



The Alton School Newsletter

15th

December

2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on article 16: You have the right to privacy. The pupils will learn that with this right comes the action of respecting the right of others to keep information to themselves and not to question others, making them uncomfortable. We shall continue this right into next week as there are only three days of school.

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

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.

Winter Fair

Thank you for all the hard work that many parents and carers put in to make the Fair a success. Particular thanks go to Abi Cutmore, Qadro Abdulle, Rachel Beeney and Kelly Brown for all the time they took to meet and organize such a wonderful event. My thanks also go to all of you who came and spent your money to raise funds for the school. I hope you all had fun and we raised £758! Stunning

Film Night

Last night was a great success and all the pupils who attended enjoyed themselves. A huge thanks to all of the parents who came to help and to The Friends of The Alton for organizing this treat. Thanks also to all the parents who

came for a cup of tea and the chance to have a chat, which was hosted in the Compugym. Please let us know if you would like this to be a regular event in the school diary.

Winter Performance

The winter play 'Hey Ewe!' was a wonderful performance and all the pupils worked hard to show you how good they are. It was really well attended and I am so pleased that so many of you took the time to come and support your children. Special thanks go to Mrs. Harwood and Ms. Wilding, as well as to all the staff who worked so hard to make it a great achievement. and you are all welcome to come.

To make these plays and assemblies even better in the future, please make sure that you come to school before the play or assembly begins. We do not want you to miss anything, but it is very unsettling for the pupils when you come in half way through. Please check the time that events begin and make sure you are here before the start.

Messages from the Office

Nursery parents: The deadline for applications for Reception places is **15th January 2018**. If you need any

Next week at The Alton

On Monday at 10am, there is an Open Morning in our Resource Base. Please let any parents you know who have a child with a special

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educational need, about this. Everyone is very welcome to come and see how our Base is run.

On Tuesday it is Parents' Evening for everyone except Y2. It starts at 1.30pm. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment to find out how your child is making progress in school.

On Wednesday it is Parents' Evening at 1.30pm for Y2.

On Friday it is the Winter Fair at 2.30pm in the hall. Please send in your donations and offer to help if you can. If not, just come along and have some fun.

Achievement Assembly

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

Big Writers: Mohamed(R); Mahidah(Y1); Alex(Y2); Wafaa(Y3); Ryan(RB); Faith(Y4); Shafia(Y5) and Leona(Y6).

Excellent Learners: Ayub(R); Mana(Y1); Cody(Y2); Mahamud M(Y3); Celine(RB); Ibrahim(Y4); Freddie(Y5) and Kai(Y6).

Reader of the Week: Hamza (YR)

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

5 th Dec	1.30pm Parents' Evening
6 th Dec	1.30pm Y2 Parents' Evening
8 th Dec	2.30pm Winter Fair
11 th Dec	Book Fair all week
12 th Dec	2pm School Christmas Play
14 th Dec	12.15pm Christmas lunch
	3.30-5pm Film Night
15 th Dec	Seasonal Jumper Day £1
20 th Dec	3.30pm School closes for Christmas

**21st December 2017 to 2nd January 2018
School is closed to pupils**

2 nd Jan	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
3 rd Jan	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am Class doors open.
12 th Jan	3pm Y6 Class Assembly
19 th Jan	3pm Y5 Class Assembly
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

Dates for your diary

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)

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

20th July 12.15pm School closes for the summer holidays