SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19 - NEWSLETTER NO 17

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Where has the year gone? It's hard to believe that it's June already! Very soon we have the excitement of PGL, Y6 induction days and Leavers' Assembly, along with planning visits for our new Reception children starting in September. Change is very much in the air, making it an ideal focus for assemblies and PSHE this half term. During these sessions, we will make sure that we take time to celebrate and praise our children's many achievements, both academic and social, across the year, whilst preparing them for exciting adventures ahead.



Best wishes, Mrs Alison Read

Aldborough Learning Together







Above left: Our development of outdoor learning/Forest School has been commendably led by Mrs Stanbury who has planned and delivered a wide range of fun, engaging sessions. Not only do these sessions provide valuable, outdoor learning opportunities, they also support teamwork and mental well-being. This half term Class 2 will have FS on Wednesday afternoons, with Year 3 having it on Friday afternoon.

Above centre: Thank you to the Friendly Faces Team from Aylsham High who visited Year 6 as part of transition work. The afternoon's workshop provided time for pupils to ask questions, building on their understanding of secondary school in September.

Above right: Congratulations to our impressive Y5 team who came 3rd in the Y5/6 science quiz at Little Plumstead Primary. If we could bottle their enjoyment and enthusiasm we would be onto a winner! Thank you to Mrs Cuthill and Mrs Mills for making the trip possible.

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 customers to help themselves.

TESCO Bags of Help



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Aldborough Information

CLUSTER FAMILY LEARNING DAY AT AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 10 -2pm – TOMORROW!!!
We hope as many of our families can join us for the many *free* workshops provided by our cluster schools, all based on the theme of 'Well-Being.' It's fantastic that so many children have already booked their places for the Hogwarts Experience. There will also be opportunities for crazy golf, craft and science activities and meet the miniature donkeys. The annual cluster event, sponsored by the Rotary Club, is a great community event so we hope to see many of our families on Saturday.

Y5 PGL PAYMENTS: Thank you to Y6 parents who have paid for PGL in full. Please be reminded that the deadline for the final payment is Friday 14th June. The programme of activities looks brilliant! I'm sure that our Y6 children will have a fabulous week at camp with Mrs Morgan and Mrs Taylor from 17th – 21st June. **Please be aware that BACS can only be used for PGL payments.**

CHILD SAFETY: Please be reminded that if you or your child/children are aware of any suspicious/worrying behaviour from adults on the roads around the school, we would be grateful that you inform the police and share details with the school office. Working together, we can keep the children safe.

STAFF UPDATE: Unfortunately Mr Barnard is unwell and won't be in school for the next two weeks. As a qualified teacher, Mrs Meyrick will be Class 1's teacher during this time, with Year 1's also having opportunities to join Class 2 in the mornings. This work was already planned and will greatly support transition into Year 2 for this year group. Thank you to Mrs Meyrick, Mr Caston and Mrs Colebrooke and others in the staff team for their support during this time. We all wish Mr Barnard a speedy recovery.



RNLI CAKE RAFFLE: Well done to Mr Crossley who won Kerry's cake in the RNLI raffle at the end of last half term. In total £24.10 was raised. Thank you to everyone that contributed towards this worthwhile cause.



Aldborough Class News



Class 1 Mr Barnard

ENGLISH: Our English will be based around traditional stories and fairy tales, learning about plot structure, character traits, sequencing and description. Different versions of Little Red Riding Hood will be compared, with children rewriting their own version of a traditional tale. Opportunities to revisit Storyland and provide many roleplay will support the preparation for wriitng. Children's vocabulary will continue to be extended widening their bank of interesting words. After our class trip to Amazona Zoo on 18th June we will write letters of thanks to the zoo as well as recounts of our day. Following this, we will create and perform poems around zoo animals.



Next week Year 1 children will complete the Phonics Screening Check; outcomes will be shared in the children's reports in July.

ART/DT: We will create 3D tactile art pieces inspired by Amazona Zoo, making zoo animals for our a jungle scene appearing in our cloakroom after this.

