



## SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 3

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**Aldborough Information**



**POPIES** – In support of the Royal British Legion, poppies and other children's stationary/play items are available to parents and children in return for donations. Our trusted band of Year 6 helpers are already doing a great job taking a lead with this fundraising cause. Well done and thank you.

**DINNERS/SNACKS** – The cost of a school dinner remains at £2.20 for children in Classes 3, 4 & 5. Please be reminded that playtime snack for all children costs 40p a day (£14.80 this half term). Payment is taken on Mondays in the canteen by Tracy.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Thank you to everyone who has already made use of Breakfast Club. Booking ahead is helpful, however we are happy for children to 'drop in.' £3 a session, which includes breakfast items. Following a successful first half term of Breakfast Club, it is great that so many families are making use of this facility. All feedback is appreciated.



**NEW APPOINTMENT/S:** Following on from Mrs Bacon's retirement after 20 years supporting children at Aldborough, I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs Meyrick has taken on the role of Lunchtime Supervisor.

Following receipt of a strong field of applications for the position of Class 4 Teacher from January 2019, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Helen Bearman to join the teaching team here at Aldborough. Mrs Bearman is relocating from Essex to the local area. She is an incredibly experienced teacher who will enhance the team with her love of music, writing and the arts. Before January Mrs Bearman will be in school to get to know the children and staff better, and she will hopefully have time to meet parents too. (More details to follow.)

**RECEPTION POST BOX:** To avoid congestion in the mornings, we now have a 'Non Urgent Postbox' on the wall outside the office in the Reception Area. Please remember to label envelopes with your child's name. Many thanks.

**SCHOOL ENTRANCE:** Please be reminded that before school children and parents should enter the school building via the Parents' Waiting Area or external doors to the cloakroom. Increasingly the Office staff are being requested to open the Reception entrance doors for parents.



**Aldborough Working Together**



**ROMEO & JULIET CLASS 5 ASSEMBLY:** Well done Class 5 – great confidence and team work. Your hard work and dedication was well and truly worthwhile.



**CRUCIAL CREW Visit:** Another worthwhile visit was made to Crucial Crew by our Year 5/6 pupils at the end of last term. Informative and very important sessions took place teaching the children all about: E-safety, First Aid, fire safety, carbon monoxide fumes, coastal safety and anti-bullying.

**GROUNDFORCE MORNING:** Following on from our very productive session last year, we are planning another GROUNDFORCE morning on Saturday 10th November (10-1pm). In return for scrummy bacon rolls, we would really appreciate the help of volunteers to help clear, clean, paint, tidy the school grounds. We'd love to hear from you – a skip is on its way, waiting to be filled!



**FOOD BANK HARVEST COLLECTION:** During the half term break we received a lovely Thank you letter from Cromer & District Foodbank. As a result of your kindness the school was able to donate 56.65kg to this incredibly worthwhile cause that supports local people in need. Thank you



**SMARTIES TUBE COLLECTION:** Thank you to those who have returned their filled Smarties tubes already. It really is a great way to raise valuable funds for the children whilst having a sweet treat. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November marks the end of the Smarties Challenge!

### SCARECROW FAMILY LEARNING AFTERNOON

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October we had a very enjoyable, active afternoon with many parents and grandparents joining us for a fun filled, scarecrow themed afternoon. Thank you to everyone that was able to come along to support their children's learning. Parents commented:

'It was a lovely afternoon. Everyone was busy and enjoyed being creative.'

'What a wonderful opportunity to share part of my daughter's learning. Thank you for giving us the chance.'

'Really fun afternoon. I loved it and enjoyed spending time with the children. Nice that grandad could come too. Thank you for having us, look forward to another one!'



**CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT:** Each week we share and celebrate children's successes in Wednesday's Achievement Assembly. This week it was fabulous that so many children shared their new skipping skills after Monday's workshops. We also have our Achievement board outside the office to display work, photos, etc... Do let us know if your children wants to share their special achievements from home.

Help raise funds for Nelson's Journey  
and Aldborough Primary School

ZUMBA THON



FIT + FUN PARTY

Saturday 17th November

10am - 1pm

Aldborough Community Centre

10-11am Adult Zumba with Sal

11-12noon Kids / Kids Jnr (+ BIG Kids) with Tracy & Kerry,

12-1pm Mixed Zumba fun

Join in for 1 hour, 2 hours or all three!

All children must be accompanied by an adult,

Adults: £5 per hour or £10 for the full 3 hours,

Kids: £3 per hour or £6 for as much as they want to join in.

