SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 12

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everybody who wished school staff well before, during and after our recent visit from OFSTED. It was a rather unexpected phone call to receive in the middle of setting the budget for 2019/20! We were truly humbled by several emails from parents, as well as the extremely positive feedback via Parent View. If you should have any concerns or queries about your child's learning please don't hesitate to speak to Class Teachers or myself – it's the only way we learn and move the children's learning forward together.

Once we are able to share the outcome of the inspection, please rest assured that we will do so. What I am able to say is that the children were an absolute credit to the school and their families.



Best wishes, Mrs Read



Aldborough Learning Together

CLASS ASSEMBLIES: Well done to everybody involved in this term's class assemblies to parents. It has been great for the children to work collaboratively, sharing their learning using many different drama techniques. It has been so rewarding to watch the children's pride, enthusiasm, increased confidence and enjoyment when sharing their learning with their families. Hopefully all families have been able to make the most of this celebration of learning. We're all looking forward to Class 2's assembly this Friday. Just in case you didn't know, following a Class Assembly each class creates their own class response. Previously these have been presented in the form of a song, poem, letter, etc…, all shaped and created in many different ways, linked with the theme of the assembly. If you look carefully during an assembly you might notice the teachers in the audience jotting down potential ideas.







BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS : Having collected a large number of EDP tokens, we now have lots of lovely new books in the library. Thank you for your help collecting the tokens – it was definitely worthwhile.

GROUP READING HOMEWORK: Each week it is incredible to see the hard work and effort that individuals devote to their Group Reading homework. This term Year 2 in particular have wow-ed us with their fox themed creations linked to their reading of The Fox and the Star. Keep up the fab-u-lous work!

OPEN THE BOOK / NEW VICAR: This Tuesday at Open the Book Assembly we welcomed Father Jack Branford to Aldborough Primary. He recognised many of the children's faces and will no doubt get to know more of them during his time at Aldborough. We are hoping that the link between the

churches in Aylsham and Aldborough will bring opportunities for the children to extend their learning outside of the classroom, visiting the churches, learning more about their own locality.

UEA PGCE TEACHERS: We bid a sad farewell and Good Luck to Mrs Rebecca Gale and Mr Jake Hughes, UEA PGCE students, who have been working diligently with Class 3. Thank you to them for their hard work and support delivering engaging learning activities in Class 3 – the Caribbean food tasting/creating was great!



GARDENING CLUB: In the beautiful Spring sunshine the After School Gardening Club have sprung into action planting potatoes. Here's hoping that we have a bumper crop!

I'm very pleased to confirm that Class 2 will be down at Aldborough's allotment with Bob, investigating the planting of different potatoes and growing of sunflowers. Here's hoping we have a warm summer.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL: For many years Mr Tony Hadlow (a former Aldborough parent) has voluntarily run the school's football club. He is an excellent football coach, in addition to being a great cricket coach during the summer months. Numbers at the club have grown and Tony would really benefit from some additional adult support.

If you have an hour or so available after school on a Wednesday, we would really appreciate your help. Just call the office on 01263 761264 or email office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk

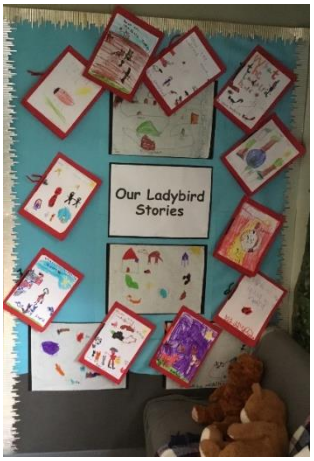




ABOVE: Class Assemblies - Class 4 Rainforest theme (left); Class 3 Pirate theme (right)

Aldborough Information

SCHOOL DINNERS: Please be advised that as from the 23rd April the cost of a school dinner will rise to £2.30 a day. (This is in line with price increases by Norse Catering Group.) School dinners for the week will cost £11.50 and the term will cost a total of £52.90 (23 weeks).
The cost of a school snack will be 50p a day, £2.50 a week and £11.50 for the term (23 weeks).



