



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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Messages and reminders

I cannot tell you how much we have loved having our grown ups in school this week. The staff and children have relished the opportunity to work together with parents and share their learning in Years 1 and 2.

Catching up with each other over a cup of tea (or coffee) and a biscuit was also fantastic.



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



Grown Ups in Little Alwyn

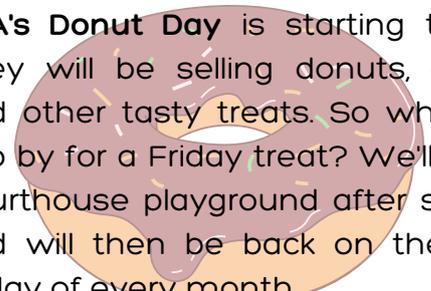
We do not have a grown ups week in Little Alwyn as it can be overwhelming and unsettling for the children, however if you would like to spend some time in the classroom, then just contact your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time. We do find afternoons work best so you and your child can leave together at hometime.

Parents Meetings Next Week

Just a reminder... the online system will close on Monday morning so remember to book your appointment to see your child's class teacher. Both parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

PTA's Donut Day is starting today!

They will be selling donuts, drinks and other tasty treats. So why not pop by for a Friday treat? We'll be in Courthouse playground after school and will then be back on the first Friday of every month.



Message from Mrs Harris: Sleep Sessions

On Monday, we had our first of 3 parent sessions run by our school Educational Psychologists. This session was all about sleeping and how to tackle any concerns or niggles we may be having. It was an excellent session, with many opportunities to ask questions and to hear about the importance of a good bedtime routine. It was also helpful to know you are not alone in your worries and to provide some support for each other. Here are some good websites on sleep routines:

sleepcouncil.org.uk 'The Good Night Guide for Children':

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/qzuz/bvxb/#p=1>

Sleep hygiene in Children, Great Ormond Street Hospital, www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-and-treatments/procedures-and-treatments/sleep-hygiene-children/

Healthy sleep tips for children-NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/>

The next session is a 'drop-in' on the **21st March**. Pop into the hall after you have dropped off your children in the morning. Everyone is welcome, even if you were unable to attend the first session. You can ask any questions and we will support you as much as we can.

Messages from the Year Groups

KEY DATES!

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

- Ask me if I can tell you a word that has 've' in it.
- Ask me if I can tell you a word that has 'wh' in it.
- Ask me if I can write the word 'live'.
- Ask me if I can write the word 'when'.
- Ask me to tell you a pattern using 3 items.
- Ask me to find some 3D shapes in the house. Can I name them?
- Ask me to tell you some of the signs of Spring.
- Ask me how I should look after items at home and in the classroom.

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

- This week in maths, we have been measuring objects using a ruler.
- Ask me how I can measure in mm and cm
- Ask me how I can record measurements.

- We have enjoyed lots of fun activities following instructions.
- Ask me what an instruction is.
- This week in phonics we have been looking at the sounds: <are> as in scarecrow, <aw> as in yawn, <ea> as in bread, <ed> as in dropped (t), <ed> as in rained (d).
- Ask me if I can think of some words with these sounds.

- In Geography we looked at an atlas.
- Ask me what an atlas is. Have a look through an atlas with me and talk about places you have been or would like to visit.
- In PSHE we thought about ways in which we can look after our environment. Ask me to share my ideas with you.

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

- This week, we have been learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.
- Ask me to tell you 5 facts that I remember about him.
- Ask me why I think he is a significant person.
- Ask me to tell you all about my design for a future vehicle.

- In maths, we have been learning how to read and write the time.
- Ask me to practise telling the time using different clocks around the house.
- Ask me to see how many jumps, hops or claps I can do in a minute.
- Ask me what I could do in an hour.

- Ask me to tell you about the skittles investigation.

- How quickly can I log in to my Purple Mash account?
- Ask me to show you the vehicles activity on my Purple Mash account.
- Help me to do the challenge activity.



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!

11th March Donut Day after school, Courthouse playground

15th March
FRED Workshops in school

15th & 17th March
Parents consultations
2PWs meetings will be
14th & 15th March

18th March
Red Nose Day
Non-uniform/wear red

21st March, 9.15, Alwyn Hall
Parent drop in: sleep

22nd March
Yr1 Trip to Odds Farm

23rd March
Yr2 Trip to The Look Out

28th March
PCSO visit for Yrs1 & 2

1st April
PTA Donut Day

4th April, 9.15am
Parent session on eating

8th April
End of Term

