formed School Council on joint projects - they've already

Stepping Stones After School Club

Available Monday to Friday, 3.15pm - 5.30pm. Come and join in the fun – loads of activities – snacks and drinks provided. Call 01263 768766 or email:

steppingstonesafterschoolclub@btconnect.com



received £500 for outdoor learning.

KEY DATES

JULY	
Monday 9 th	Sun Safety Awareness Assembly; Y6 Red Cross First Aid training
Tues 10 th	a.m Archer Class 4, Class 5; pm Chance to Shine Cricket Class 2, Class 3
Thur 12 th	Aylsham Library Assemly – Summer Reading Challenge; Class 2 trip to Capital Culture Gallery
Fri 13 th	Y3/4 history day at Sheringham Park
Sat 14 th	Stepping Stones Open Day 10-12
Tues 17 th	a.m Archery Class 1, Class 2, Class 3; p.m Chance to Shine Cricket Class 2, Class 3; 3:30 Instrumentalists performance to parents
Wed 18 th	Image Musical Theatre perform Robin Hood
Friday 21 st	Purple Picnic – wear purple for a £1 towards Nelson's Journey; 2:30 Aldborough Hares sponsored 3km run
Sat 21 st	Aldbrough Village Flower and Veg Show
Mon 23 rd	Sports Day; 3:30 Summer Fayre
Tues 24 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly p.m

End of Term/Academic Year	
SEPT	
Wed 5 th	INSET
Thur 6 th	Term 1 begins
Fri 7 th	a.m Swimming starts
Tues 11 th	Gymnastics starts for all classes
Mon 17 th	Individual school photos
Thur 27 th	Level 2 cycle training Y5/6
Fri 28 th	Level 2 cycle training Y5/6
OCTOBER	
Fri 5 th	Gresham Cross Country a.m
Sat 6 th	Cluster Family Learning day@Blickling
Thu 18 th	INSET
Fri 19 th	INSET
22 nd -26 th	Half Term
Mon 29 th	Back to school