



The Alton School Newsletter

12th July 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

Next week is the last week of this school year and we shall focus on Article 28: You have the right to go to school to the highest level that you can.

This brings with it the responsibility of all of us making sure that we take advantage of homework and doing the best that we can in every lesson.

Our Excellent Learner quality will be 'Don't give up.' 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.

Summer Fair 2019

Thank you to all of you who came and helped with the fair this year. It was a great success and we had many parents and members of our community who came and had fun. A huge thank you to the Friends of The Alton and Mrs Gibbs for all of their hard work before the fair, preparing it to be successful. We raised £1,600 so well done everyone!

Questionnaire

Please remember to return your completed questionnaire to Mrs Gibbs in the school office by Tuesday 16th July to be in with a chance of winning two free items of school uniform. We value your ideas and your views and ensure we will use them when we are planning for next year.

Lost Property

We are going to put lost property outside for you to collect any items your child has mislaid. If it has not been collected by next Wednesday, we shall donate whatever is left to charity.

This week at The Alton

We have been holding our Sex and Relationships meetings for parents. I hope you managed to attend them.

On Monday, we held our Achievement Assembly and the following students were awarded their certificates:

Excellent Learners: Adaobi(YN); Barriah(Y1); Mana(Y2); Zainab(Y3); Faatimah(Y4); Pupil(Y5) & Aleem(Y6).

Writers of the Week: Muneefa(YN); Hamza(YR); Adam(Y1); Kinza(Y2); Hebron(Y3); Sonia(Y4); Isa(Y5) & Autumn(Y6).

Mathematician of the Week: Musab(YN); Tamseela(YR); Aleksander(Y1); Jazib(Y2); Yasmin(Y3); Husayn(Y4); Haruun(Y5); Harvey(RB) & Omar(Y6).

Best Class Attendance: RB2 100%

Top Table: Ramzy Y5

Best Class in Assembly: Y3

P2B Kindness Cup: Ben RB2 – for always being kind and helpful to others.



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On Tuesday Y6 had their Leavers' Ball. Thank you to all of you who supported us by providing food and letting your child attend. My special thanks go to Ms. Morris who makes sure this is always wonderful and to all the other members of staff who gave their time to decorate the hall and garden, and support the children.

On Thursday Kate Stevens the librarian who works in the Roehampton Library came into school to hold the **Summer Reading Challenge** Assembly. Please ask your child what they need to do to be successful, and sign up at the library!

Today was our Enterprise Achievement Assembly to celebrate all the work your children have been doing this half term. It was a great event and I am very proud of their efforts and achievements.

Next week at The Alton

On Monday we are holding our **'Move Up' morning** when the pupils will spend the morning with their teacher for next year. Don't forget to ask your child what happened!

On **Tuesday at 9.30am** we have our **Open Morning for our new pupils** who will starting in the Early Years in September.

Also on **Tuesday at 6pm**, Y6 will be performing their play **'Go for Gold!'** I have been watching little bits of the rehearsals and it is looking good. I hope to see many of you there.

On **Wednesday at 9am** we will be holding our **Whole School End of the Year Achievement Assembly**. We will celebrate our readers,

writers, mathematicians, most improved, high achieving and star pupils. I hope you will come and celebrate the achievements of all the children.

On **Wednesday at 2pm** Y6 will hold their **Graduation**. They will tell you about their time at The Alton and we shall all rejoice in their achievements.

On **Thursday at 2pm** we will hold our **100% Attendance Assembly** for children for the second half term of the summer and for the full summer term. I have been shopping and there are special gifts for those pupils who have been in school every day of the year.

On Friday it is our last day this school year. We shall finish at 12pm promptly. For a donation of £1 your child can wear non-uniform clothes.

Summer holidays

I hope you all have a safe, fun and happy time this summer.

There are lots of things to do to keep your children active and excited. Of course there is our Holiday Homework as well as reading every day. There is also the Summer reading challenge at the library. Take a look at the Richmond park website for ideas too www.royalparks.org.uk

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher



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Dates for your diary

- 15th July Move Up morning
- 16th July 6pm Y6 Performance to parents
- 17th July 9am End of Year Achievement Assembly
2pm Y6 Graduation
- 18th July **2pm** 100% Attendance Assembly
- 19th July Non-uniform day £1
12pm School closes for the summer. Be safe and have fun!

Summer Holidays

Monday 2nd September and **Tuesday 3rd September 2019** are both **INSET** days where school is closed to pupils.

On Tuesday school is open for staff training and buying uniform.

- 4th Sept 7.45am Breakfast club.
8.30am classes open.