MATHS: Year 1's will be extending their knowledge and understanding of numbers to 100, being able to confidently recall their addition and subtraction facts. Year R's will continue to build a greater understanding of numbers beyond 20, doubling and halving confidently.

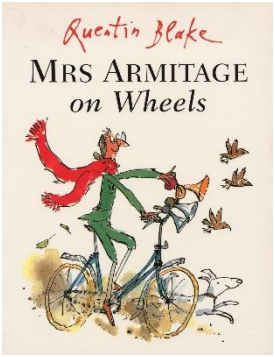
PE/GAMES: We will still be focusing on our learning and understanding of the skills needed for athletics with the focus on jumping for height and distance and running. We will also be preparing for our sports day events, securing hand eye coordination and teamwork skills.

SCIENCE: We will be learning all about our body and how it works. This will include exploring our skeleton and muscles. Children will learn about taking care of our bodies through eating healthy food, exercising, keeping clean and getting enough sleep. If your child has anything exciting they want to bring in and share which is related to our science topic that would be great.

Class 2 Mr Caston

In Class 2 our learning will be based upon the question 'How do people travel across the land, sea and sky?'

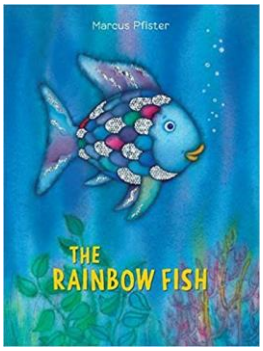
ENGLISH: We will explore various types of poetry through the story 'The Rainbow fish' and will then warm up for our trip to the RNLI and Henry Blogg Museum by reading 'The Sea Monster' and writing about the dangers of the sea. The brilliant 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' will support writing, with children focussing on explanations and descriptions linked to bikes. (We'll even have a real bike in class!)



MATHS: In Maths we will focus on learning to read the temperature in Degrees Celsius and measure Capacity in Litres and Millilitres. Then we shall move on to study mass and how to weigh and compare objects in Kilograms before finishing the year by delving into working with the 3 and 4 times tables.

SCIENCE: We will be learning about different parts of the human body. We will understand that our bodies digest food and that we need to have a balanced diet to stay healthy. We will find out the importance of our heart. Towards the end of the summer term we will be learning about the planets in our solar system and will be able to explain why we have day and night.

ART: We will be designing & making our own shimmering Rainbow Fish and doing some still life sketches of a bicycle before the excitement of our DT week near the end of term.



HUMANITIES: Our History work will be vital to our topic and will see us create a very long timeline in Class to show the development of transport over time. We will use the computers to make our own vehicle study linked to this and will be working on Patience as part of our PSHE work.



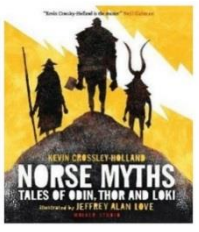
MUSIC: I will very much be looking forward to getting the guitar out to teach the children the song 'Sailing' as made famous by Rod Stewart - feel free to pre-learn it.

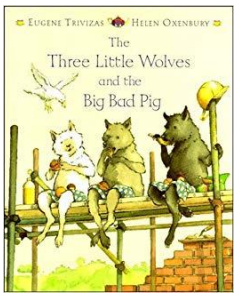
FOREST SCHOOL/OUTDOOR LEARNING: This will take place on Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Stanbury and Mr Caston. Please ensure that children have the appropriate clothing.

It's going to be a busy but fun half term to end the year on a high.

Class 3 Mr Care

ENGLISH: In our final half term of the year we will be continuing with our Vikings topic before moving on to our final topic: Fairy Tales. Our English work will first seek to retell and adapt several Viking myths, including the story of Loki's children. We will then use our newly acquired skills to retell and adapt Fairy Tales. Retelling stories orally is an excellent way for children to build confidence, so please do encourage your child to try this at home with you.





MATHS: We will begin this half term by revising the methods we have learned this year for each of the four operations. We will then be learning which of these strategies to use when solving word problems. To finish the year we will learn to measure capacity in litres and millilitres, as well as learning to measure mass in grams and kilograms. Mr Care would like to say a big thankyou to all the hardworking parents and children who practised their times tables at home this year! Since the start of the year we have seen a noticeable improvement in the children's speed of recall.



