



The Alton School Newsletter

Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

Next week we shall focus on Article 17: You have the right to get information that is not harmful. Perhaps this is a good time to look at your child's online safety and review what they are able to access on their mobile phones and on the web. It is important to check that they only access material and games suitable for their age. There is a lot of information on the NSPCC website if you have concerns. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Next week our Excellent Learner quality will be: Ask for Help.

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.

Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived! Books are available to buy before and after school outside the office.

Hot Food Sale

On Wednesday 3rd April there will be a hot food sale from 3pm after school. Please do come along to buy your dinner, all proceeds will go towards the purchase of books for the Early Years.

This week at The Alton

On Tuesday RB2 were lucky enough to be invited to watch a performance of 'The Town that Trees Built' at the Young Vic and Year 2 visited the National Portrait Gallery where they had a great time participating in art workshops.

On Wednesday Years 3, 4 5 and 6 enjoyed Magic Lantern Workshops. Why don't you ask them what they did?

Today was the Early Years' Assembly, we hope you enjoyed it.

Next Week at The Alton

Year 5 children will be heading to the Isle of Wight for their week away with PGL. Do keep an eye out for updates on Twitter, Instagram and our website to see what they get up to. It promises to be a very exciting and enjoyable week. Don't forget to pack their belongings in a soft bag so that there is room in the minibus for the children!

On Monday the Early Years will be going out for a bus trip which I am sure they will enjoy.

School Closes on Friday 5th April at 3:15 pm. We hope that your children enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed on Tuesday 23rd April.

Easter School

Year 6 children have all been invited to attend Easter School from the 15th to the 18th April from 9 am until 1pm, to support them with their SATs. If your child has not already signed up please come to the office to ask for details

School Dinners

Our school caterers Harrison are looking for feedback and would really like to hear your thoughts on their catering service.

Below is a Survey Monkey link that they would like you to complete this with your children. This link will be kept open until the 24th May.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/The_Alton_Jan19



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.

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!

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

27 th Mar	Book Fair for one week
29 th Mar	2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
1 st April	Y5 PGL trip to the Isle of Wight
1 st April	Early Years Trip on the bus
2 nd April	Early Years Open Morning
3 rd April	Last day of Book Fair
3 rd April	Hot food sale 3pm
5 th 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

23 rd Apr	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am Classes open
23 rd Apr	Achievement Assembly
24 th Apr	Year 3 Trip Science Museum
25 th Apr	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly
2 nd May	Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum
3 rd May	2.50pm Y5 Class Assembly
6 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
7 th May	9.30am Early Years Open Morning
10 th May	Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum
10 th May	2.50pm Y4 Class Assembly
17 th 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

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