



The Alton School Newsletter

19th January
2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on the Article 4: the government has the responsibility to make sure your (the children's) rights are protected. The children have been discussing the role of the government in class assemblies and we also learnt about Martin Luther King and his non-violent protests about racial discrimination in America during our assembly on Thursday.

Our Excellent Learner quality was: Excellent Learners ask questions. Next week it will be: Excellent Learners learn with others.

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

We were really pleased to see that Resource Bases 1 and 3, Year 3 and Year 5 had earned a non-uniform day this week due to their excellent attendance. Thank you to all the parents and children for their continued commitment to improving and maintaining excellent attendance. Please see the display board in the front of the school for more information.

Reception and Year 1 took part in a taster session of Karate on Tuesday and many of us attended the open martial arts session on Wednesday after school.

On Thursday Years 2-6 took part in some great rugby sessions across the day. Everyone really enjoyed it and it was fantastic to see children developing skills in a new sport.

On Wednesday, children from Year 3 had their first session at the National Tennis Centre after school. They were given tuition in racket sports and mathematics, as well as some delicious food! We would like to thank Miss Lefevre for organising these different sporting experiences for the school and Mrs Martin for helping Year 3 during their session. Everyone is looking forward to going back next week!

Next week at The Alton

On Tuesday 23rd January Year 5 will be going to the British museum. Year 2-6 will have their next rugby session on Thursday so please remember PE kits. Year 4 will be performing their class assembly on Friday. 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: Adam (YR) Kara (Y1) Searat (Y2) Mohamad H (Y3) Ibrahim (Y4) Fatima (Y5) Tamoor (Y6) Kannan (RB)

Excellent Learners: Kelsy (YR) Idris (Y1) Filips (Y2) Christene (Y3) Jaden (Y4) Massoud (Y5) Sarah (Y6) Ben (RB)

Reader of the Week: Casey (Y1)

Rights Respecting Champion: Edmunds (Y6)

Attendance: Year 3 (100%) and Year 5 (100%)

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

5th June 8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.

20th July 12.15pm School closes for the summer holidays

19th Jan 3pm Y5 Class Assembly
23rd Jan Y5 Trip to the British Museum
26th Jan 3pm Y4 Class Assembly
1st Feb Fire engine visiting Early Years
2nd Feb 3pm Y3 Class Assembly
8th Feb Y4 Trip to Bocketts Farm
9th Feb 3.30pm School closes for half term

12th to 16th February School closed to pupils

19th Feb 8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
23rd Feb 3pm Y2 Class Assembly
2nd Mar 3pm Y1 Class Assembly
9th Mar 3pm EYrs Class Assembly
29th Mar 3.30pm School closes for Easter

30th March to 17th April School is closed to pupils

16th Apr School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
17th Apr 8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
7th May School closed for Bank Holiday
25th May 3.30pm School closes for half term

28th May to 4th June School is closed to pupils

4th June School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)