HUMANITIES: Our history work will now be focused entirely on Vikings and will include a trip to Norwich Castle Museum. We will begin by studying the Viking attack on Lindisfarne from the point of view of both the monks and the Vikings. We will also learn that after the invasion of the 'Great Heathen Army' many Vikings settled in our country, bringing aspects of their culture with them.



ART/DT: We will be making Viking helmets and learning how to add perspective to a drawing. We will also have a top secret DT project near the end of year.

SCIENCE: Children will be taking part in lots of investigations which will involve learning what a fair test is. Some questions we will consider are:

- What is soil?
- What do plants need from soil?
- What happens if plants don't have light?
- Why and how do shadows change?
- What predictions can you test about magnets?

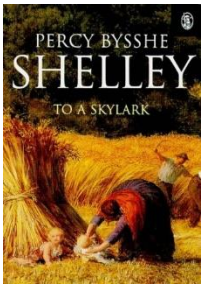


If the children have anything they would like to bring in and share that would be great (eg. a soil sample labelled from where it was collected would be great).

PE: Our PE this half term will be cricket/athletics on Tuesdays. On Fridays the children will have outdoor learning. Please make sure that your forms for Outdoor Learning are returned to the Office and the children have appropriate clothing for the weather.

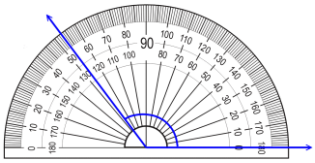
PSHE: Our PSHE this half term will provide strategies for handling conflicts, being assertive and dealing with change.

Class 4 Mrs Bearman



ENGLISH: During this half term, we will be continuing our work on chronological reports. Our English work will be based on the story of Henry Box Brown and his journey as a slave. This will provide us with opportunities to learn new styles of writing, such as biographies and autobiographies. We will then be thinking about how poems can be written as 'Odes' or 'Insults'. To fit in with our trip to the Norfolk Show on June 26th we will be 'insulting' some vegetables before writing our own ode to our favourite bird based on 'To a Skylark' by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

MATHS: We will begin by learning to identify and measure angles using various different pieces of equipment. After this we will be investigating shape and symmetry including 2 and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about different types of graphs and charts and how the information on them can be read and interpreted. As the children prepare for their transition into Year 5 and 6 it is important that they continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts as often as possible at home – don't forget to collect coins on RockStar Maths!



HUMANITIES: We will be developing our understanding of the Ancient Greeks to include the different ways that the Ancient Greeks affect our lives today. We will learn about prefixes and suffixes taken from the Greek language and used today. We will think about the influence that the Greeks had on theatres, sport, schools and architecture and the Greek philosophers who are still relevant today. In PSHE we will continue to focus on democracy and the way our parliamentary system runs in the UK.



ART/DT: We will be creating Ancient Greek mosaics as well as theatre masks and looking in detail at Greek temples; this will link to our work on 3D shape in Maths.



SCIENCE/MUSIC: This year science will be taught by Mrs Cuthill and the children will be studying Animal Food Chains. We will be finding out why we need to classify living organisms and what makes it living or not-living. We will be able to group animals and will be learning about the Five Kingdoms. Finally we will look at how environments change and how they can sometimes be spoiled by people. Music will continue to be delivered by the County Music Services.

PE: Our PE this half term will be gymnastics on a Tuesday afternoon, followed by rounders. On Friday afternoon, both year 4 and 5 will be taking part in country dancing. The children will need cool clothes for country dancing (preferably shorts) and a water bottle – it is more exhausting than you think!

Class 5 Mrs Morgan

Class 5, including Year 5 from class 4, will be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream to the school having worked on it for the last 3 weeks. The Year 6 will be off to PGL for the week and whilst there the Year 5 will be working together with a focus on Nature linked Poetry and outdoor learning. They will receive a weaving workshop to create a willow arch for the RNS school garden.

