SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 9

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Dear Parents/Carers,
I'm off to Class 1 very soon, flying home from Japan, after a full week of learning about a different culture. Unfortunately, a bout of coughs, colds and high temperatures have affected a number of children this week, so let's hope that everyone has a restful weekend. Our cross country runners have been superstars this week running in far from ideal conditions – What a fabulous photo though!

Best wishes, Mrs Read

Aldborough Learning Together



KS2 CROSS COUNTRY: Congratulations to all runners who competed at Blickling on Monday, you made us all very proud indeed. Despite the dismal weather conditions, the children ran well, supported each other brilliantly and 5 runners qualified for the County Cross Country Finals at Holkham on Wednesday 6th March. "I felt like I'd won the lottery," beamed one runner in Achievement Assembly, thrilled with his experience.

CLASS 3 PIRATE DAY: On Tuesday 15th Year 3 enjoyed a fun packed day of active learning about pirate life at the Time & Tide Museum. They looked amazing in their pirate attire, and their follow up writing about the day has been impressive. Well done Class 3, keep up the great work!

MEDICAL STUDENTS: UEA Year 4 Medical Students (based at Aldborough Surgery) made their annual visit to the school on Monday morning. The children loved their Q&A sessions with the trainee doctors, posing a range of interesting questions. It was great for the children to have some hands on time with the many stethoscopes, hammers, medical gowns and gloves, as well as learn how to take their pulse.
One visitor commented, “The whole experience was great for us as medical students. It really highlighted the developmental abilities and curiosity of children of different ages. We thoroughly enjoyed the day."



LOOKING AHEAD - SCIENCE WEEK – w/c 25th February



Booked: Artist workshops RNLI Norfolk Wildlife Trust

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 or call 01263 761264 or speak to a member of staff.



Aldborough Information





NUT FREE SCHOOL: Please be reminded that Aldborough Primary is a Nut Free School. We do have pupils with a nut allergy and for their safety it is important that nuts should not be brought into the school. Thank you for your continued support.

ASTHMA: Recently school staff attended an Asthma training session provided by Hungate Surgery, Aylsham. During the session medical staff highlighted the importance of spacers being sent home regularly for cleaning. All children with asthma should have an ‘in date’ inhaler in school.
Note: If your child no longer uses their inhaler, the school should be informed.

AYLSHAM CLUSTER PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER: As part of the Aylsham Cluster, we are fortunate to offer the services of a Parent Support Adviser (Carol Flatters) to our families. If you feel that you would like to speak with Carol, please speak to Mrs Read or contact Carol directly on 01263 733270 ext 118/ 07780 922 545 or email cflatters@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk. It is a confidential support service for all families.

PARKING: Unfortunately last week the school bus was delayed on its route home due to a parked car not leaving enough room for the bus to get through. We appreciate that parking conditions (especially in the winter months) are far from ideal, however the bus does need clear access in order to safely transport children home. Any delays impact on parents waiting at the other end. Also, emergency vehicles need a clear route.

ONE WAY SYSTEM: Thank you to everyone using the ‘unofficial’ one way system in place during school drop and pick up times. We kindly ask that school traffic approaches the school travelling up Alby Hill (through the village, over the bridge with the school on the left hand side). Roads are very narrow and it greatly supports everyone if we adhere to this system and drive slowly.

Your support really does make a difference.



Y6 PGL PAYMENT REMINDER: The 5th payment of £50 was due today and the 6th payment of the same amount is due on Friday 8th March 2019.

FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY



CLOTHES FOR CASH: BAGS 2 SCHOOL begins 4th/5th February– A great opportunity to declutter after Christmas and get rid of clothes that are worn/no longer fit. 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!

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 presents 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

JAN	
Thurs 31st	**9:15-11:15 Phonics Parent workshop@ Aldborough** **Useful information on how to support your child with reading and writing – All welcome**
FEB	
Fri 1st	Friends: Bingo & Chips
Thu 7th	9:15-11:15 Growth Mindset Parent workshop@ Aldborough
Fri 8th	9:10 Class 1 Assembly (parents welcome); FRIENDS CINEMA Night – The Greatest Showman TBC
	SCHOOL COUNCIL WWF BAKE SALE
Fri 15th	9:10 Class 5 Assembly (parents welcome); Friends KS2 Dance Party/ Half Term
Mon 25th	Return to school; SCIENCE – ART- WRITING WEEK (SAW) Monday 25th & Friday 1st : Kate Munro, artist Thursday 28th: Norfolk Wildlife Trust Friday 1st: RNLI
MARCH	
Mon 4th	Norwich Puppet Theatre 'Hansel and Gretel'
Tues 5th	Y6 dodgeball competition @AHS
Wed 6th	Cross Country County Finals @ Holkham
Fri 8th	9:10 Class 3 Assembly (parents welcome);
Sat 9th	Family Learning: London Trip (SCIENCE MUSEUM) – **Tickets allocated next week**

Thu 14th	Parents' Evening 3:30 – 8:00
Fri 15th	Red Nose Day
Fri 22nd	9:10 **Class 4** Assembly (parents welcome);
Fri 29th	9:10 **Class 2** Assembly (parents welcome); Friends Mother's Day shop & afternoon tea
APRIL	
Wed 3rd	Y6 Sports Day @AHS
Fri 5th	End of Term/Friends KS2 Dance Party
Sat 27th	Cluster Family Learning Day at Woodgate Nursery, 2-4pm
MAY	KS1 SATs throughout May
Thu 2nd	Y5 Level 2 Cycling
Fri 3rd	Y5 Level 2 Cycling; Class 5 Treat Friday
Thu 9th	Olly Day 'Road Safety Magic Show; Level 1 Cycling Year 4
Fri 10th	Class 1-4 Road Safety/Step On It workshops
w/c 13th	KS2 SATs WEEK
Fri 17th	KS2 Dance Party
Tues 21st	Tempest Class Photos
Wed 22nd	Family Learning Afternoon
Fri 24th	Class 1 Treat Friday
w/c 27th – 31st May	Half term Break

JUNE	
Mon 3rd	Return to school
Fri 7th	Treat Fridays – Freeze Pops
Sat 8th	Family Learning Day 10am – 2pm AHS
w/c 10th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Fri 14th	Friends Father's Day Shop
w/c 17th	Y6 PGL
Wed 26th	Y6 Going Places (Road Safety)
JULY	
Wed 17th	Image Musical Theatre 'Pinocchio'
Fri 19th	KS2 Dance Party
Mon 22nd	Summer Fayre
Wed 24th	End of Term/school year

2018/19 TERM DATES

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)