



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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What has been happening?

There has been huge excitement in the school this week as we have watched the newly hatched chicks grow. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a chick and how to look after them so they are safe and healthy. They have also directly seen some of the life processes of living things in action. I think excretion has been their favourite but we have also been amazed at how quickly the chicks have grown.

For more information on the seven life processes of living things, click this link:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/what-is-living-thing/>



We did have to say goodbye to our lovely chicks today. Mrs Palmer took the hens (girls) to join the other chickens that she owns and the cockerels (boys) have gone to a small farm in Aylesbury. I am sure we will get the odd update on how they are all doing.

We also had a visit from our fabulous PCSO as part of the topic on people who help us. The children found out about the role of the officers and how they support our community. They also had a look around the police van and tried on lots of different helmets.



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



Friday 8th April, End of Term

A quick reminder as Friday 8th April is the end of a big term, we are finishing school at 1.30pm.

Collect your child from the normal classroom door.

Please try to be on time when collecting your child at the end of the day.

PTA Easter Egg Raffle

At least one child in every class will win an egg!

Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 6 April at 10am. Tickets are 20p each and are on sale now.

Mr Hart will deliver the eggs to the winners in each of the classes.

For more information or to buy tickets go to:

<https://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/easter>

Supporting children with eating

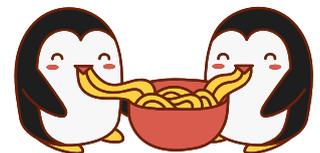
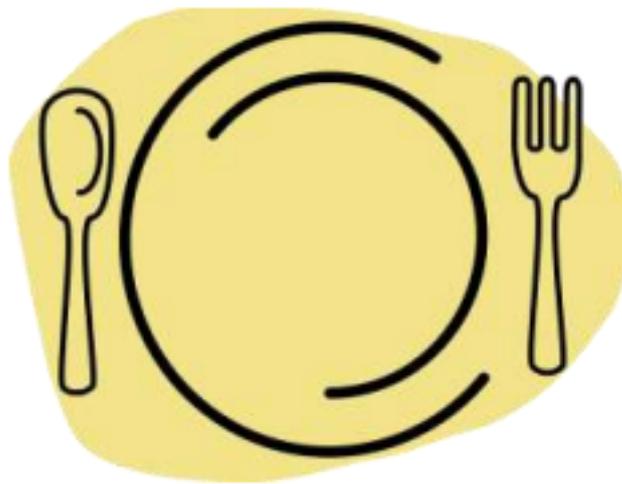
We are running a free workshop for parents/carers

If you have a fussy or picky eater or you find meal times tricky, then this is the session for you!

Monday 4th April 2022 From 9:15-10:15am
at Alwyn Infant School

Delivered by Jane McFadyen, Senior Educational Psychologist and Ellie Newbery, Trainee Educational Psychologist

The session will include information and tips about eating and mealtimes, including information and advice for 'fussy' or 'picky' eating. We plan to follow up with a further 'problem solving' workshop where you are invited to drop in and have an informal discussion with us. This will be held on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 2.30-3.30pm**, where we also hope to offer tasters of our school dinners (further details to come)



All parents/carers are welcome!

If you know you would like to attend then please email senco@alwyn.org.uk so we know roughly how many parents to plan for.

This session is part of a series of workshops delivered with the Educational Psychology Service. Other dates to look out for:

Monday 9th May 2022 09:15-10:15am - Healthy routines for children



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 that has 'ai' in it.
Ask me to tell you a word that has 'ee' in it
Ask me to show you how to write the word 'rain'.
Ask me to show you how to write the word 'tree'.
Ask me to write the sentence 'a tree in the rain'.

Ask me to tell you what a chick feels like.
Ask me to tell you about the life cycle of a chick.
Ask me to tell you about the Easter story.
Ask me what a 10s frame is and if I know how to make one.

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

This week in maths we have been thinking about adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers.

Ask me if I can do the following number sentences:

- $11 + 13 =$ $16 + 12 =$ $18 + 11 =$
- $19 - 12 =$ $17 - 15 =$ $18 - 10 =$

This week in phonics we have been looking at alternative spellings for the sounds /s/ and /e/.

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

We have been thinking about the people who help us.

Ask me what I want to do when I grow up.

This week in geography we have been learning about the United Kingdom. Ask me what four countries make up the UK.

In science we have been thinking about the seasons.

Ask me what happens in Spring.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

This week we have continued with our learning based on The Highway Rat and written our own adapted story based on the book.

Ask me to describe the animals that I used in my own story.

Ask me to tell you how I ended my own story.

Ask me to give you an example of an expanded noun phrase that I used in my story.

We have been learning about animals and their offspring in Science.

We have really enjoyed having eggs in school and watching the hatching process. We have observed the chicks as they hatched and grew over the two weeks that they have been in school.

Ask me if I can describe the life cycle of a chick.

Ask me if I can name an animal that looks very different to its offspring.

We have continued our learning about fractions.

Ask me to tell you what a numerator and denominator is.

Ask me to fold a piece of paper into quarters and colour in one quarter.

Ask me how I would write one quarter as a fraction.

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!

4th April, 9.15am
Parent session on eating

4th & 5th April
Computing workshops for
Years 1 and 2

6th April, 9am, Courthouse
Parent Council

8th April
Last day of term

25th April
INSET Day

26th April
Children back to school

27th April, 9.15am, Alwyn Hall
Parent drop in: eating

2nd May
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