



The Alton School Newsletter

9th February
2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School

This week we focused on the Article 8: You have the right to a nationality.

Our Excellent Learner quality was: Excellent Learners like a challenge. After half term it will be: Excellent Learners 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.

This week at The Alton

On Wednesday Reception to Year 6 all enjoyed the African drumming workshop. We learned how to use the different parts of our hand and the different parts of the drum to change the sound and created some fantastic performances. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported this at the assembly!



On Thursday, Year 4 went to visit Bocketts Farm in Surrey. The children (and adults) had a brilliant time. Some of us even saw the birth of a lamb. Everyone enjoyed feeding different farm animals and touring the farm. The goats were particularly greedy!

After half term:

On Tuesday 20th February Year 3 are on a trip following the Wandle trail. On Tuesday 27th February, Year 6 will be visiting the Globe Theatre. Please pay for these trips at the office.

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:

29th January:

Big Writers: Omar (YR) Taylor (Y1) Abyan (Y2) Chyna (Y3) Yasaman (Y4) Nawaal (Y5) Edmunds (Y6) Tamika (RB)

Excellent Learners: Ajwa (YR) Maryam (Y1) Sabeeka (Y2) Husayn (Y3) Markas (Y4) Raihan (Y5) Myah (Y6) Muhammad (RB)

Reader of the Week: Charlie Y3

Attendance: Year 2 100%

5th February:

Big Writers: Samira (YR) Kinza (Y1) Myla (Y2) Hamza (Y3) Ikraan (Y4) Abdelhadi (Y5) Helal (Y6) Adnan (RB)

Excellent Learners: Nancy (YR) Ayaana (Y1) Zainab (Y2) Faatimah (Y3) Alishba (Y4) Autumn (Y5) Nusaybah (Y6) Samiha (RB)

Reader of the Week: Tyereall Y4

Attendance: Year 3 98.6%

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

		4 th June	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)
9 th Feb	Y3 Class Assembly 3pm		
9 th Feb	3.30pm School closes for half term	5 th June	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.
12th to 16th February School closed to pupils			
19 th Feb	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.	20 th July	12.15pm School closes for the summer holidays
22 nd Feb	100% attendance assembly 2:30pm		
23 rd Feb	Attendance tea party 3:00pm		
23 rd Feb	3pm Y2 Class Assembly		
23 rd Feb	Friends of The Alton cake sale after school		
27 th Feb	Y6 trip to Globe Theatre		
2 nd Mar	3pm Y1 Class Assembly		
9 th Mar	3pm EYrs Class Assembly		
12 th Mar	Year 2 trip to Buddhist Temple		
29 th Mar	3.30pm School closes for Easter		
30th March to 17th April School is closed to pupils			
16 th Apr	School closed to pupils but open for staff training and buying uniform. (INSET)		
17 th Apr	8am Breakfast club. 8.45am class doors open.		
7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday		
25 th May	3.30pm School closes for half term		
28th May to 4th June School is closed to pupils			