



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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Important Reminders...

Well, it has been another short week for the children but they have been very busy settling back into the school routines and their learning. Remember to look at the final page of the newsletter as it always has key dates and the 'Ask Me' statements to help you talk about their week's learning.

Routines for Children Workshop

We are running a free workshop for parents/carers on **Monday 9th May** straight after the morning drop off, in the school hall.

The workshop will share advice and tips for routines and why routines are so important for children.

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 Monday 23rd May 2022.

It is a great chance to meet other parents, listen and share experiences. Do come along to chat and support each other.

Pyjamarama Day- Friday 13th May

As part of our commitment to share and promote the love of reading we are taking part in Pyjamarama Day. The children can come into school wearing comfortable pyjamas, appropriate for a day in school, and trainers or school shoes (not slippers). Do not send them into school in a onesie as it can be difficult for the children to go to the toilet. They will enjoy sharing their favourite bedtime stories with their class and take part in some book based activities. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child to help support the BookTrust charity. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

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

Messages from the Year Groups

KEY DATES!

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

- Ask me to tell you a word with 'oo' as in 'cook'.
- Ask me to write 'Look at the book'.
- Ask me to tell you a word with 'oo' as in 'spoon'.
- Ask me to write 'Zoom to the moon'.
- Ask me to tell you something I find challenging which I would like to be able to do soon.
- Ask me to count from 11 to 19.
- Ask me to show you how to make teen numbers with two tens frames.

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

- In maths we have been learning about making and adding equal groups. Ask me what equal and unequal mean.
- Ask me to answer the following questions:
- There are 5 equal groups. There are 2 in each group. What is the total amount?
 - There are 10 equal groups. There are 5 in each group. What is the total amount?

In phonics we have been looking at alternative spellings for the sounds /oi/, /ou/ and /or/. Ask me if I can tell you different ways in which we can spell these sounds.

In English we have been reading the story of Katie in London. Ask me to retell the story in full sentences.

In PSHE we have been learning about healthy eating. Ask me what I would have in a healthy and balanced lunch box.

In RE we have been learning about the Jewish celebration, Shabbat. Ask me what happens on a Friday night in a Jewish household.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

We have continued to learn about the 5 oceans and 7 continents. We have focused on using our neatest handwriting to write facts in sentences.

Ask me if I can name the continent where no people live.

Ask me if I can tell you some facts about Europe.

We have begun to learn about measuring mass, temperature and capacity.

Ask me which measuring instruments are used to measure mass, temperature and capacity.

Ask me which units of measure are used for mass, temperature and capacity.



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!

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

27th May
Last day of term, usual
finishing time.

