



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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What has been happening?

The children and staff have all returned back to school super smiley and refreshed after the Easter break. It was lovely to enjoy some warm, sunny days!

They have loved sharing their news and telling everyone what they did during the holidays. We have actively encouraged the skills needed to speak in full sentences and explored how to listen to others while recounting their news.

On Wednesday, we had our first food tasting session. The caterer, Caterlink, along with our fabulous school cook offered parents the opportunity to pop in after school and try some of the choices on our menu. The rice and pineapple cake seemed to be particular favourites. The jerk chicken had just about the right amount of spice and the vegetable wellington was yummy. Thank you to everyone who attended and filled out the questionnaire to help us continue to improve our choices. I hoped you enjoyed the tasting and it was another great opportunity to have parents back in school.

Our Year 2 children are getting ready to take part in the statutory testing process that takes place throughout the month of May. We try to make this as fun and stress free as possible so the children do not know that they are taking tests. To help prepare them, they will need a good night's sleep and breakfast so they are ready for the school day.

The children will take two reading booklets and two maths booklets that are marked by the class teachers. This will then provide information for the end of year teacher assessments and school report. Further information and a video about these SATS can be found on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

The Alwyn Aims

These are the rules we all try to follow:

- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Look and listen
- Be careful and kind
- Always do your best



PTA Colour Run Event

Get colourful and join us for our first ever colour run!

Run, skip or even cartwheel your way around our course making your way through our 4 colour stations. The children can run on their own or you can tackle the course as a family.

Sunday 15 May

First runners start at 11am at Courthouse Junior School

Entry from £6

We will be running our cafe with hot and cold drinks, cakes and treats. As well as a hot food stall.

Enter now at:

www.alwyncourthousepta.com/run



It's not easy being wheezy!

Does your child suffer with **wheeze** when they have coughs and colds?

Have they been told they have **Asthma**?

Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with your local School Nursing team, are offering parent/carer coffee mornings at your child's school and would like to invite you along to meet the team and other parents to learn more about your child's symptoms.

DATE: FRIDAY 6th MAY 2022

After school drop off

This will be an informal chat where we can answer any questions or concerns you may have

Please email office@alwyn.org.uk if you would like to attend



Messages from the Year Groups

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

Ask me to tell you a word with 'igh' (as in knight) in it.
Ask me to write 'A night light'.
Ask me to tell you a word with 'oa' (as in goat) in it.
Ask me to write 'A goat in a boat'.

Ask me to tell you the story of The Boy Who Cried Wolf.
Ask me to show you different ways of making 11, 12 and 13.

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

This week in maths we have been working on counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Ask me if I can count up in 2s. Can I count backwards?

Ask me to count up in 5s. Can I count backwards?

Ask me to count up in 10s. Can I count back in 10s?

In phonics we have been looking at alternative spellings for the sounds /yoo/ and /oo/.

Ask me if I can tell you different ways in which we can spell these sounds.

In English we have been practising how to speak in full sentences.

Ask me to say a place in London that I would like to go to and why.

Make sure that I answer in a full sentence.

In geography we have been exploring the United Kingdom.

Ask me to name the four different countries in the UK.

In RE we have been speaking about special days. Ask me to name some special days in the year.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

We have started learning about about the continents and oceans.

Ask me to name the continents in the world.

Ask me to tell you some facts about a continent.

Ask me to name some of the oceans in the world.

You could look at some maps and find the continents and oceans.

We have been learning how to measure length and height.

Ask me to tell you what measuring instruments I could use to measure how long, wide or tall something is.

Ask me to tell you what units of measure I could find on a ruler.

Ask me what number on a ruler I should start measuring on.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A huge 'well done' to all the children who were in the Golden Book for their brilliant school work and to those children who had a kindness certificate or a polite parrot certificate this week.

We are very proud of you!

KEY DATES!

26th April
Children back to school

2nd May- School Closed
Bank Holiday

6th May
Asthma support coffee
morning

6th May
PTA Donut Day

9th May, 9.15, Alwyn Hall
Parent session on routines

13th May
Pyjamarama day

19th May
Yr1 Trip to Windsor Castle

20th May
PTA Cake Sale & Name
the Ted Competition

23-27th May History Week
The monarchy & Jubilee

23rd May, 9.15am, Hall
Parent drop in on routines

27th May
Jubilee party for the
children

