



SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Christmas has definitely arrived at Aldborough! The traditional whole school Advent Calendar and the Festival of Lights class displays look great. If you are coming to watch the pantomime or nativity next week, then you are in for a real treat. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the creation of costumes, props and scenery. It's a real team effort, led superbly by the talented Mrs Morgan. We very much look forward to welcoming you all next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Read



Aldborough Information



POPIES – Well done and thank you to everyone who supported this year's POPPY APPEAL. Together we raised £146.92 which is brilliant. The total for the District is an amazing £20,122.24 which will support vital welfare and benevolent work.

SCHOOL DINNERS: It's our Christmas dinner on Thursday 13th December. After last year's 'elftastic' cupcakes, I wonder what Tracy and Kerry have planned for this year?!

Please be reminded that school dinners should be ordered and paid for on Mondays. Although Tracy works hard to accommodate late requests, unfortunately the number of these is steadily increasing.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX: You will find the Christmas post box outside Class 3 in the Learning Street. Don't forget to write the full name of the recipient on the front, along with their class. This really helps our Christmas post children to deliver the cards to the correct people.

OPEN THE BOOK ASSEMBLY: On Tuesday 11th December the Open the Book team have requested that any children with sheep soft toys bring them into school for their Christmas assembly. Shepherds will be watching over them so they will be very safe indeed. Thank you

Y6 PGL PAYMENT REMINDER: The 4th payment of £29 is due on the 14th December. Please send money into school in a labelled envelope. It can be put into the Reception Post box.

CAR PARK: Unfortunately last week there were a couple of 'near misses' in the staff car park that thankfully didn't result in injury to a child or damage to a vehicle. Please do not use the staff car park for reversing when dropping off children in the mornings. Also, please do not drop your children off in the staff car park. We have the 'unofficial' one way system to keep our children safe, as well as avoiding congestion in the mornings. Stop & Drop really does work. A member of staff is always on the playground from 8:45 a.m and the school is open from 8:40am for children and parents in Classes 1-3 for reading.

RECEPTION POST BOX: Thank you to those who have made use of the Non-Urgent Reception post box. It has really supported Mrs Hall and Mrs Knight, especially with the return of all of the raffle money, pantomime ticket requests, etc...

OPEN THE BOOK 'DECORATED HEARTS' – Thank you to everyone that sent in their decorated hearts for Aldborough Community Centre's Christmas celebration. We can't wait to see what they look like in their Christmas display. The hearts will be returned after the event.



Aldborough Learning Together



Top right: Year 6 STEM workshop day at Norwich Aviation Academy, including robotics and programming; Top left: Class 3 Forest School with Jane Steed; Bottom left: Class 4 at Norwich City Football Stadium for a tour and scavenger hunt; Bottom right: After School Baking Club creating their Christmas gingerbread houses.

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'ELF' CINEMA NIGHT: Thank you to the team of Friends' volunteers who provided a fun film event for the children. The popcorn was very much enjoyed by the teachers too!

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Thank you to everyone who has brought in items for the raffle and tombola. If there are any last minute unwanted gifts / things in cupboards you don't need (either adults or children's) then please bring to school and leave them in the Parent Waiting Area.

