



SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20 - NEWSLETTER NO 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you enjoyed a great festive break having plenty of family time together. A big thank you for all of your kind wishes and gifts – all staff have very much appreciated the many sweet treats at break times! We returned to school just in time to celebrate Mrs Hall's very special birthday, and as you can see from the photograph, Tracy once again excelled herself with a very gorgeous, very tasty birthday cake. Maybe it's time for some more exercise and fruit and vegetables in 2020!

Best wishes, Mrs Read



Aldborough Working Together



AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES FUNDRAISING – On Friday 24th January (Australia Day is on the Sunday 26th) we are inviting everyone to donate 50p/£1 in return for coming to school wearing animal themed clothing – you could even dress up as a creature of your choice! Either way, valuable funds raised will go towards supporting Australia in its time of need. We are also planning on having an animal themed cake/biscuit sale after school on the Friday. If you can help then please leave any contributions in the Parent Waiting Area before school on Friday 24th January. Many thanks.

PAINTING METAL RAILINGS – Do you know of any companies that could help us paint the black railings at the front of the school? This is a big job, a perfect community project, where many hands would definitely make lighter work. Please contact the office if you can help us (01263 761264).

DODGEBALL – Thank you to the Year 10 students from Aylsham High School who led a coaching session with Year 6 at Aldborough last Thursday.

CHRISTMAS TREES – What a lot of Christmas trees welcomed us at the start of term! Mrs Stanbury led some great Forest School sessions last week putting them to very good use; plenty of good teamwork and lots of small tool activities making some super creations. Well done everybody!



Aldborough Information



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Premier Sports will once again be providing after school clubs on Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15pm: Tuesday Dodgeball; Thursday - Musical Theatre. Children should be collected from the Parent Waiting Area. Spaces are still available. Please speak to the school office. If there are any specific clubs that you would like the school to offer then please drop us a line and let us know. We are now exploring clubs on offer for the Summer Term.

PE/SPORTS CLOTHING – All children require outdoor clothing and footwear for games – it's getting rather chilly and muddy outside so a pair of jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers will make the world of difference to your child during outside PE lessons. (All clothing should be named please.) Additionally,

indoor footwear for PE is required (plimsolls), especially for Classes 4 and 5 whose PE lessons require indoor footwear. We gratefully receive old PE kits/footwear that your child has outgrown – we can definitely put them to good use!

PLANT TO PLATE TOKENS ‘GROWING LITTLE GARDENERS’ – From January 18th tokens will be available to collect in the EDP, Norwich Evening News & North Norfolk News. Please leave in the PWA.

KS2 SCHOOL DINNERS – School dinners are made on site at Aldborough Primary using fresh, locally sourced produce where possible. A school lunch costs £2.30 each, £11.50 a week. If you wish to pay for school lunches next half term it will cost £69 for 6 weeks.

SCHOOL SNACKS – A break time snack and drink costs 50p a day for **all** children, £2.50 a week, £15.00 for next half term. It has been noted that a number of children are taking snacks when they haven't been paid for so please speak to your child if you do not wish them to take one.

PGL YEAR 6 2020 – The 4th interim payment of £39.50 is by the 31st January.



Aldborough Class News



Please go to: www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk – Please see [Topic Knowledge Organisers on the school website for information related to Humanities/Science teaching this term. Thank you.](#)

Class 1 Miss Redford

See Class 1 Knowledge Organiser on website.

Science: We will be learning how to keep safe around water. Children will learn how water has three states and each one of these can be dangerous if we are not careful. We will be learning how we can measure how warm it is by using a thermometer and making predictions about the hottest and coldest place in our school.

We will have fun investigating ice and will be thinking about ways we can speed up or slow down the melting of an ice cube. What strange shapes can you freeze at home? If you have managed to freeze something exciting which your child can share in class please bring to school on Thursday 13th January. We can keep this in the freezer until the afternoon.

Class 2 Mr Caston

This half term we will be delving into the topic of ‘North, South, East or West?’

In English we will be working on story writing linked to travel and exploration. Meerkat Mail will be a key text for us and we will create our own innovated story maps and postcards based on Sunny the Meerkat.



Maths will see us learning about position and direction which will involve solidifying our knowledge of ‘left’ and ‘right’ so feel free to quiz your child at home! This will link to our computing work which will see us exploring Bee Bots and programming and debugging programs. Measuring length and weight will be our next unit so we will be getting to grips with rulers and scales before tackling our next challenge of multiplication and division.

In Art / Design we will study the artist Andy Goldsworthy and make our own sculptures using natural materials. Composing soundscapes for different environments around the world will allow us to express ourselves using a variety of musical instruments.



