



# The Alton School Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

## Rights Respecting School

Next week we shall be focusing on Article 8: The Government must respect your right to a name, a nationality and your family ties. The pupils will learn that with this right comes the responsibility to respect others right to have these things.

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.

## This week at The Alton

On Monday, we held our Achievement Assembly and the following students were awarded their certificates:

**Writers of the Week:** Dieon(YN); Gabriel(YR); Abdurahman(Y1); Marwa(Y2); Zaeem(Y3); Chyna(Y4); Adam(Y5) & Hashmatullah(Y6).

**Mathematician of the Week:** Rayane(N); Sabrin(YR); Ilham(Y1); Mana(Y2); Laith(Y3); Rayaan(Y4); Khaqan(Y5); Abdul(Y6) & Ben(RB);

**Excellent Learners:** Aden(N); Mayar(YR); Mohamed(Y1); Hibaa(Y2); Cody(Y3); Wafaa(Y4); Alex(Y5); Nawaal(Y6) & Jay Jay(RB).

**Reader of the week:** Adam Y5

**Rights Respecting Champion:** Federico Y4

**Best Class Attendance:** Y4 & Y5 100%

**Top Table:** Alex Y5

**Best Class in Assembly:** Y1

**P2B Kindness Cup:** RB2

On Thursday, Y3 went to the Royal Festival Hall to listen to and experience music in this fantastic venue. There were many other schools there as well and Mrs. Jones said she was so proud of all the pupils and how they represented The Alton School.

## Winter Fair

Next Friday is the Winter Fair at 2.30pm. Thank you to all of you who brought in jars of sweets for the fair today so you could have a non-uniform day. They look spectacular!



Please continue to donate jars of sweets, drinks, any small gifts and toiletries that you can to help make our Fair successful. If you are able to help on the day, please see Mrs. Gibbs in the school office.

### Reminders

There are many trips happening at the moment, so can you please be prompt in returning your permission slips and money to the school office by the due date on the letter.

Please remember to return your photograph slips to the school office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December so you do not miss the opportunity to have your child's pictures.

### Coming soon...Place2Play!

This exciting initiative is coming to The Alton School very soon, but it is **not** part of Place2Be, it is part of the London Sports Trust. Every Friday, after school there will be free, safe and fun activities for families to play sports together. It will run from 3.30 - 5pm in our school hall. If you are interested or have any questions please contact [charlotte@londonsportstrust.org](mailto:charlotte@londonsportstrust.org)



### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our fundraising for Children in Need. We raised £254! Well done everyone!

### Poppy Appeal



We raised £66.08 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for supporting a very deserving cause.

### 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](mailto: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.

With best wishes,

*Ruth Hudson*

Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am Early Years Open Morning	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.15pm School closes for half term
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Photograph deadline	<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February School closed to pupils – half term holiday</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Trip Southbank	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm to 4pm Winter Fair	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.50pm Y2 Class Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Trip Natural History Museum	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Trip BAC	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Trip Science Museum	5 <sup>th</sup> April	3.15pm School closes for Easter
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April School is closed to pupils – Easter Holidays</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RB2 RB3 Tennis Festival	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm School Christmas Play	6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12pm School Christmas Lunch	27 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm School closes for half term
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.15pm School closes for Christmas	<b>27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May School is closed to pupils – half term holiday</b>	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 School is closed to pupils</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.	4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.50pm Y6 Class Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for the summer.
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.50pm Y5 Class Assembly		
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2.50pm Y4 Class Assembly		
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.50pm Y3 Class Assembly		