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The Alton School Newsletter

4th March 2022

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Article 29: Your education should help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on the second part of Article 29: Your education should help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Please support us by using the language of rights and responsibilities with your children, supporting them to understand that it is important to respect everyone's right to live and be respected.

Excellent Learners

Our Excellent Learner quality this week was **'Are creative.'**

Excellent Learners: Blake(YN); Haziq(YR); Aliza(Y1); Yousuf(Y2); Sabrin(Y3); Ismail(RB); Mohammed U(Y5) & Wahib(Y6).

Writers of the week: Mariam(YN); Ryeli(YR); Hawwa(Y1); Ini(Y2); Amelia(Y3); JoJo(RB); Khalifah(Y5) & Zaeem(Y6).

Mathematicians of the week: Muhammad(YN); Scarlett(YR); Mahir(Y1); Alecia(Y2); Radin(Y3); Casey(RB); Amin(Y5) & Maryam(Y6).

Readers of the week: Mya(YN); Mahamed R(YR); Natalia(Y1); Rebecca(Y2); Ayesha(Y3); Archie(RB); Nusaybah(Y5) & Cameron(Y6).

Top Table: Inayah (Y2)
Attendance: Y2 – 98%
Best Class in Assembly: Reception
P2B Kindness Cup: Nesrin (Y3)

World Book Day

Today we celebrated World Book Day. We dressed up and read our favourite books on and off all day.

In the afternoon the author Francis Gerard visited us and shared his latest books with us in our assembly.

Every child has received a book token so you can all go out this weekend and buy a book!

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Year Group Meetings for Parents

I am pleased to be able to restart our Class Meetings for you to come to school and hear from your child's teacher what they are learning about, what trips will be happening and what the expectations are for this year.

These will start in the week beginning 14th March 2022 and will run for 15 minutes starting at 3pm in the classrooms, to make sure we finish in time for you to collect your children.

The dates are:

Tuesday 15th March 3pm **Y6**

Wednesday 16th March 3pm **Y2**

Thursday 17th March 3pm **Y5**

Monday 21st March **Reception**

Tuesday 22nd March 3pm **Y1**

Wednesday 23rd March 3pm **Y3**

Thursday 24th March 3pm **Y4**

Stay and Play mornings for Nursery and Reception

I am really pleased to begin our 'Stay and Play' mornings with Nursery parents, children and staff. You will be able to come to school with your children at 8:30am and stay until 10:00am. It is a great chance for you to see what learning experiences your child has and to have conversations with the staff and other parents.

We will offer you a cup of tea or coffee at 10:00am and you will be able to meet Ms. Wilsher and Miss Morris to see if there are any questions you have. You can also give us your suggestions about how we can better support you, and think of ideas for workshops later in the term.

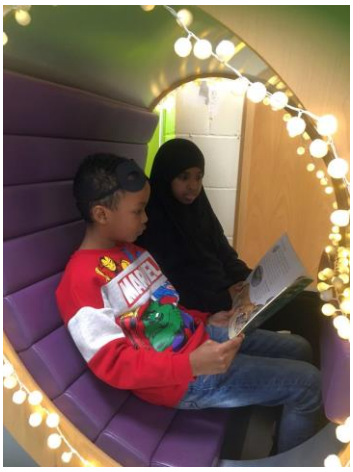
Our first morning will be on **Wednesday 16th March** at 8:30am until 10:00am. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Ms. Wilsher or Mrs. Gibbs.

Red Nose Day

We are raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 18th March. Come to school dressed as a superhero or just wear red, and donate £1 each to the charity.

Social Media

Mrs Gibbs has been busy posting some fabulous photographs on our social media pages so please do take a look and re-tweet!



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With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

7th Mar	**Y5** Cycle Training
8th Mar	Assessment Week
8th Mar	**Y4** Trip to the British Museum
9th Mar	**Y2** Trip to the Science Museum
9th Mar	**Y6** Cycle Training (4 mornings)
11th Mar	2:50pm **Y1** Class Assembly
15th Mar	**Y1 & RB3** Trip to RHS Wisley
	3pm **Y6** Parent Meeting
16th Mar	8:30 **Nursery** Stay and Play morning
	3pm **Y2** Parent Meeting
17th Mar	3pm **Y5** Parent Meeting
18th Mar	Red Nose Day – come to school dressed as a superhero or just wear red. £1 for charity
18th Mar	2:50pm **Reception** Class Assembly
21st Mar	3pm **Reception** Parent Meeting
22nd Mar	3pm **Y1** Parent Meeting
23rd Mar	3pm **Y3** Parent Meeting
24th Mar	3pm **Y4** Parent Meeting
25th Mar	2:50pm **Nursery** Class Assembly.
1st April	Last day of term.

4th to 18th April is the Easter holiday.

19th April	School closed to pupils but open for staff training. School office open to buy school uniform 9am-12pm.
20th April	School open for pupils.
	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes start.
27th May	Last day of half term

30th May to 3rd June is half term.

6th June	School open for pupils.
	7.45am Breakfast club.
	8.30am classes start.

21st July	**Thursday - Last day of the school year.**

Autumn Term 2022

1st Sep 2022	School closed to pupils but open for staff training.
2nd Sep 2022	School closed to pupils but open for staff training. School office open to buy school uniform 9am-12pm.
5th Sep 2022	**School open for pupils.**
	7.45am Breakfast club.
	8.30am classes start.

24th to 28th October 2022 is half term.

16th Dec 2022 Last day of term

Christmas Holidays

3rd Jan 2023	School closed to pupils but open for staff training. School office open to buy school uniform 9am-12pm.
4th Jan 2023	School open for pupils.
	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes start.

13th to 17th February 2023 is half term.

31st Mar 2023 Last day of term.

17th Apr 2023	School closed to pupils but open for staff training. School office open to buy school uniform 9am-12pm.
18th Apr 2023	School open for pupils.
	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes start.

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