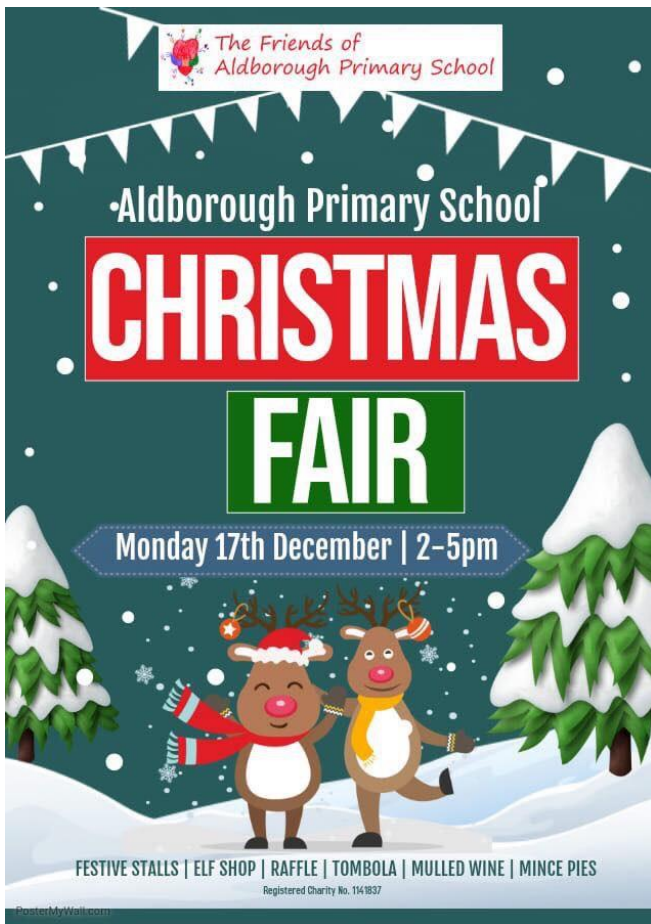
CHRISTMAS PANTO PERFORMANCE REFRESHMENTS: Any donations of mince pies (made or bought) are gratefully received for the panto performances this coming week. Please leave in the parents waiting area by Wednesday.

AUCTION OF PROMISES: There's a list up for people to sign if they have something for our Auction of Promises. Whatever you can offer - so far we have an Indian head massage, a drumming lesson, flower arranging session and babysitting, but it could be a hair cut, a cake, a car wash - anything! The more the merrier... so please add your promise to the list.



RAFFLE TICKETS: Keep on selling those raffle tickets - we've had a great response so far, so keep them coming. Ask family, friends, neighbours - they're in for a chance of winning some lovely prizes - the latest addition being tickets for a Stadium Tour at Norwich City!!

TEA TOWELS: Thank you to Kat Tindall who has taken a lead with the organisation of the tea towel fundraising project. Tea towels are £3.50 each, with a bargain deal of 3 for £10. They are available to buy before performances next week as well as the Christmas Fair.



SUMMER DATES LIST 2018/19

DEC	
Fri 7th	Class 1 Stay & Play; Mrs Bearman in school a.m.; Y3 Forest Schools – Fire Lighting
Mon 10th	Reception height, vision and hearing check
Wed 12th	2pm Panto – community performance
Thu 13th	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal a.m.; Christmas dinner £2.50; 7pm Panto
Fri 14th	KS1 Nativity a.m.; 7pm Panto
Mon 17th	11am Children's Christmas Talent Show; Christmas fayre 2-5pm
Tues 18th	Christmas parties; Christmas Jumper Day; p.m Christmas Carols Assembly; End of Autumn Term – Happy Christmas!
JAN	
Thu 3rd	Spring Term Begins

Thu 10th	Year 6 dodgeball training led by AHS students; Class 4 begin 'Health and Fitness Roadshow'
Fri 11th	FRIENDS CINEMA Night
w/c 14th	After School Clubs start
Tues 15th	Class 3 trip Time & Tide Museum
Thu 31st	9:15-11:15 Phonics Parent workshop @ Aldborough
FEB	
Fri 1st	Friends: Bingo & Chips
Thu 7th	9:15-11:15 Growth Mindset Parent workshop @ Aldborough
Fri 8th	FRIENDS CINEMA Night
Fri 15th	Friends KS2 Dance Party/ Half Term
Mon 25th	Return to school;
MARCH	
Mon 4th	Norwich Puppet Theatre 'Hansel and Gretel'
Tues 5th	Y6 dodgeball competition @AHS
Sat 9th	Family Learning: London Trip
Fri 15th	Red Nose Day
Fri 29th	Friends Mother's Day shop & afternoon tea
APRIL	
Wed 3rd	Y6 Sports @AHS
Fri 5th	End of Term/Friends KS2 Dance Party

2018/19 TERM DATES

END of Autumn Term: 18.12.18

Spring Term: 3.1.19 – 5.4.19
(half term 18th – 22nd February 2019)

Summer Term: 23.4.19 – 24.7.19
(half term 27th – 31st May 2019)