Our History work will be learning about the Moroccan explorer of the 1300's 'Ibn Battuta' and his travels across Africa and Asia.

In P.E we will be working on Net and Wall games with a focus on developing throwing, catching and racket skills, learning to track and hit a ball and how to demonstrate good sportsmanship and show respect to others.

Science: Does the wind always blow in the same direction? Does rain fall evenly? These will be just some of the questions which the children will answer this half term. The topic seasonal change offers a brilliant opportunity to focus how we can make observations over time. We will take another look at the Oak tree and see how it has changed and why it has done so. Children will be comparing deciduous and evergreen trees around our school and learn about the main features of plants. The Earth experiences many different types of weather, including wind, rain, sunshine, and snow. Where does rain come from and what causes thunder? If the children have anything on this topic they would like to bring in and share that would be great.

If your child has anything interesting at home relating to our topic, feel free to bring it in to school for us to share as a class.

Class 3 Mr Care

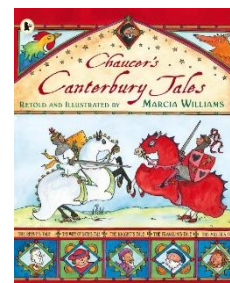
This term, we will begin a new history topic entitled: The Paston Family and Life in Medieval Times. This topic will focus on the famous local family the Pastons, the sources of evidence they left behind and life in medieval England (as well as possibly early Tudor England).

For our English work this half term, we will be continuing with the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will use the text to help us learn how to write play scripts and then learn how to write dialogue in a narrative. We will also explore the punctuation and grammar necessary for writing speech. After this, we will move on to a medieval text: The Canterbury Tales. We may also look at passage of The Sword in the Stone if we have time.

In Maths we will begin by exploring multiplication and division (times table knowledge will be very helpful here), before moving on to fractions. If you would like to help your child at home, please encourage them to practise their tables weekly. Food can be very helpful for discussing fractions and can provide many opportunities for finding halves, quarters and thirds in a practical context.

In Art and DT we will be building castles, making swords and learning about calligraphy. RE this half term will explore how people show their commitment to their faith through pilgrimage. PE will be dodgeball on Tuesdays and hockey on Fridays.

Science: Forces and Magnets - What are forces? Children will learn about the main forces and that some forces are invisible. We will learn how to use a Venn diagram to sort these forces. Throughout the half term we will be investigating and testing the strength of magnets. Children will be able to follow out their own investigations and will learn the importance of a fair testing. Any magnets from home are welcome to be brought in and shared during Science this half term.

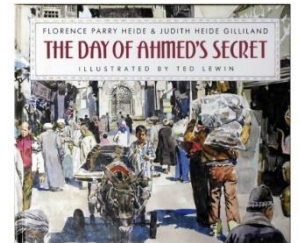


Class 4 Mrs Bearman

In our topic this half term Class 4 will be investigating the question: 'What did Ancient Civilizations leave behind for us?' In RE we will be thinking about our identity and sense of belonging and how it feels to be part of a global community. Headdresses from ancient civilisations will inspire our Art. The children will have the opportunity to work in different mediums to produce headdresses that they have designed themselves and to consider the techniques used by craftsmen and women throughout the ages.



In English, we will be focusing on recount writing, both in the 3rd and 1st person. Our text for this will be 'The Day of Ahmed's Secret' by Florence Parry Heide and Judith Heide Gilliland. We will be learning about the structure of impersonal and personal recounts and discussing the tenses and grammatical features of these. We hope to improve our use of adverbs and adverbial phrases, and expanding our sentences using subordinating conjunctions. We will then be writing our own stories with flashbacks using the Harry Potter books as our key text. Parents beware, we will be asking for your memories as teenagers to help us with our writing!



In Maths, we will be expanding our learning about place value in relation to decimals before linking this to fractions and percentages (for Year 5). Our number work will focus on division, multiplication by 10, 100 and 1000, addition and subtraction of fractions. Multiplication tables are now used in all aspects of our curriculum and the children should be practising these as often as possible at home and in school.



In PE we will be covering football skills in our outdoor sessions; please ensure that the children have the correct footwear for the football pitch. Our indoor PE lessons will focus on fitness and stamina. Mrs Cuthill will continue to teach Science and this term the topics will be Space and the seasons.

Science: Earth and Space - What is the Solar System? How does the Earth Move? What causes night and day? Who were Ptolemy and Copernicus? The children will be learning how to use the library and internet to help find the answer to some more challenging questions which they have asked. They will then present these to the class using power point. Children are welcome to continue this project at home if they wish.



