



SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20 - NEWSLETTER NO 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the school year this half term; new staff, children and families have settled in brilliantly. I think we are all ready to recharge during the half term break, ready to return for nativity and panto rehearsals and a once in a lifetime opportunity for some pupils: performing at the Royal Albert Hall!

I am so proud of our new Reception children who have settled in beautifully, approaching all their learning with great energy and enthusiasm. Parents are all set up to access Tapestry now so should have even more opportunities to see what their children are learning.



Massive congratulations to our KS2 Cross Country Team, coached brilliantly by Mrs Jane Steed every Monday and Friday morning. They all represented the school superbly at Gresham's Cross Country event on Friday 4th October, with the Under 11 Boys' Team winning 1st prize – along with a silver cup! Having 'Aldborough' engraved on the cup is an amazing achievement for the runners, especially considering the large number of schools that participated. Well done! Having recently completed my 1st half marathon (Great North Run), maybe they can give me some tips as I prepare for my 1st marathon in Spring 2020!!!

Best wishes for a well deserved, happy half term break, Mrs Read

Please go to: www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk



Aldborough Working Together





SWIMMING: Letters (as well as a text) have been sent home to those children in Class 5 who are swimming on Monday afternoons next half term. No bikinis. Children need a swim cap. Removing jewellery and tying long hair back is recommended if your child is swimming. Lessons start on Monday 28th October and the last swimming day will be Monday 9th December. No further reminders will be given.

PGCE STUDENT TEACHERS: This half term we welcomed Mr John Hall Galley and Ms Jade Chestney to Class 4 as they begin their teaching placement at Aldborough Primary. I have no doubt that everyone will make them very welcome.

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS: Thank you to those who have returned their consent forms. Unfortunately a small number of consent forms remain outstanding despite requesting their return by Friday 11th October. It is imperative that the school have at least two up to date emergency contact numbers.

SCHOOL BUS: We politely request that vehicles park close to the side of the road, enabling others to pass safely. Regretfully the Feline School Bus was reported damaged on Wednesday 16th October, between 3:15 -3:45pm. If you have any further information please contact the office on 01263 762264 or Feline Travel directly on 01692 584987.

DINNERS/SNACKS – The cost of a school dinner remains at £2.30 a day/ £11.50 a week/ 28th October – 18th December £87.60. Payments are taken on Mondays. Cash or cheque payable to Aldborough Primary School in a named enveloped. Overpayments will be credited to accounts. Please be reminded that playtime snacks for all children costs 50p a day/ £2.50 a week/ £19 from 28th October – 18th December.

BREAKFAST CLUB: For safeguarding reasons, entrance to school for Breakfast Club is via the front school gate. Booking ahead is helpful, however we are happy for children to 'drop in.' £3 a session, which includes breakfast items. £114 from 28th October – 18th December.

PE KITS: All children must have a change of clothes for PE, including outdoor shoes for playing outdoors/ Games/Forest School. PE indoors may be done in barefoot, but plimsolls are great too. For H&S reasons socks must not be worn for PE. Dark, plain shorts & a white T-shirt are perfect; teaching staff can easily see that children have changed their clothes. During the winter months it is good for children to also have a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms. We really do love to use the outdoors as much as possible all year round if we can.

MUDDY SHOES: As the winter months creep up on us sadly so does the mud too! With carpeted floors please help us to keep the school clean and as mud-free as possible by avoiding bringing mud into the school. Having indoor and outdoor shoes for children is very helpful, as is keeping buggies off the mud when walking into school or leave buggies on the veranda. If you have any further ideas on how to deal with this seasonal problem then please don't hesitate to share with us.


AUTUMN TERM DATES LIST 2019/20

| OCT | |
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| Mon 28th | Return to school –remember your coats and PE kits. Class 1 Forest School p.m |
| Thu 31st | Y5 & Y6 Crucial Crew visit a.m ; 1:30 -3:00 Family Learning Day 'Firework Day'; Pumpkin Carving Competition – entries £2 |
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| Fri 1st | 9:15 – 10:15 Class 1 Stay & Play; 9:30 Stop & Chat (dining room); Friends School Disco YR-Y6 3:15 – 4:30 |
| Mon 4th | KS2 Cross Country@Blickling 12-3; Friends Christmas Raffle tickets on sale |
| Tues 5th | Class 4@St Andrew's Hall rehearsal 10-2; Year 6@Norfolk Children's Book Festival, Norwich School |
| Wed 6th | AHS Cluster KS2 swimming gala Y4-6 p.m |
| Thur 7th | p.m Beauty and the Beast Theatre visit |

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| Sun 10th | Class 4@Langley School 12:30 – 3:30 (coach leaves school at 11:30) |
| Mon 11th | NCBC Book Sale & class story time |
| Wed 13th | Class 4 @Royal Albert Hall coaches leave at 8:30 – remember to pack plenty of food/drink |
| Thur 14th | Class 3 Parent Evening 3:30-8pm |
| Fri 15th | Friends 6:30 -9pm Family Quiz and Chips |
| Sat 16th | Friends Tesco bag packing 10-2 |
| Tues 19th | YR-Y6 Flu Immunisation (see email) |
| Fri 22nd | Class 5 visit Cley Nature Reserve |
| DEC | |
| Thur 5th | 3:15 Christmas Fayre – all welcome |
| Fri 6th | Class 1 Stay & Play; Stop & Chat; KS2 Panto dress rehearsal |
| Wed 11th | 2pm Panto |
| Thu 12th | Christmas dinner; 7pm Panto |
| Fri 13th | 9:30 KS1 Nativity; p.m Y2 'live' nativity@ Redwings;7pm Panto |
| Mon 16th | Christmas parties (all classes); Carol singing@Tescos, Aylsham |
| Tues 17th | Aldborough Has Talent Show 11a.m |
| Wed 18th | p.m Aldborough Christmas Carols Celebration Assembly (parents invited)/ End of Term |
| JAN | |
| Mon 6th | Spring Term Begins |
| Thur 9th | Y6 dodgeball p.m with AHS students |
| Fri 10th | 9:15 – 10:15 Stay & Play; Stop & Chat |

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| Thur 23rd | Whole school mosaic making workshop; Bingo & Chips |
| 2019/20 TERM DATES (please see website) Autumn Term: 4.9.19 – 18.12.19 (Half term 21 st – 25 th October) Spring Term: 6.1.20 – 1.4.20 (Half Term 17-21 st February) Summer Term: 20.4.20 – 21.7.20 (Half Term: 25 th – 29 th May) INSET DAYS: 2.9.19, 3.9.19, 2.4.20, 3.4.20 | |



THE AYLSHAM CLUSTER TRUST


It takes a Whole Community to Educate a Child

Aldborough Primary School

Family Learning

Thursday 31st October


We would like to invite all parents/carers, grandparents, uncles, aunts, younger brothers and sisters to join their child for a fun 'Bonfire/Guy Fawkes' themed family learning afternoon.



BANG!

Arrival from 1.30pm

1.45pm – 3pm



POP

We may be going outside. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
Refreshments available.

