



## SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 8

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year from everyone at Aldborough Primary and thank you for all of your kind cards, gifts and best wishes for 2019. We do hope that you had a great Christmas and have lots of good things to look forward to this year. The Spring Term has started positively with Class 4 being especially great as they welcome Mrs Bearman as their new teacher. It's also with delight that we welcome four new pupils to the school (Class 1, Class 3 and Class 5); they have already settled in beautifully and I'm so proud of the friendly and supportive community provided at our school – it's a fabulous place for our children to learn.

Best wishes, Mrs Read



### Aldborough Learning Together



**FAMILY LEARNING LONDON TRIP 2019:** This will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, with the coach heading for the Science Museum. Letters will be sent home next week.

**BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS:** Well done to everyone that collected tokens for this local project that support reading in schools. We managed to collect a grand total of 2424 tokens – let's now see how many books we receive in return.

**HOSPICE ETHIOPIA 2018:** Throughout December loose change was successfully collected by all classes, as well as school staff. Over £60 was raised for the Hospice Ethiopia's Comfort Fund, providing a patient with six month's of support. Added to this, a donation from KS2 Pantomime ticket sales was also donated to Hospice Ethiopia, an incredible charity that provides much needed medical support to those in need. Thank you.



### LOOKING AHEAD - **SCIENCE WEEK** – w/c 25<sup>th</sup> February

*Can you help us to widen the children's understanding of Science in the workplace? During our forthcoming Science (SAW – Science, Art, Writing) week we would like to invite parents with a science background into school. Our theme for the week is 'The Sea' so if your job is linked to the coast we would love to hear from you too. Email:*

*[office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) or call 01263 761264 or speak to a member of staff.*



### Aldborough Information



**SCHOOL DINNERS:** Please be reminded that school dinners should be ordered and paid for on Mondays. Dinners cost £70.40 in total for the first half term; snacks will be £12.80.

New menus for the Spring Term were sent home last week and can be found on the school website.

**Y6 PGL PAYMENT REMINDER:** The 5<sup>th</sup> payment of £50 is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please send money into school in a labelled envelope. It can be put into the Reception Post box.

**FIRST AID/ACCIDENTS:** If children are wearing tight skinny jeans, it can be really hard to check those knees if they have an accident. Please help us to help your children by ensuring that trousers/jeans are loose enough to be able to rolled up if needed. Thank you



# Aldborough Class News

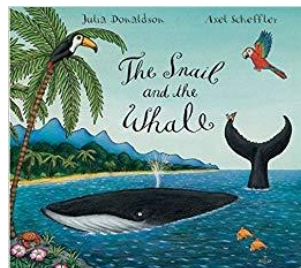


## Class 1 Mr Barnard

This half term Class 1 will be focussing on the topic question of 'Where in the World?'

**MATHS:** Maths will be focussed on time, looking at ways to measure it such as: days, months, years, as well as, hours, seconds and minutes. Later in the term we will continue to establish our confidence of numbers below 50 through simple equations, sorting and ordering.

**ENGLISH & HUMANITIES:** In English and Humanities we will be looking at many different locations/countries from around the World. We shall use travel brochures to enhance our learning - if you have any spare ones please send them in. We will also use postcards being sent to us from around the world (fingers crossed). All this will help us to write our own postcards from far off lands, and create stories from our travels with Aldborough Airlines. These exciting adventures will be supported by *The Snail and the Whale*, *Meerkat Mail* and other travel books.



Our phonics will continue to build confidence in the children to read, write and speak and it will be used alongside spellings for year ones to support their literacy. Our group reading will continue first thing on a Wednesday morning and the Reception children will soon be joining this school's wide tradition to build up the love of literature and reading (It would be lovely if anyone could join us to help support this if possible).

**SCIENCE:** Our science will continue to be provided by Mrs Cuthill who will be looking at animals including humans, seasonal change and plants later in the term.

**ART:** Children will create art work linked to the countries that they visit on Aldborough Airlines. They will have opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills, while using their imagination and many, many different materials. You will be

able to see some of these creations on the large display board in the Class 1 cloakroom. We hope you can come in to share our hard work.

**PSHE:** PSHE will continue to focus on positive teamwork and friendships, taking turns and listening to others.

**PE:** PE will support PSHE developing team invasion game skills on Tuesday. Thursday's PE will continue to work on our hand-eye coordination and balance.

## Class 2 Mr Caston

This half term Class 2 will be answering the topic question of 'Where does our food come from?' It will have a strong link to Science with us having an in class incubator to hopefully hatch our own chicks! A growth diary will allow us to track their journey from egg to chick. (Thank you to Flo's Mum for her chicken expertise and equipment).



