SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 4

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Dear parents/carers,
Thanks to your generosity we've raised £94.44 towards Children in Need. The children have been rather excited being joined by the many, varieties of teddies, with plenty of imaginative play from Reception to Year 6. The Teddy Bear Parade was a sight to behold at the end of another busy week at Aldborough.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Read

Aldborough Information

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING – Well done to everybody involved in making, selling and eating bacon rolls and drinking tea and coffee before school on Friday 12th October. Through the school community's hard work and generosity £172 was raised for this worthwhile charity.



POPPIES – Thank you to everybody that supported the British Legion's Poppy Appeal during the lead up to Remembrance Day. We don't know how much was raised yet but our Y6s certainly did a grand job selling the many poppy themed items available.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Available Monday – Friday, 8-9am £3 a session. It was great to receive such positive feedback about Breakfast Club last week: 'The fact that you can drop in, rather than having to pre-book is an absolute god send. I don't honestly know how I would be everywhere that I need to be without it.'

RECEPTION POST BOX: Thank you to everybody who has made use of the 'Non Urgent Postbox' on the wall outside the office in the Reception Area. This has really helped avoid congestion in Reception at the start of the day.

Y6 PGL PAYMENT REMINDER: The 3rd interim payment of £50 is due on the 23rd November. The 4th payment of £29 is due on the 14th December. Please send money into school in a labelled envelope

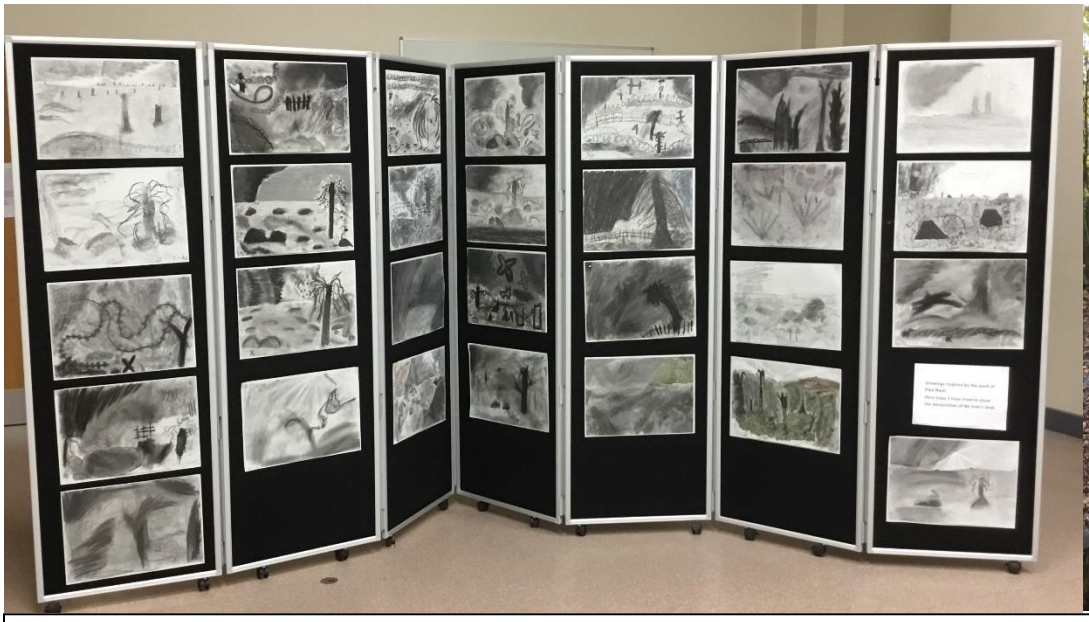
Aldborough Working Together







Top left: School Council receive new Forest School equipment; Top centre: skipping skills continues to grow, with parents in the morning leading skipping with the long rope; Top right: Gardening Club create devices to scare the birds away.





Top left: Class 5's stunning charcoal works of art inspired by the work of Paul Nash based on No-man's Land in World War I ; Top right: Year 3 enjoy Forest School on Friday afternoons led by Jane Steed and Gay Stanbury.

FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY

SMARTIES TUBE COLLECTION: An amazing £280 has already been raised so far and tubes are still arriving at the office. Thank you so much for your generosity. A special thank you to Ali Pitcher who organised this excellent fundraising activity – a chance to eat Smarties while raising money. What a winner!

QUIZ & CHIPS EVENING: Last Friday's Quizmaster (Justin Parsons) did a brilliant job, helping the Friends raise a healthy £260. It was great how Justin incorporated the children's learning in school into the questions, making the evening a real 'family affair.' Thank you to Justin, Georgina and the other Friends who provided a well organised evening with an assortment of refreshments. The chips were scrumptious too, Tracy and Kerry!



CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Monday 17th December (after school). Thank you to everyone that has already donated unwanted gifts and other items for the tombola and raffle. Please keep them coming – baskets are in the Parent Waiting Area.

In addition to prizes, the Friends are also collecting toilet rolls for a Christmas craft activity. These can also be left in a box in the Parent Waiting Area. (I can't wait to see what they're going to be making with them!)

Your help and support during this festive event is always appreciated. A sign-up sheet is on the hall door.

CINEMA NIGHT: After school on Thursday 6th December – film choices have been shared on the Friends Facebook page. A sheet listing the film titles will be put up in the Parent Waiting Area. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Donations only.

OPEN THE BOOK 'DECORATED HEARTS' - Please can completed hearts being made for Aldborough Community Centre's Christmas celebration be placed in the box in Reception. Many thanks. No wonder they're all going to look beautiful.



SUMMER DATES LIST 2018/19

NOV	
Mon 19th	Friends Christmas Raffle tickets on sale – ***prizes very welcome*** (see pretty baskets in the Parent Waiting Area)
Thur 22nd	Year 6 STEM day at the International Aviation Academy, Norwich
Fri 23rd	Class 4 Treat Friday – cake sale (yummy)
Tues 27th	Class 4 trip to Norwich City Football Stadium
Fri 30th	Aylsham Christmas Lights switch on
DEC	
Thur 6th	Friends Cinema Night
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
Thu 13th	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal a.m; Christmas dinner £2.50; 7pm Panto
Fri 14th	KS1 Nativity a.m; 7pm Panto
Mon 17th	Christmas fayre after school
Tues 18th	End of Autumn Term – Happy Christmas!
JAN	
Thu 3rd	Spring Term Begins
Thu 10th	Class 4 begin 'Health and Fitness Roadshow'
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 Film Night
Fri 15th	Friends KS2 Dance Party/ Half Term
Mon 25th	Back to school
MARCH	
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)