SCHOOL YEAR 2024/25- NEWSLETTER NO 10

Dear Friends,

We have gone all political at Aldborough! We have developed our school council into the Aldborough Parliament with our class members of parliament representing the views of their classmates are our parliament meetings. There will even be voting on issues that matter to the children, with the first vote taking place over the next few days. We hope that this will give the children a real voice in the running of the school and the decisions that are made. We have also listened to the views of the parents and have started a new contract with Active Education who will be providing two additional sports clubs after school in the summer term.

There are several other reasons why we are looking forward with excitement to the next few weeks. Chestnut class are looking forward to their tadpoles becoming frogs. They have been wriggling and swimming their way through the classroom, waiting for their legs to get stronger and that's just the children! Cherry Blossom Class are eagerly awaiting their trip in July, which will be an artistic adventure of a lifetime – more information coming soon. Year 3, 4 and 5 are anticipating their roles in our summer production. They think they know that they might be learning some line dancing in preparation for their big moment, but anything could happen with a sheriff, a mad dog and the possibility of a pantomime cow! As for Year 6, they are just looking forward to next Friday when they can relax, play rounders and anticipate the next stage on their journey, hopefully with hours of endless sunshine thrown in.

As a school we are very excited to be welcoming the author James Mayhew in July who will be showing the children how to paint to music. The children know his books well and we feel so honoured that he is visiting us as part of his 'Symphony of Stories' tour. James' books are absolutely beautiful and we know that the children will love seeing him at work. As a wise woman once said,

'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams'

The perfect quote for James Mayhew…..and for year 6.

Wishing you a weekend full of beauty,
With Best Wishes,
Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team



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Aldborough Working Together

DEAR YEAR SIX….Next Monday 12th May, SATs week will begin for you all. The hard work that you have put in over the past year is incredible but we know that there is so much more to you, which makes you special, unique and different. Throughout your time here at Aldborough Primary School, it has become clear that you are talented, kind, funny and resilient; you make us smile every day and we are all extremely proud of you. There is no doubt that you will become our future scientists, authors, actors/musicians and athletes, or even the best cow hand in Norfolk if you fancy that (more news coming later)! You are truly 'unstoppable' and you all have so much to be proud of! You have matured into individuals who will have incredible adventures, careers and lives ahead. Rest, relax and enjoy this weekend – the best is yet to come!

MOBILE PHONES – The children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school under any circumstances. We do appreciate that there are occasionally exceptional circumstances when children may need their phones after school and in this instance the phone must be brought to the office at the beginning of the school day and picked up at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

READATHON – Thank you to everyone who supported The Friends' Readathon over the last few weeks. The money is being counted and the prizes prepared. We really do appreciate all of the support that you give to the fundraising initiatives – every penny goes to the children. Thank you to the Friends for organising this for us. Don't forget the Summer Fete on July 12th and get in touch with The Friends if you would like a table to sell your goods.

TRANSITION DAYS – Now that the year 6 children have been allocated their school places for September, the secondary schools have given us the dates for their transition days. The year 6 children who have been allocated places at Aylsham High School will visit on Wed 25th June, Thurs 26th June and Friday 27th June. **PLEASE AVOID BOOKING ANY DAYS OFF SCHOOL AT THIS IMPORTANT TIME.** Aylsham High School will be in touch with parents/carers directly with further information. **OUR WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26TH JUNE.**

SUMMER PRODUCTION – The excitement is building towards the KS2 Summer Production! Whilst the title is still under wraps (!) we thought you would appreciate knowing the performance dates for your diary. There will be a performance to Chestnut and Cherry Blossom Class and any KS2 parents with pre-school children on Monday 14th July at 1.45 pm The two evening performances will be on Tuesday 15th July and Wednesday 16th July at 6.00 pm and all KS2 children will be involved. All ticket information will be with you nearer the time.

FAMILY LEARNING DAY – Our next Family Learning Afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 24th June.** We will be full of summer sunshine by then so we do hope you will join us. Doors open at 2.00 p.m.

FAMILY LEARNING DAY AHS – On Saturday June 21st Aylsham High School will be holding their annual Family Learning Day from 10.00 a.m- 2.00p.m. The staff from our school will be organising our own activity stand and we would love to see you there. This day is the perfect opportunity for our present yr 6 children, who are transitioning to AHS, to enjoy an informal day and meet their new teachers. You can find information about all the workshops/activities organised by TACT families on our outdoor noticeboard by the front door.

OAK CLASS FOREST SCHOOL - Oak class will have forest school sessions on the following days:
Monday 9th June
Monday 16th June
Monday 23rd June
On Thursday 17th July all Oak Class children will have Forest School in the morning. The yr 6 children will need a packed lunch as their afternoon in the forest will include a pizza party.



Dates for your Diaries



	MAY
Monday 12th May – Thursday 16th May	**End of KS2 SATs (all year 6 children – no term time holidays!)**
Monday 19th May – Friday 23rd May	**Year 5 Bikeability (Most year 5 children)**
Wednesday 21st May	**Class Photos**
Monday May 26th – Friday 30th May	**HALF TERM**
	JUNE
Saturday 21st June	**AHS Family Learning Day – Aylsham High School**
Tuesday 24th June	**Summer Family Learning Afternoon**
Wednesday 25th June - Friday 27th June	**AHS transition days**
Wednesday 25th June	**5.00p.m.-6.00p.m. Reception 2025 Parents' Meeting**
Thursday June 26th	**Whole school transition day – new classes for Sept 2024**
	JULY
Monday 14th July	**KS2 Summer Production 1.45 p.m. (families with young children only)**
Tuesday 15th July	**KS2 Summer Production 6.00 p.m.**
Wednesday 16th July	**KS2 Summer Production 6.00 p.m.**
Monday 21st July	**Sports Day**
Tuesday 22nd July	**Leaver's Assembly 2.30 (All parents and carers for Year 6 invited)** **Last day of the summer term**