Refreshments available & raffle

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**FRIENDS' DISCOS:** Thank you to our brilliant team of Friends who provided a great KS2 Dance Party and a Halloween disco for children in KS1 and Class 3. What a great way to raise money for the children whilst having fun and a chance for a catch up with friends. What a team! Thank you

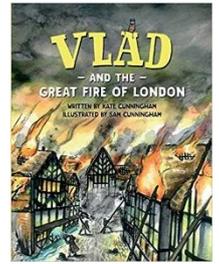


# Aldborough Class News



## Class 2 Mr Caston

This half term Class 2 will be trying to warm up with a topic to answer the question of 'What happened during the Great Fire of London?' We will begin with a week of Poetry work to use our knowledge of different word types to write fantastic firework poems ready for 5<sup>th</sup> November.



**ENGLISH:** We will be creating our own story maps after learning to perform an oral story that we have written together as a class. Linked to our history work on the Great Fire of London, we will imagine that we are there through some hot seating and interviewing – see us become journalists from 1666! By writing our own diary entries we will use first person and include thoughts and feelings about a scary event. Our findings will be presented in a newspaper article.

**MATHS:** We will work on addition and subtraction word problems, length and measure and interpreting and constructing graphs.

Colour	Number of Smarties	Frequency
Green		7
Orange		8
Blue		5
Pink		6
Yellow		11
Red		8
Purple		7
Brown		3
Key  = 2 smarties		

**ART/DT:** Firework Art and constructing of the front of a Tudor house will see us fully immerse ourselves in our Topic and hopefully inspire some future



Historians! Geographers will enjoy learning about the city of London and how it compares to where we live. All of the above will be accompanied by us learning how to sing 'London's Burning' as a round.

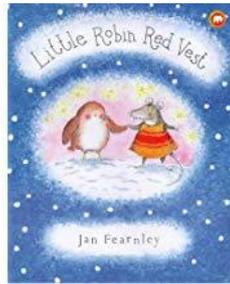
**RE:** Festival of Light – Christmas/Christingle/candles

**PE/GAMES:** Gymnastics

**SCIENCE:** Exploring Sound

## Class 1 Mr Barnard

**ENGLISH:** We will start by reading, writing and performing firework poems then winter themed poems. This will help to build our bank of describing words linked to seasonal changes. After this we will create storymaps linked to Christmas stories (Little Robin Red Vest, Baboushka, Christmas nativity story) and will do some oral storytelling with actions. Year 1s will retell traditional stories, writing linked sentences, using capital letters and full stops correctly.



Speaking and listening skills will be developed during our performance in the KS1 Nativity at the end of term.

**MATHS:** We will begin by working on 2D shapes, naming and sorting them in different ways. We will be comparing the number of sides and vertices. After this we will move onto measuring work where we will measure and compare lengths. Year 1s will solve simple length problems, using addition and subtraction using numbers to 20.

**SCIENCE:** Seasonal changes/Use of everyday materials

## **HUMANITIES:**

### **Questions to inspire our learning:**

- What does Autumn look like?
- What happens in the Winter?
- What does Christmas look like for me?

**PE/GAMES:** Gymnastics plus Dance

**PSHE:** Making Friends/Good Choices

Please ensure that your child has spare clothes (especially trousers). It really helps if they can confidently dress themselves to ensure that we maximise PE time.

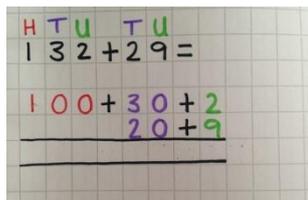


### Class 3 Mr Care

**ENGLISH:** During this half term, we will journey from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age. We will begin by studying newspaper reports and our teaching will be based around the brilliant book *The Stone Age Sentinel* by Paul Dowswell and Fergus Fleming. Our story - *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King - will continue to be read in our story time each day. Once we have become confident with writing newspaper articles, we will learn to write a set of instructions and then finish the half term by studying poetry, widening our descriptive language.



**MATHS:** We will be studying graphs, before moving on to place value and finishing with addition and subtraction strategies (including an introduction to column method). Added to this, it will be very helpful if children are given support at home with learning to tell time (in analogue and digital formats), as we will also be practising this throughout the half term.



**HUMANITIES:** How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? Why was Iron so important? What ended the Iron Age? These are all questions that we will attempt to answer as we bring our topic to a close.

**RE:** Festivals of Light- Jewish festival of Hanukkah.



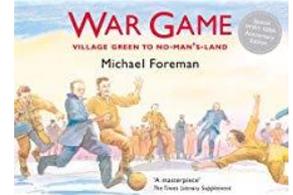
**ART:** We will be creating our own Stonehenge, Celtic artefacts and artwork themed around Hanukkah.

**SCIENCE/MUSIC:** This year science and music will be taught by Mrs Cuthill. [Magnets](#) will be this half term's topic. This will include: identifying magnetic and non-magnetic materials, making predictions, devising tests and discussing ways magnets are used in everyday life.

