



The Alton School Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Next week we shall focus on Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs.

Next week our Excellent Learner quality will be: Can learn by themselves.

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.

Open Lessons

Next week is the final week of our Open Lessons. You are invited to come to school and share the lesson with your child to see how and what we teach. You are then welcome to stay for a cup of tea and a talk with your child's teacher about how to support your child's learning at home.

The dates are:

Y3 is on Monday 11th March at 8.50am

Y2 is on Tuesday 12th March at 8.50am

Nursery is on Wednesday 13th March at 8.50am

Reception is on Thursday 14th March at 8.50am

Please come and watch your children learn, they love having you in school. We will be teaching spelling and phonics this term.

Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March, we shall be supporting Comic Relief to raise funds for this incredibly worthwhile charity.

For £1 your children can wear either pyjamas or red clothes on Friday.

We will also run a Tuck Shop at playtime and lunchtime so your children can buy some treats and spend some money for a very good cause. Everything in the Tuck Shop will cost 50p, so you can decide how much money your child can bring to school.

NSPCC Week

Next week is the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children week. We shall be talking about how your children can keep themselves safe every day as well as online. It would be really good if you could have the same conversations with your child at home. On Friday, the NSPCC will be running some workshops with your children.

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!

Place to Play!

Every Friday, from 3.15 to 5pm, you are all invited to stay in school and play with your children with a trained play specialist. This is very popular and a great chance to have some quality time with your child. Please come along and see how it works. Sessions are free and great fun!

Staff changes

From next week, because we have such talented support staff, they are going to be working in some different classes. Mrs. Barras will move from Y6 to Y4. Ms. Wicks will move from RB to Y6. Ms. Davies will move from Y4 to RB.

This week at The Alton

On Thursday it was World Book Day. Thank you to all of you who helped your children to have great costumes and join in with our love of reading books.



Today, Y2 held their class Assembly. If you came you will know how wonderful it was. If you were not there, don't miss Y1's Assembly on Friday 22nd March.

Next Week at The Alton

We are having the last week of Open Lessons so please check which day your child's lesson is on.

On Friday it is Red Nose Day. We are inviting everyone to come in pyjamas or red for £1. All Tuck Shop items will cost 50p.

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 have any spaces in our nursery class from September 2019.

We have already sent out some offers to parents who have applied for places so they are quickly filling up. If you would like a place, or know of anyone who is looking for a free full time nursery place from September 2019, please speak to Mrs. Gibbs in the school office.

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

11 th Mar	8.50am Y3 Open Lesson	7 th May	9.30am Early Years Open Morning
12 th Mar	8.50am Y2 Open Lesson	10 th May	2.50pm Y4 Class Assembly
12 th Mar	RB2 Trip British Museum	17 th May	2.50pm Y3 Class Assembly
13 th Mar	8.50am Nursery Open Lesson	24 th May	3.15pm School closes for half term
14 th Mar	8.50am Reception Open Lesson	27th May to 31st May School is closed to pupils – half term holiday	
15 th Mar	Comic Relief Day	3 rd June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
20 th Mar	RB3 trip to Science Museum	4 th June	7.45am Breakfast club. 8.30am classes open.
21 st Mar	Y4 & Y5 trip to Battersea Power Station	6 th June	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly
22 nd Mar	2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly	14 th June	2.50pm Y2 Class Assembly
26 th Mar	Y2 trip National Portrait Gallery	21 st June	2.50pm Y1 Class Assembly
26 th Mar	RB2 trip Young Vic Theatre	28 th June	2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly
27 th Mar	Book Fair for one week	2 nd July	9.30am Early Years Open Morning
29 th Mar	2.50pm EYrs Class Assembly	18 th July	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly
1 st April	Y5 PGL trip to the Isle of Wight	19 th July	12pm School closes for the summer.
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		
25 th Apr	2.30pm 100% Attendance Assembly		
3 rd May	2.50pm Y5 Class Assembly		
6 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday		