



Alwyn Infant School



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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Messages and reminders

As we reach the end of our second week back, I hope you have got back into the school routine. I must admit that I am still finding the early mornings a challenge.

Throughout the following terms we plan to run some parent sessions to help you to support your child so they are ready to learn, safe and healthy. Some of these are online and others are face to face, COVID allowing. Information about the sessions will be sent out before each one and I would encourage you attend them. The first session is going to be on internet safety. This will be online on the 7th February at 6.30pm. In March through to May we will also run sessions and drop-ins on sleep, eating and routines.

It seems so far away now but we raised £187.56 for Save the Children charity on our Christmas Jumper day so well done us!

School Clubs

Just to remind you that our school clubs start next week. Make sure the children have the correct clothing, footwear and a water bottle. If it is an after school club, you may want to send them in with a snack to have before the session starts. Please make sure you know the time the club finishes and be ready to collect your child on time.

I am really excited to say that our Spanish club met for the first time this week. The children loved saying hello, thank you and goodbye in Spanish and they also started to learn some numbers. The children all looked very happy and confident learning with Mrs King.



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



Reporting Absence

It is a crazy time at the moment with virus, illnesses and COVID. Please ensure you inform the school office if your child is going to be absent from school and the reason. You can leave a phone message (01626 622477) or email office@alwyn.org.uk.

This is very important for our records and means we don't have to disturb you with welfare calls.

Final School Applications Reminder

The deadline for applications is Saturday 15th January. Remember to apply for a school place for any child starting in reception or Year 3 in September 2022. It is extremely important that you complete the form before this date.

If you log onto RBWM.gov.uk and look in the Schools and Education section, you will find all the information you need.

Messages from the Year Groups

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

Ask me to tell you some words with 'ss' and 'j' in them.

Ask me to spell *uss* and *jam*.

Ask me to tell you why only a grown up can give me medicines.

Ask me why bleach, detergents and medicines need to be kept in a cupboard.

Ask me if I can count back from 5.

Ask me to add 2 numbers together to make 5 (3+2, 4+1, 1+5).

Ask me to tell you about the Chinese New Year.

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

In maths, we have continued to learn about addition and writing number sentences to 20. We have been using our number bonds to 10 and tens frames to help us add.

Ask me to show you how I can use the "make 10" method to answer the following questions:

$$9 + 3 =$$

$$7 + 6 =$$

We've also started subtracting within 20. Have a go at answering these:

$$12 - 2 =$$

$$15 - 3 =$$

This week in phonics we have been looking at alternative ways to spell the sound /ai/ and /ee/.

Ask me how many ways I can spell these sounds.

In English we have been reading *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Ask me what happens in the story.

In PSHE we have been thinking about why sleep is important. We learnt that for us to rest and grow, we should be getting 11 hours of sleep each night. Ask me what is a good time to go to bed.

In history we have been discussing different types of homes. Ask me to name some examples.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

In maths, we have been learning how to use the multiplication sign. Ask me to make some equal groups.

Ask me to tell you the matching multiplication number sentence that goes with the equal groups.

This week we have been looking at superhero stories, then planning and writing our own.

Ask me what superpowers my superhero had.

Ask me to give you a noun phrase to describe my superhero.

This week we have learnt about how we know if something is alive in Science. We used the MRS GREN acronym to begin to learn about the 7 life processes. Ask me tell you how I know an animal is alive.

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!

24th-28th January
Music week for children

7th February, 6.30pm
Internet Safety Day with
parent session, online

14th-18th February & 28th
Feb-4th March
Book Fortnight

14th-18th February
Book Fair

21st-25th February
Half Term

3rd March
Book Character Day

7th March, 9.15am
Parent session on sleep

15th & 17th March
Parents consultations

18th March
Red Nose Day

22nd March
Yr1 Trip to Odds Farm TBC

23rd March
Yr2 Trip to The Look Out
TBC

28th March
PCSO visit for Yrs1 & 2

8th April
End of Term