



SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 14

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Dear Parents/Carers, Well done to all of the Year 4 and Year 5 cyclists who successfully completed their courses over the last few weeks. It's been fabulous to see them all cycling so confidently on the playground/roads around the school, listening intently to the instructions of Kay Lewis, our very supportive and patient instructor. Road safety is such an important part of children's learning and we are so lucky to be provided with all of this and more for free. Let's hope that this can continue for years to come.



Best wishes, Mrs Alison Read

Aldborough Learning Together



Whole School Gardening

Over the last two weeks the children have worked collaboratively to create their school garden plan. They have come up with a brilliant idea – a fence of wellies, all bright and different, filled with flowers!

To make this possible we would like every child to create their own 'welly garden' at home and bring it to school on Wednesday 19th June. It can be filled with summer bedding plants, with the aim of them flowering during the show in June.

Mrs Colebrooke has very kindly created a model (see left).

1. Find a welly – recycled would be great.
2. Put some holes for drainage in the bottom of the boot.
3. Add a small amount of gravel/stones to the welly.
4. Fill the welly with compost.
5. Add flowering plants – upright and trailing would be good.
6. Water and watch it grow and blossom.
7. Return to school on Wednesday 19th June

Your support is very much appreciated – we can't wait to see 'welly planters' created by the children, staff and governors.

TESCO BAGS FOR HELP SCHEME:

Thank you if you have already donated your Tesco tokens to 'Let's Learn Outdoors' project. Every token counts so please keep donating each time you shop at [Tesco in Aylsham](#).

*If you use self-service, the pot of tokens is above each checkout for customers to help themselves.

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Bags of Help





Aldborough Information



STAFF UPDATE: Sadly Mr Gavin Barnard will be leaving Aldborough at the end of the summer term after four happy years at the school. He will be missed by everyone in the school community, however we wish him all the best in his future adventures.

I am pleased to report that we have had a very positive response to the teacher vacancy advertised, with a number of potential candidates visiting the school. Interviews will take place during the last week of this half term. Once I am in a position to share details about the successful applicant, more information will be shared. It is our intention for the new teacher appointed to have the opportunity to visit the school during the remainder of the school year, participating in transition events, getting to know pupils and parents alike.

CLUSTER FAMILY LEARNING DAY: Photographs frames are required for Aldborough’s ‘well-being themed’ activity on Saturday 8th June. Please speak to Mrs Cuthill, Mrs Bearman or Mrs Cunnington if you have any questions. Any photo frames can be left in the Parent Waiting Area. Thank you.

Look out for information coming home today regarding booking a place on the Harry Potter ‘Hogwarts’ experience. Aldborough’s Owl Postbox will be in school from the 20th-23rd May.

TICKS: With the children playing in the woods, please be mindful of ticks which can occasionally be found on children. We are fortunate to have deer visiting our school grounds and although it is fantastic to see nature in action, they can also bring ticks into the woodland areas. For further information regarding the safe removal of ticks please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

PGL PAYMENT: Please be reminded that the 8th payment of £50 is due on the 24th May. Thank you to everyone that has already paid. Not long to wait now before Y6 enjoy an action packed week.

FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY

FRIENDS COLOUR RUN : Sponsor forms were sent home this week. The Colour Run will take place on Friday 24th May in the afternoon. Children will need an old plain t-shirt.



BOLWICK HALL: On Sunday 9th June we are once again providing refreshments at Bolwick Hall’s Open Garden event. This is always a very enjoyable social afternoon in such beautiful surroundings. If you can spare an hour or two please speak to Mrs Morgan or add your name to the volunteer rota in the Parent Waiting Area. Cakes are required too so if you aren’t available you can help in another way. Thank you

DATES LIST 2018/19

MAY	KS1 SATs throughout May
w/c 13th	KS2 Y6 SATs WEEK
Tues 14th	No music/instrument lessons (Music Service INSET day)

Fri 17th	Y6 ice cream treat; KS2 Dance Party
Tues 21st	Tempest Class Photos
Thur 23rd	Y5 Science Assessment (TIMS PEARSON)

Fri 24th	Class 1 Treat Friday; FRIENDS sponsored COLOUR RUN p.m
w/c 27th – 31st May	Half term Break
JUNE	
Mon 3rd	Return to school; Year 4 Group 2 Level 1 Cycling (helmets needed)
Tues 4th	Y5 SCIENCE QUIZ TEAM@Little Plumstead Primary p.m; Y6 Parent PGL meeting 3:30pm (Class 5)
Fri 7th	Class 1 Stay and Play; Treat Fridays – Freeze Pops
Sat 8th	Family Learning Day 10am – 2pm AHS – Theme: Well- being – Photo frames required
Sun 9th	Bolwick Hall FRIENDS serve refreshments – all volunteers very welcome
w/c 10th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Mon 10th	Class 3 trip to Norwich Castle (Viking topic)
Fri 14th	Friends Father's Day Shop
w/c 17th	Y6 PGL
Tues 18th	Class 1 trip to Amazona Zoo; Class 2 trip to RNLI and Henry Blogg Museum,Cromer
Sat 23rd	Aldborough Village Fayre
Wed 26th	Class 4 visit Royal Norfolk Show – School Garden Judging; Y6 Going Places (Road Safety)p.m
Fri 28th	p.m Aldborough Hares Charity Run in aid of 'A Better Life for Ben' (more info to follow)
JULY	

Mon 1st	Reception September 2019 1:30-3pm – followed by Parents' Meeting 6pm
Tues 2nd	Y6@Norfolk Children's Book Festival, Norwich Cathedral
Wed 3rd – Fri 5th	Y6 transition days@ AHS
Thur 4th	Transition Day for all classes; Reception September 2019 9:15-1pm
Fri 5th	Class 1 Stay and Play
Tues 9th	Class 5 visit to Houghton Hall
Wed 10th	Maths Day – Maths themed Family Learning Afternoon
Fri 12th	Class 3 trip to Sheringham Park
Sat 13th	Bat evening (Jane Steed)
w/c 15th	DT Week across the school
Mon 15th	Whole School Circus Skills Day
Wed 17th	Image Musical Theatre 'Pinocchio'
Fri 19th	KS2 Dance Party
Mon 22nd	Sports Day; Summer Fayre
Wed 24th	End of Term/school year

2018/19 TERM DATES

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