



The Alton School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

Next week we shall focus on Article 16: You have the right to privacy. With that right is the need to respect the privacy of others.

Next week our Excellent Learner quality will be: Want to learn more.

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.

Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March, we supported Comic Relief, raising £423.11 by wearing pyjamas or red clothes, running a Tuck Shop and having a food sale after school. Thank you for all your contributions, either by spending your money or by helping us with providing food and running the stall.



Volunteers

We are very lucky to have some parents who support us by volunteering in school and we thank them very much. If you would like to offer your support too, please come and speak to Mrs. Gibbs in the office, or let Mrs. Thomson or me know. We are a very welcoming place to be in!

This week at The Alton

On Wednesday RB3 went on a trip to the Science Museum. They had a great time and learnt a lot.

On Thursday Y4 and Y5 went to Battersea Power Station, which is not open to the public yet. They learnt how to become a human electrical circuit! Why don't you ask them how they did it?

Today was Y1's Assembly. They were great performers and it is amazing how much they have learned this term.

Next Week at The Alton

On Monday there will be a Parents' PGL Meeting in Y5 at 3.15pm to discuss the final few things before your children travel to the Isle of Wight on April 1st. Please bring your child with you.

On Tuesday RB2 are going to the Young Vic Theatre and Y2 are going to The National Portrait Gallery.

On Wednesday the Book Fair arrives! They will set up in the hall every day after school for a week, so you can buy books from them.

In school on Wednesday, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will have art workshops with a company called Magic Lantern.

Parent and Carer suggestions

We have an area in the front of the school office for you to leave a suggestion or question. You can call us on 020 8876 8482, email admin@thealton.wandsworth.sch.uk or download a suggestion form from our website. These will also be addressed in our newsletters if it is helpful to many parents.

A parent asked about whether we can give out the class timetables so they can discuss the learning that their child has had at home.

I am very happy for any parent to have a copy of the class timetable, but it will only give you very basic information such as the children all had English, then maths, then PE.

Every term your child's teacher sends you a newsletter which explains what the focus for the learning is going to be. That is a good place to start. If you want more detailed information, please speak to your child's teacher, who will be happy to help.

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

26th Mar Y2 trip National Portrait Gallery
 26th Mar RB2 trip Young Vic Theatre
 27th Mar Book Fair for one week
 29th Mar 2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
 1st April Y5 PGL trip to the Isle of Wight
 5th April 3.15pm School closes for
 Easter
 Y5 return from the Isle of Wight

**8th April to 22nd April School is closed to
 pupils – Easter Holidays**

15th to 18th April Easter School for Y6

23rd Apr 7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am
 Classes open
 25th Apr 2.30pm 100% Attendance
 Assembly
 3rd May 2.50pm Y5 Class Assembly
 6th May School closed for Bank Holiday
 7th May 9.30am Early Years Open
 Morning
 10th May 2.50pm Y4 Class Assembly
 17th May 2.50pm Y3 Class Assembly
 24th May 3.15pm School closes for half
 term

**27th May to 31st May School is closed to
 pupils – half term holiday**

3rd June School closed to pupils but
 open for staff training and
 buying uniform. (INSET)
 4th June 7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am
 classes open.
 9.30am Early Years Open
 Morning
 6th June 2.30pm 100% Attendance
 Assembly
 14th June 2.50pm Y2 Class Assembly
 21st June 2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly
 28th June 2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
 2nd July 9.30am Early Years Open
 Morning
 18th July 2.30pm 100% Attendance
 Assembly
 19th July 12pm School closes for the
 summer.