



# The Alton School Newsletter

23rd February  
2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

## Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on the Article 8: You have the right to an identity. Our Excellent Learner quality is: Excellent Learners ask for help. Next week we will be focusing on the right to live with a family who cares for you and the 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.

## This week at The Alton

On Tuesday Year 3 went on a trip to the Wandle Trail, looking at water samples for their science topic. It was a cold and wet day but everyone had a great time Thank you to all the parents who came and supported this trip!



On Thursday we celebrated those children who had 100% attendance for the previous half term and were really pleased to see so many students achieve this. On Friday we all enjoyed the Year 2 assembly and learning about their study of Nelson Mandela. After school today is the Friends of The Alton cake sale.

## Next week at The Alton:

On Tuesday, Year 6 will be visiting the Globe Theatre. On Thursday it is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this by dressing up – our theme this year is Julia Donaldson characters, but your child may dress as any book character they wish. We are really looking forward to seeing everybody dressed up and celebrating reading!

## School lunch reminders:

School lunches cost £11 per week. If you are paying weekly please do so on a Monday. You are welcome to pay more weeks in advance. If you wish your child to change from packed lunch to school lunch or vice versa, please complete a form at the school office before the end of the half term.

## Achievement Assembly:

During our Achievement Assemblies, the following students were awarded their certificates:

### 19<sup>th</sup> February:

**Excellent Learners:** Kieron (YR) Casey (Y1) Alex (Y2) Wafaa (Y3) Markas (Y4) Hashmatullah (Y5) Ibrahim (Y6) Ryan (RB)

**Big Writer:** Barriah (YR) Hibaa (Y1) Ayoub (Y2) Rayaana (Y3) Jaden (Y4) Dominic (Y5) Assan (Y6) Celine (RB)

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

**Attendance:** Year 3 and Year 4 - 98.1%

With best wishes,

*Ruth Hudson*

## Dates for your diary

27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 trip to Globe Theatre	4 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Book Day – come dressed as a book character	5 <sup>th</sup> June	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	EYFS visit the bus station	20 <sup>th</sup> July	12.15pm School closes for the summer holidays
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3pm EYrs Class Assembly		
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 trip to Buddhist Temple		
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening 2-6pm		
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception and Y6 heights and weight check		
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PGL week for Y5		
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.30pm School closes for Easter		

**30<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> April School is closed to pupils**

16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 statutory assessment week
25 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm School closes for half term

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