**ENGLISH:** We will be writing recipes and making our own healthy vegetable soup inspired by the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. We will then read 'Sonya's Chicken's to help us learn about keeping Chickens as pets. We write our own retelling of this story as well as a non-fiction guide on how to keep chickens at home. 'Chicken in Space' will see us explore our imagination and question, *could a chicken really go to space?*



**MATHS:** We will be conducting surveys to make tally charts and graphs before moving onto Multiplication and Division and learning how to tell the time! Any support helping your child to count in 2s, 5s and 10s will support their learning in class.



**SCIENCE:** Mrs Cuthill will continue to teach Science. In addition to life cycles, the children will explore sound around us.



**HUMANITIES:** The class will be learning about 'food miles' and locating where various foods are grown throughout the world and will see us gain an understanding of where our food actually comes from. Also, we will be exploring the notable historical figure 'John Deere' who invented the plough, which greatly advanced farming.

**RE:** Through stories, pictures, information and questions we will start to develop a clear understanding of the importance of food in a religious context eg. fasting, feasts, symbolic importance.

**ART/DT:** We will be making a patchwork quilt inspired by our Pumpkin Soup story. Still life vegetable drawings will see us focus on our observation skills and attention to detail when sketching. We will also be experimenting with using Rice and Grains to make textured collages.

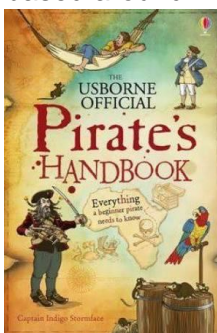
**PE:** We are excited to have Premier Sport in this half term for 'Tag Rugby' on Tuesday, with Racket and Balls being our 2<sup>nd</sup> theme for the term.

If you can help in any way with our topic this half term, don't hesitate to come and speak to Mr Caston.

### Class 3 Mr Care

This half term in Class 3 our topic will be 'What was life like for a pirate?'

**ENGLISH:** Our English work will be based around information books, including DK's Pirates and Usborne's Pirate Handbook. Writing this half term will include work on letters, diaries, information pages and stories. We will be focussing on writing in role during this topic and we will also be visiting the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth.



**MATHS:** During this half term we will be focussed on multiplication and division. We will be exploring the relationship between addition and multiplication, the commutativity of multiplication and practical strategies for division. We will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars to practise our tables, but we will be trialling a new automatic mode where tables adjust in difficulty based on performance.

**HUMANITIES:** Learning about pirates will provide us with plenty of opportunities to study history, but we will be concentrating more on geography during this topic. We will be learning to: name the continents and oceans of the world, use an atlas to find important locations for pirates, read and create maps, use a compass and compare the Caribbean to the UK.



**SCIENCE & MUSIC:** Science and music this half term will be taught by Mrs Cuthill; the children will be studying light and learning to sing sea shanties.

**PE/GAMES:** Our PE this half term will be invasion games on Tuesdays followed by participation in North Norfolk's Health and Fitness Roadshow on Thursday afternoons. This will include an opportunity to learn some yoga, trying new sporting activities. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor PE kit.

### Class 4 Mrs Bearman

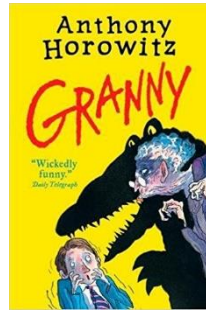
In our topic this half term Class 4 will be trying to answer the question, 'Where in the world does our food come from?'



**ENGLISH:** We will be begin the half term by looking at recount writing using Emily Gravett's **Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears**. We hope to improve our use of adverbs, fronted adverbials and possessive apostrophes before we produce a scrap book in the style of Emily Gravett which outlines the adventures of many different animals. Before half term we will be moving on to look at twisted fairytales in English. We will develop our own speaking and listening skills by telling oral fairytales and we will use this to explore speech punctuation and writing from different perspective. Alongside all of our reading in English our



class reading book this half term is *Granny* by Anthony Horowitz.



**MATHS:** We will begin the term by looking at place value in relation to decimals and how these can be changed by division and multiplication. Addition and subtraction of money will be our next focus before we move on to measurement and conversion. Finally as we move towards half term we will be investigating fractions and linking these back to our work on decimals. Our work on fractions will involve looking for patterns and this will be reinforced through our Art topic on patterns and looking for patterns in our environment. As always, multiplication tables will be top of our list of priorities and we will be practising them regularly.

**HUMANITIES:** We will be investigating different climate zones around the world as well as considering how tropical lands are used to produce food. We will be thinking about the journey that our breakfast makes across the world and whether or not this is fair trade.

**SCIENCE:** Mrs Cuthill will be teaching the children as they investigate Space and the Solar System.

**PE/GAMES:** We are all looking forward to Tag Rugby with Premier Sports on a Tuesday morning. Remember your outdoors PE kit.

