



## SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 20

Dear Parents/Carers,

*There is a rather strange feeling around the school this week. The sun is shining, our sun hats are on, end of year reports are being written, all appears normal for this time of year. However, there is a buzz in the Learning Street that we usually only experience in December. Racks of costumes have appeared outside Class 5. Groups of year 6 children are choosing to spend their lunch times in huddles in the hall. Snippets of scripts can be heard through closed doors and Mrs Morgan and Mrs Taylor have a look on their faces that can only mean one thing - Lights, Camera, Action - the 'Christmas' Pantomime is on it's way back!*

*Despite the good weather, despite England's winning ways at the Euros, this week in particular it does seem that we are experiencing a feeling of 'one step forward and two steps back'. It is so typical of the Aldborough Team –children and staff - that we are taking the opportunity to take a huge step forward in finally enjoying the preparations for the much-anticipated pantomime and everything that the production brings to the children in Year 6.*

*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."*

*(Martin Luther King)*

*Wishing you a sunny and happy weekend,  
With Best Wishes,  
Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team*



***PANTO TIME!***

Please go to: [www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk)



***Aldborough Working Together***



**THANK YOU FRIENDS** – Thank you again to The Friends for organising such a wonderful afternoon at Bolwick Hall. An amazing £1,169.91 was raised through the cake sale and the

many cups of tea that we served. Thank you to everyone who made cakes, helped on the day and to all of you who came along to support the event. Another thank you to The Friends for organising the Bags2School collection and for all of you who cleared out your wardrobes to donate your unwanted clothes. We raised £84.00 through this initiative. A final thank you to The Friends for organising the Gift Sale for the children in such an inclusive, thoughtful and creative way. Your support and friendship are beyond compare.

**SPORTS DAY** – This year Sports Day will take place for the children on Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>. It is unfortunate that we are not in a position to invite parents this year, but we will take plenty of photos for our school Facebook page.

**YEAR 6 PANTOMIME** – The costumes are on the racks and the scenes are being rehearsed ready for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July when Year 6 will finally perform their much anticipated Christmas Pantomime. The performances will be in the evening and will be for year 6 parents only. Watch this space for information about tickets and timings. Audiences will be kept to a maximum of 30 and the performances will be outdoors – we hope.

**YEAR 6 MONEY MATTERS WORKSHOP** – On June 22<sup>nd</sup> year 6 will take part in a Money Matters Workshop organised by the Yorkshire Building Society in Cromer. The children will be planning a party and learning how to organise the finances to support this. It will be an interesting morning which should give the children an awareness of the importance of financial planning.

**STEPPING STONES MEET FOREST SCHOOL** – A big thank you to Mrs Stanbury and to Lydia from Stepping Stones Nursery who organised a lovely afternoon for the nursery children in the Forest School this week. The children and their parents had the opportunity to play in the mud kitchen and to take part in Mrs Stanbury's forest crafts. We hope to enjoy more shared learning opportunities in the future.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** - Please be aware that school lunches will cost £2.40 per day from September.

**CLASS PHOTOS** - Please could all orders for class photos be returned to the Office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**MEDICINES IN THE OFFICE** – We have a growing collection of different medicine bottles in the office. If your child no longer needs their medicine, could you please collect it before the end of term.

**SCHOOL PAYMENT ACCOUNTS** – As we near the end of the term, we would be most grateful if you could keep the payments into your child's school account up to date. It is always difficult to rush things through right at the end of term. Thank you, we really do appreciate your support in this.



## Aldborough Information



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT** – Aldborough Primary now has ‘Mental Health First Responders’ on site to help members of our community should they have a need. We recognise that it is not always easy to be a parent/carer, especially with the added pressures of the COVID pandemic and this is a way for the school to support parents and carers who may be struggling. Maybe you just need to offload to someone who will listen in a non-judgmental way, or maybe you just don’t know where to turn and need someone who can help guide you to services and other agencies who can help. If you think we can help you in anyway please do not hesitate to contact either via email: [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) or phone 01263 761264. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

**ALDBOROUGH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – Please email enquiries/bookings to [afterschoolclub@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) Further information and booking forms are available on the school website. There will be plenty of outdoor play and art activities available with ASC staff working hard to plan and provide activities. Tracy continues to provide tasty snacks.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – Breakfast Club is available daily from 8am in the dining room. Pre-booking is advised to be guarantee a place, however children can attend on the day without the need to pre-book. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE DOORS TO BREAKFAST CLUB WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 8.00a.m

**FSM APPLICATIONS** – Have your family circumstances changed? If so your child/children may be eligible for Free School Meals. Money provided to the school can also be used to provide additional support for a child’s learning or financial help with learning opportunities/resources. It is always worth making an application. Please go to: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> If you need help or have any queries, please contact Mrs Hall in the office who will be very happy to help you. All information will be treated confidentially.

**FOOD BANK-** If you aren’t already aware, Aldborough Primary is able to issue Foodbank vouchers to families in need; please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need some help. All support is provided confidentially.

<b><u>DATES LIST 2020/21</u></b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Mon 21st</b>	Class photo orders returned
<b>Tues 22nd</b>	Money Matters Workshop Year 6
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 Pantomime Evening performances
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Children only Sports Day
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	End of Term/End of school year