



The Alton School Newsletter

12th January
2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on the articles surrounding the right that adults should do what is best for children. The children have been discussing who can help them if they have a problem and the types of help and support different adults can offer.

Our Excellent Learner quality was: Excellent Learners can learn by themselves. Next week it will be: Excellent Leaders ask questions.

Please support us by using the language of Excellent Learners as well as rights and responsibilities with your children, asking them what they have been learning about.

Police visit Early Years

On Wednesday the Reception and Nursery children were pleased to welcome visitors from the police force. They asked lots of questions and listened to the police explain what they do. They were even able to see the police van and hear the sirens.

This week at The Alton

During these first days of Spring Term all the children will have worked in paired classes to develop their Excellent Learner skills. They have been reflecting on their skills and thinking about their strengths and the areas they want to improve. Please support us by discussing this with your child and helping them think of strategies to improve.

This afternoon Year 6 showcased some of their learning from the last few weeks. Well done Year 6, you have clearly been very busy studying The Highwayman and developing a fitness circuit, amongst other things.

Messages from the Office

Nursery parents: The deadline for applications for Reception places is **15th January 2018**. If you need any help please contact us. Lunch money is due every Monday, so please make sure your payments are up to date.

Next week at The Alton

On Friday 19th January, the Resource Base will be having an open morning at 10am. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office. Also on Friday, Year 5 will be performing their class assembly. Please come and join us at 3pm to find out what they have been learning.

Achievement Assembly

On Monday, in our Achievement Assembly, the following students were awarded their certificates:

Big Writers: Hamza (YR) Angelina (Y1) Zaeem (Y2) Wafaa (Y3) Alishba (Y4) Talha (Y5) Kai (Y6)

Excellent Learners: Timurs (YR) Casey (Y1) Laith (Y2) Mohammad (Y3) Haya (Y4) Massoud (Y5) Tamoor (Y6)

Reader of the Week: Christene (Y3)

Rights Respecting Champion: Autumn (Y5)

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

		4 th June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
2 nd Jan	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)	5 th June	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
3 rd Jan	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am Class doors open.	20 th July	12.15pm School closes for the summer holidays
12 th Jan	3pm Y6 Class Assembly		
19 th Jan	3pm Y5 Class Assembly		
23 rd Jan	Y5 Trip to the British Museum		
26 th Jan	3pm Y4 Class Assembly		
2 nd Feb	3pm Y3 Class Assembly		
9 th Feb	3.30pm School closes for half term		
12th to 16th February School closed to pupils			
19 th Feb	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.		
23 rd Feb	3pm Y2 Class Assembly		
2 nd Mar	3pm Y1 Class Assembly		
9 th Mar	3pm EYrs Class Assembly		
29 th Mar	3.30pm School closes for Easter		
30th March to 17th April School is closed to pupils			
16 th Apr	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)		
17 th Apr	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.		
7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday		
25 th May	3.30pm School closes for half term		
28th May to 4th June School is closed to pupils			