Please note that during this half term our student teachers - Mr Hughes and Mrs Gale - will be teaching a portion of English and Maths lessons, under Mr Care's supervision.

### Class 4 Mrs Marshall

November 11<sup>th</sup> marks the centenary of the end of the First World War, and this will be our theme for the half term.



**ENGLISH:** We will be exploring descriptive writing using the book *War Game* by Michael Foreman as our stimulus. This is a lovely book, based on both the author's own family and the famous story of the 1914 Christmas Day truce. We will be exploring a number of ways to get description into our writing using noun phrases, fronted adverbials, similes and tenses. We also have our visit to Norwich City Football Club to tie in with this.



**HUMANITIES/ART/COMPUTING/PE:** We continue with the WW1 theme in Geography where we will be investigating modern day France, and will be exploring the work of the French impressionists in Art. We will hone our presentation skills in Computing by using Powerpoint and our gymnastics sessions continue with Miss Gillespie.



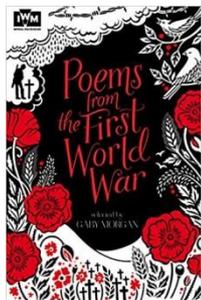
**MATHS:** We will be investigating multiplication and division using written methods to solve equations with 2 and 3 digit numbers. We then move on to looking at different ways to represent data, such as line graphs and bar charts. The children will continue to learn their times tables to 12. Times Tables Rock stars is great for this. Please do let me know if your child has misplaced their sign on, or they are unsure of how to use it.

Group reading continues to be on Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings in their completed homework and reading book. Spelling tests will be on Fridays, and PE continues on Tuesday and Friday.

Please do let me know if there is anything you are unsure of or you require more information about.

## Class 5 Mrs Morgan

**ENGLISH/HUMANITIES:** To commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1 most of the Humanities and English in class 5 will be inspired by that event. We plan to study the poems of Carol Ann Duffy, Wilfred Owen, Rudyard Kipling and Rupert Brooks. To help with the understanding of the period the children will, in humanities, build a model trench. . If anyone has any item which they wouldn't mind sharing with the class (from WW1) it really would be fantastic to see and talk about it. Last time we studied the period a tin brought by a parent became the inspiration for some story writing which is on display in class.



**MATHS:** This will start with fractions decimals and percentages followed by ratio and proportion and then towards the end of the term we will study geometry, particularly triangles and circles.

**ART:** This will follow a WW1 theme looking at the work of Paul Nash then, to cheer ourselves up, focussing on poppies and the work of Georgia O'Keefe as well as Matisse and his cut outs. Towards Christmas Class 5 will make their traditional advent calendar and also create the backdrop for the pantomime (Any artistic parents who might like to help out please come to talk to us).



**MUSIC/FRENCH/PE:** The second half of the autumn term is a very busy one indeed. As well as the pantomime to rehearse and perform, particularly for the year 6, instrumental music will continue with the specialist teacher Mr Taylor, French with Mrs O Malley and Miss Gillespie will continue to work on gymnastics.



**SCIENCE:** Mrs Cuthill will continue to teach Science on Friday mornings. We will start by revising our learning on Space and beyond, Electricity and sound before focusing on Teeth, Muscles and skeleton.

## SUMMER DATES LIST 2018/19

<b>NOV</b>	
<b>Tues 6th</b>	Aylsham Cluster Parent workshop: Autism – practical tips for parents 9:15-11:45
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Friends Quiz & Chips evening 6-8pm TBC – further details on their way!
<b>Sat 10th</b>	Groundforce Day 10-1 (weather dependent)
<b>Mon 12th</b>	Smarties Challenge ends
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Aylsham Cluster Parent workshop: Dyslexia – working memory 9:15-11:45
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Friends Christmas Raffle tickets on sale – <b>prizes very welcome</b> (see pretty baskets in the Parent Waiting Area)
<b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 6 STEM day at the International Aviation Academy, Norwich
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	Class 4 Treat Friday – cake sale (yummy)
<b>Tues 27th</b>	Class 4 trip to Norwich City Football Stadium
<b>Fri 30th</b>	Aylsham Christmas Lights switch on
<b>DEC</b>	
<b>Thur 6th</b>	Friends Cinema Night
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Class 1 Stay & Play
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception height, vision and hearing check
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Panto
<b>Thu 13th</b>	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal a.m; Christmas dinner £2.50; 7pm Panto
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	KS1 Nativity a.m; 7pm Panto
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Christmas fayre after school
<b>Tues 18th</b>	End of Autumn Term – Happy Christmas!
<b>JAN</b>	
<b>Thu 3rd</b>	Spring Term Begins

### 2018/19 TERM DATES

**END of Autumn Term: 18.12.18**

**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)