EXIT FROM SCHOOL: Please be reminded that parents/carers are politely asked to use the exits from the Parent Waiting Area or Cloakrooms after dropping their children off at school. Thank you

Y6 PGL PAYMENT REMINDER: The 7th interim payment of £50 is due on the 26th April. Please send money into school in a labelled envelope. It can be put into the Reception Post box. Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full.

SINGLE EQUALITY SCHEME REVIEW: Thank you to parents who responded to the Single Equality Scheme questionnaire presented by governors this term. Responses were overwhelmingly positive, confirming the school's commitment to supporting equality of opportunity at all levels. As we work together to create the Single Equality Scheme for 2019 -2022, it will be closely aligned to the school's curriculum development work, continuing to widen the children's knowledge and understanding of different places beyond Norfolk, being tolerant and respectful of different cultures, beliefs and traditions.

LEGO EDUCATION: We are participating in the next EDP scheme for schools collecting LEGO tokens. Children love LEGO yet it's such an expensive resource buy in school. Let's see if we can break the 1000 target again! The collection box is in the Parent Waiting Area, although EDP tokens can always be sent in to school in a labelled envelope and popped into the Reception Postbox.

FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY

FRIENDS MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP – Friday 29th March from 11am - Pay on the day available for children.

FRIENDS MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – Friday 29th March 2-4pm

- Cake stands required – please leave in the Parent Waiting Area. Thank you
- Arrive early if you're not planning on having Afternoon Tea with your children – it'll be less busy before 3:15pm!



FRIENDS KS2 DANCE PARTY- Friday 5th April – Helpers needed please. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough people to help (signing children in, serving drinks and monitoring the dancing), we'll need to cancel. We only need help for a couple of hours, so please, if you can, sign up in the Parents Waiting Area or message our Facebook page.

FRIENDS COLOUR RUN – Friday 24th May – afternoon school time - Next term we'll be holding our first Colour Fun Run. Children will be challenged to run a course around the school field and raise funds for the school as they're covered in coloured powder! If we're able to get match funding for this event, it could be our biggest fundraiser of the year. So if you work for a firm that is able to offer match funding (often doubling the monies raised) or you know of anyone that could help, please get in touch with one of the Friends (Antonia - Jack & Hattie's mum, Tanya - Isla, Tia & Rafferty's mum or Caroline - Toby & India's mum). If you're not sure who they, please speak to the office and they can pass the message on. More details to follow after the school holidays.

DATES LIST 2018/19

MARCH	
Fri 29th	9:10 **Class 2** Assembly (parents welcome); Friends Mother's Day shop & afternoon tea
APRIL	
Tue 3rd	Choir @Village Care lunchtime
Wed 4th	UEA PGCE ENGLISH SPECIALISTS VISIT
Thu 4th	Village Care visit – Bygone Books
Fri 5th	Class 1 Stay and Play End of Term/Friends KS2 Dance Party
Wed 24th	Y5 PGL meeting 3:15pm
Sat 27th	Cluster Family Learning Day at Woodgate Nursery, 2-4pm
MAY	KS1 SATs throughout May
Thu 2nd	Y5 Level 2 Cycling
Fri 3rd	Class 1 Stay and Play 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; FRIENDS sponsored COLOUR RUN p.m
w/c 27th – 31st May	Half term Break
JUNE	

Mon 3rd	Return to school
Fri 7th	Class 1 Stay and Play Treat Fridays – Freeze Pops
Sat 8th	Family Learning Day 10am – 2pm AHS
Sun 9th	Bolwick Hall FRIENDS serve refreshments
w/c 10th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Fri 14th	Friends Father's Day Shop
w/c 17th	Y6 PGL
Sat 23rd	Aldborough Village Fayre
Wed 26th	Class 4 visit Royal Norfolk Show Y6 Going Places (Road Safety)
JULY	
Tues 2nd	Y6@Norfolk Children's Book Festival, Norwich Cathedral
Fri 5th	Class 1 Stay and Play
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

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)