



# The Alton School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

I am really pleased to see the vast majority of your children looking smart in their school uniform at this time of year. We are now firmly in the summer term and there are more options for your child's uniform.



Dresses, shorts and short-sleeved shirts are an option in the warmer weather. However, it is the British weather so a jumper is still a good thing to bring to school! Please make sure everything is clearly named.

## Rights Respecting School

Next week we shall focus on Article 24: You have the right to a clean and safe environment.

This brings with it the responsibility of all of us making sure that we take care of the environment, including throwing away rubbish responsibly and looking after equipment. 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.

## This week at The Alton

Y6 have worked hard all week taking their SATs tests. They have made us all proud of

their attitude to learning and how responsibly they have behaved. Thank you to the rest of the school who have been respectful and supported them during this important time.

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

**Excellent Learners:** Harvey(YN); Hamza(YR); Xeran(Y1); Mana(Y2); Nadira(Y3); Haseeb(Y4); Adam(Y5) & Talha(Y6).

**Writers of the Week:** Rebecca(YN); Krystel(YR); Ajwa(Y1); Hibaa(Y2); Alex(Y3); Hamza(Y4); Tyereall(Y5) & Fatima(Y6).

**Mathematician of the Week:** Aden(YN); Radin(YR); Mohamed(Y1); Lemuel(Y2); Cody(Y3); Israa(Y4); Haya(Y5) & Omar(Y6).

**Reader of the Week:** Markas (Y5)

**Best Class Attendance:** Year 3

**Top Table:** Fatimah Y4

**Best Class in Assembly:** Y3

**P2B Kindness Cup:** Isa Y5 – for always helping and doing jobs in Breakfast Club.

On Tuesday, RB3 went to Hobbledown Farm where they had a great time. Ask them what their favourite experience was.

Today was the Y3 Assembly. They showed us all the work they have completed so far this term. It was very impressive.



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## Next week at The Alton

All week it will be the Y2 SATs. Please make sure that your children go to bed on time and have breakfast before school. If you have any questions, please speak to Ms. Lefevre.

On Monday we will be working with some students from Roehampton University who will be in Y1, Y3 and Y5.

On Wednesday, Y1 are out on their trip to the Science Museum and RB1 & RB3 are going to Richmond Park.

Also on Wednesday, representatives from 'Bags of Taste' will be in the playground after school to invite parents to attend their next course, which begins on June 12th at Woking Family Centre, just off Priory Lane. The free lessons are once a week for 4 weeks and teach people how to cook 8 delicious recipes, intended to mimic expensive and unhealthy takeaway, which all cost less than £1 a portion to make. They offer advice on where to find the best and lowest cost ingredients locally, how to store and freeze leftovers, and how to plan ahead with bulk cooking. The lessons are hands on and fun. The next course is designed specifically for parents of young families in our area, with recipes tailored for families and lots of advice on how to disguise vegetables!

On Thursday, Y4 are going to Putney Heath.

Friday is the last day of this half term and we finish at 3.15pm as normal. Early Years will be having another ice lolly sale after school.

The **Summer Fair** is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm. We changed it to a Saturday last year at your request and we hope to see you all there. Our thanks go to the volunteers who are already working hard to make this a huge success, however we still need more volunteers. If you are able to help on the day please speak to Mrs Gibbs in the school office, or to Abi Cutmore on the playground. We are also looking for donations of books, toys and good quality items for our tombola. Please support your children by supporting us.

## Early Years Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought ice pops and chocolate eggs to raise funds for new books in Early Years.

## Half term

Next week is the last week of this half term. We finish school at 3.15pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and pupils are back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, as Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is an INSET day.

## Lost property

The lost property box in the school entrance area is getting very full. Please check it if your child has lost any items at school to see if they are there.

## School Dinners

Don't forget to have your say about school dinners and complete the survey

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/The\\_Alton\\_Jan19](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/The_Alton_Jan19)

*Ruth Hudson*

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## Dates for your diary

22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y1 trip Science Museum RB1 & RB3 Richmond Park
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y4 trip Putney Heath
24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm School closes for half term  Early Years fundraising sale.

### **27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May School is closed to pupils – half term holiday**

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.  9.30am Early Years Open Morning
6 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.50pm Y2 Class Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> June	2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> June	2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am Early Years Open Morning
5 <sup>th</sup> July	'Enterprise' Afternoon

9 <sup>th</sup> July	5.15pm Y6 Leavers' Ball
15 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Y6 Performance to the school and families with babies.
16 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm Y6 Performance to parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am End of Year Achievement Assembly  2pm Y6 Graduation
18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-uniform day  12pm School closes for the summer.

**The Alton School**  
**Summer Fair!**

**Saturday 29th June**  
**12pm – 3pm**

Raffle . Tombola . Cake Stall . Hot food .  
Face Painting . Lucky Dip . Toys . Books .  
Arts and Crafts. Games. Ice Lollies . Bouncy  
Castle . Races . Bake Off . Competitions .  
And much more.....!

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