



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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What has been happening?

On Monday morning we had a helpful session with parents on managing children's eating habits. It was a very supportive group and so lovely to hear our parents helping each other in such a reassuring, positive way. If anybody would like any further information or help then here are some useful links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/weaning-and-feeding/fussy-eaters/>
<https://www.feedingtrust.org/>
<https://www.firststepsnutrition.org/eating-well-early-years>
<https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning/what-to-feed-your-baby/12-months/#anchor-tabs>

Ipad workshop with 3, Miss Hynes Computing Lead

This week Year One and Year Two had an exciting visit from Emma, who works for Three Discovery. The children thoroughly enjoyed this engaging opportunity to enhance their computing skills using iPads.

In Year One, the children were given the opportunity to create digital posters about spring using "PicCollage". They were shown how to make a background, insert text, stickers and web images. Once the children completed their beautiful posters, they enjoyed having the opportunity to present them to their peers.

In Year Two, the children were able to create an animated advert to enhance their understanding of the story "The Highway Rat". To create the animated advert the children used Apple Clips. They all listened to each step very carefully and were able to independently produce really impressive animated adverts. This included choosing their own backgrounds with an introduction to the story, recordings, music and an effective ending. We watched a few animated adverts at the end and the children loved watching their friends acting out the story.

Well done and thank you to Emma for a very fun workshop! We do hope to have her back.

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



Miss Martin has some exciting times ahead. She is getting married during the Easter holidays and she is then off to travel the world. We will all miss her and wish her the very best in her marriage, travels and future. We are expecting lots of postcards!

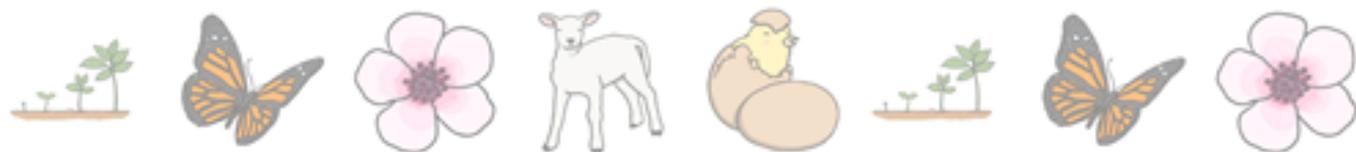
PTA Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all our raffle winners. A child from each class won a medium sized Dairy Milk egg and a second child won a small Freddo egg.

There was also one overall winner in the school who won a bigger Lindt egg. Yum!

Have a fabulous, restful Easter break that is hopefully full of family fun, laughter and togetherness.

The children return back to school on Tuesday 26th April.



Alwyn Art Competition!!

Read the poem, "Springtime Blues", and try to get out and about into the environment for some inspiration!



Springtime Blues
Each year I get the Springtime Blues
As winter ends and spring ensues.
'Springtime makes you sad?' you say,
The opposite, it makes my day!

I love the blue in skies so clear,
Telling us that summer's near.
The drops of blue in April showers
Nourishing the plants and flowers.
I love the bluebirds singing sweetly,
Busy building nests so neatly.
Bluebells dancing with such ease
In a gentle Springtime breeze.

Each year I get the Springtime Blues,
The best of all the Springtime hues.

twinkl.co.uk



We would like to challenge you all to take part in our art competition.



Create a collage, model, painting or drawing to represent the beautiful colours, images and new life that can be seen during springtime.



Write your name, age and class on the back of your artwork and bring it in to your class teacher by Friday 29th April.



The winners will be announced the following week during our golden book assembly and there will be small prizes awarded to the winners of each year group.



Good luck!





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

KEY DATES!

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

- Ask me to tell you about spring.
- Ask me to write a list of spring words.
- Ask me to tell you about the walk to the school pond.
- Ask me to draw a tree with blossom on.
- Ask me to draw a map of my street.

Perhaps you could go on a walk and spot all the signs of spring!

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

- This week in maths we have been consolidating our learning.
- Ask me the number bonds of 14. How many ways can I make 14 using addition?
- Ask me the number bonds of 20. How many ways can I make 20 using addition?

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

In English this week we have been making our very own non-fiction book about animals. Ask me what a non-fiction book is.

In geography we have been continuing to learn about the United Kingdom. Ask me if I can name the capital city of England.

In science we have been looking at animal classifications and making a non-fiction book. Ask me how I would classify (group) animals.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

This week we have been learning about the Easter story and symbols of Easter.

- Ask me to name a few Easter symbols and what they mean.
- Ask me to tell you one way that Christians celebrate Easter.

This week in Maths we have been learning how to find the fraction of an amount or number.

- Ask me to draw out how to find half of 12.
- Ask me to draw out how to find a third of 9.

Ask me to tell you about the ipad workshop and the movie I created.



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!



Class Goals

Well done to 1KM for winning the class goals competition this term.

8th April
Last day of term

25th April
INSET Day

26th April
Children back to school

27th April, 2.30pm, Alwyn Hall
Parent drop in: eating

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