ART/DT: Art will continue to be sculpture with models of characters from a Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. The visit to Houghton Hall to look at the sculpture of Henry Moore will hopefully result in some good drawing. This term technology is planned and Class 5 will be doing food technology and attempting to construct a circus big top with different sorts of bread. In Humanities we are looking at the distances food travels to reach our plates and also some work on Greece- Ancient and modern to tie in with the Midsummer Night's Dream.

YEAR 6: Year 6 will be preparing work for their year book as well as practising for their leaving assembly.

PE/GAMES: With sports day to prepare for there will be lots of P.E in the curriculum. A busy time as always but filled with plenty of fun creative activity.

SCIENCE: In Science our main topic we will be studying is Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn about how species have adapted to their environment over time and that evolution takes place over a long period of time. We will research the work of Charles Darwin. Towards the end of the term we will investigate how shadows change throughout the day making sure we make it a fair test.

FRIENDS of ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY

FRIENDS COLOUR RUN : Thank you to everybody who contributed, helped and supported our first COLOUR RUN at the end of last half term. It was a great success! Before the sponsor money has been collected and counted, the FRIENDS have already raised £400 which will be used to support coaches and outdoor learning at the school. If you haven't sent in your child's sponsor money yet, please do so by Friday 14th June. Many thanks.





BOLWICK HALL - THIS SUNDAY!!! If you can spare an hour or two to help between 1-5pm or even provide some cakes, or maybe even visit the gardens and enjoy the refreshments, then that would be very much appreciated. In previous years this event has been excellent for fundraising for the school, however many hands are needed, along with delicious cakes to serve. We hope to see you there.

COMING SOON: FATHER'S DAY SHOP – Friday 14th June : Are you available to help during the school day? If so please let the FRIENDS or the office know. Thank you.

DATES LIST 2018/19

JUNE	
Sat 8th	Family Learning Day 10am – 2pm AHS – Theme: Well- being
Sun 9th	Bolwick Hall FRIENDS serve refreshments – all volunteers very welcome 1-5pm
w/c 10th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Mon 10th	Class 3 trip to Norwich Castle (Viking topic)
Wed 12th	Y2 Forest School/Outdoor Learning begins p.m
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
Wed 19th	Welly boot planters brought to school (Y6 24th); Cat Protection League Assembly
Fri 21st	Last swimming session for the year @AHS (Monday p.m swimming slot 2019/20)
Sat 23rd	Aldborough Village Fayre
Tues 25th	9:15 – 12:00 Reception 2019 induction visit
Wed 26th	Class 4 visit Royal Norfolk Show with School Garden representatives - 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	Street Dance Enrichment day – workshop for all classes; 1:30 – 3pm Reception 2019 induction visit 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; 9:15- 1pm Reception 2019 induction visit
Fri 5th	Class 1 Stay and Play
Tues 9th	Class 5 visit to Houghton Hall
Wed 10th	Maths Day – 1:30 – 3pm Maths themed Family Learning Afternoon (option for children to wear maths themed tops – numbers/shapes)
Fri 12th	Class 3 trip to Sheringham Park
Sat 13th	Bat evening (Jane Steed)
w/c 15th	DT Week across the school- Circus theme
Mon 15th	Whole School Circus Skills Day; Reports go home
Tues 16th	No instrument lessons
Wed 17th	Image Musical Theatre 'Pinocchio'
Fri 19th	Y6 Leavers' Disco (Community Hall)
Mon 22nd	Sports Day; Summer Fayre
Wed 24th	End of Term/school year; Y6 Leavers' Assembly@2:30pm

2018/19 TERM DATES

Summer Term: 23.4.19 – 24.7.19

2019/20 TERM DATES (please see website)

Autumn Term: 4.9.19 – 18.12.19
(Half term 21st – 25th October)

Spring Term: 6.1.20 – 1.4.20
(Half Term 17-21st February)

Summer Term: 20.4.20 – 21.7.20
(Half Term: 25th – 29th May)

INSET DAYS: 2.9.19, 3.9.19, 2.4.20, 3.4.20