**RE:** We will be thinking about how food is used within different religions and comparing the importance of these.

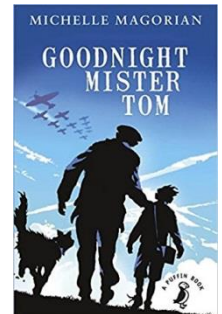
### **Class 5 Mrs Morgan**

**ENGLISH:** This term our big English project is 'The Quest', a novel in 8 chapters where the children write their own stories following a planned structure and which we should have completed and published by Easter. There will be a significant focus upon grammar and spelling as we move ever closer to SATs.

Show and Tell has returned on Friday mornings before assembly.

**MATHS:** Maths will continue to cover work to ensure all children have mastered the elements required for their year groups and accuracy in calculation will be a huge focus. Learning tables is on-going homework as the children practice their recall of these, and the given spellings, every Friday.

**HUMANITIES:** This term learning about Life at home during WW2 is the focus during Humanities. This is being taught by Mrs Harrison, in order to allow me to do interventions to extend children's learning in advance of High School.



**SCIENCE:** During this term with Mrs Cuthill the children will be looking at plants and human reproduction.

**FRENCH:** This continues to be taught by Mrs O' Malley.

**PE/GAMES:** Tuesdays will be invasion games presented by Premier Sports. Remember your outdoors PE kit.

**ART:** We will complete the work by Matisse, using his cut out techniques to create creatures from the quest.



# FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY



**CLOTHES FOR CASH: BAGS 2 SCHOOL** begins 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February– A great opportunity to declutter after Christmas and get rid of clothes that are worn/no longer fit. so keep hold of those bags of unwanted clothes – we can turn them into money for the school that will support the children’s learning. A full list of items we can recycle will be given nearer the time. In past collections we’ve raised over **£160** per collection just from having a good clear out at home!

**FRIENDS MEETING:** On Thursday 17th January at 3.15pm. An opportunity to hear about how much we raised last term, how we’re spending those funds, what we’ve got coming up this half term and how you can help (from filling a bag with old clothes to selling raffle tickets - it all helps!).

**BINGO & CHIPS:** Thank you for all the Raffle prizes given so far. Feel free to bring in excess boxes of chocolates or any unwanted Christmas pressies and we can put them to good use!! If you're able to help on the night, please add your name to the list in the Parent Waiting Area.

## DATES LIST 2018/19

<b>JAN</b>	
<b>w/c 14<sup>th</sup></b>	After School Clubs start
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 3 trip Time & Tide Museum – leaves school at 8:45am
<b>Thur 17<sup>th</sup></b>	FRIENDS MEETING@3:15pm in The Studio
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Cross Country @ Blickling 10-2
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	No swimming (Year 4)
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9:15-11:15 Phonics Parent workshop@ Aldborough
<b>FEB</b>	
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Friends: Bingo & Chips
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:15-11:15 Growth Mindset Parent workshop@ Aldborough
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:10 Class 1 Assembly (parents welcome); FRIENDS CINEMA Night – The Greatest Showman TBC
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:10 Class 5 Assembly (parents welcome); Friends KS2 Dance Party/ Half Term
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Return to school; SCIENCE WEEK
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Norwich Puppet Theatre ‘Hansel and Gretel’
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 dodgeball competition @AHS
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Cross Country County Finals @ Holkham
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:10 Class 3 Assembly (parents welcome);

<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Learning: London Trip (SCIENCE MUSEUM)
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Parents’ Evening 3:30 – 8:00
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:10 Class 2 Assembly (parents welcome);
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9:10 Class 4 Assembly (parents welcome); Friends Mother’s Day shop & afternoon tea
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Y6 Sports Day @AHS
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Term/Friends KS2 Dance Party
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Cluster Family Learning Day at Woodgate Nursery, 2-4pm
<b>MAY</b>	KS1 SATs throughout May
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Y5 Level 2 Cycling
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Y5 Level 2 Cycling; Class 5 Treat Friday
<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Olly Day ‘Road Safety Magic Show; Level 1 Cycling Year 4
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 1-4 Road Safety/Step On It workshops
<b>w/c 13<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 SATs WEEK
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 Dance Party
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Tempest Class Photos
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Family Learning Afternoon
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 1 Treat Friday
<b>w/c 27<sup>th</sup> –</b>	Half term Break

<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Return to school
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Treat Fridays – Freeze Pops
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Learning Day 10am – 2pm AHS
<b>w/c 10th</b>	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Fri 14th</b>	Friends Father's Day Shop
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 PGL
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Going Places (Road Safety)
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Image Musical Theatre 'Pinocchio'

<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 Dance Party
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Summer Fayre
<b>Wed 24th</b>	End of Term/school year

**2018/19 TERM DATES**

**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)