Class 5 Mrs Morgan

This term in Humanities the class will be learning general information about the seven continents of the world: landscape, climate and people. Maths will include work on ratio and proportion geometry and data as well as continuing investigations and problem solving using number and algebra. For English we are writing a long story, this time science fiction in 6 or 7 chapters which will afford the class lots of opportunity to apply the grammar and punctuation elements of Year 5 and 6 which will also be taught discretely in preparation for end of year tests. Group Reading and spellings, tested weekly and given for practice weekly will continue with the added homework elements of times tables and some grammar revision. In art the class will be working on collage in the style of Henri Rousseau to create the landscape of the planet from the space story. We will use this term to also include food technology and book making. Hopefully parents will enjoy our assembly when we put all elements of the space story together in a dramatic presentation. Finally, this term Class 5 will be having forest school sessions on Wednesday afternoons so children will need appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear; it is bound to be great fun but will happen come rain or shine.



Science: Variation, Adaptation and Evolution - What are the five kingdoms? What kind of vertebrates are there? How are plants and animals adapted to where they live? How do we know what lived long ago? What was Darwin's theory of evolution?

We will learn that different habitats have some difficulties to deal with and that animals and plants have special features that let them survive in their own habitats. Children can bring any fossils which they have in on Friday 27th January.

If you have a specialism or know anyone that does in any of these topics we would love you to be able to come and share these with the children.

TERM DATES LIST 2019/20

JAN	
Tues 14th	Dodgeball Club starts (10 weeks)
Thur 16th	Musical Theatre Club starts (10 weeks)
Thur 23rd	Friends Bingo & Chips
Fri 31st	Class 3 Assembly to parents
FEB	
Fri 7th	9:10 C1 Stay & Play; 9-9:30 Stop & Chat
Fri 14th	Class 1 Assembly to parents
Sun 16th	FRIENDS BIG BREAKFAST (Community Centre)
17th – 21st	Half Term Break
Wed 26th	NO GROUP READING
Fri 28th	Class 5 pm @ Auden Theatre, Holt – Open Rehearsal for London Mozart Players
MARCH	
Wed 4th	County Cross Country Final@Holkham Hall
Thur 5th	World Book Day; 8:30 Friends Bacon butties and secondhand book sale; a.m Y6 Dodgeball Tournament@AHS
Fri 6th	9:10 Stay & Play; 9-9:30 Stop & Chat
Fri 13th	Class 4 Assembly to parents
Wed 18th	Parents' Evening
Thur 19th	Parents' Evening
Fri 20th	Class 5 Assembly to parents; Mother's Day Shop & Afternoon Tea
Fri 27th	Class 2 Assembly to parents
Tues 31st	Family Learning Day p.m – Easter Bake Off
APRIL	
Wed 1st	End of Spring Term

Thur 2nd & Fri 3rd	INSET
Mon 20th	Summer Term begins; Bags2School
Sat 25th	Aylsham Trust Family Learning@Woodgate Nursery 2-4pm – parent/carer volunteers required please (activity all set up)
MAY	Year 2 KS1 SATs month
Friday 8th	Bank Holiday Friday (VE day)
11th - 15th	KS2 SATS WEEK
18th – 22nd	Whole School ARTS Week – 'Art in Nature' – in preparation for OPEN STUDIOS
Thur 21st	Tempest Class Photographs
Fri 22nd	FRIENDS COLOUR RUN p.m
Half Term	25 th – 29 th May
Sun 31st	FRIENDS Refreshments at Bolwick Hall p.m
JUNE	
Mon 1st	Return to school
Fri 5th	FRIENDS Freeze Pop Friday returns
Sat 6th	Trust Family Learning day@AHS & Open Studios Art Exhibition@Aldborough 10-2pm
Sun 14th	Aldborough Village Open Gardens day
15th – 19th	Year 6@PGL; Road Safety Workshops in school; Y4 & Y5 cycling
Sat 20th	Aldborough Village Fair
JULY	
Wed 8th	Family Learning Day: Being Healthy
Fri 17th	Sports Day; Friends Summer Fair
Sat 18th	Aldborough Village Flower & Veg Show
Tues 21st	End of Term, End of School Year

2019/20 TERM DATES
(please see website)

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

BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY 8th MAY
(NOT MONDAY 4th MAY)

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

2020/21 TERM DATES

Autumn Term: 7.9.20 – 18.12.20
(Half Term 22nd – 30th October)

Spring Term: 4.1.21 – 26.3.21
(Half Term: 15th – 19th February)

Summer Term: 12.4.21 -21.7.21
(Half Term: 31st May – 4th June)



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of February
2020
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