



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

23rd September 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

It has been a busy week here at Alder Moor Farm and the children are now settled into their new classes and routines. We are really excited to share our new school PE tops with you:



These are for the children to keep and there is no charge to you. Please can you ensure that when your child is doing PE that they are wearing their school PE top. We would also ask that they wear plain black shorts, plain black leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms. As this is a change to the PE kit, then please try to make sure that your child has this kit by after half term. Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with this.

If you need to purchase additional tops, then they would be at a charge of £5 and can be purchased via school office.

The new school library has a real buzz about it and it has lovely to see so many children coming to change their books. Please encourage your child to read at home every day.

Thank you to those families that joined our Nursery story workshop. There are some phonics workshop dates coming up and some other planned workshops coming too soon.

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery: This week we visited Forest School and had an exciting time exploring our Natural World.



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Many thanks to those parents that turned up for our Bedtime Stories Workshop, I know the children enjoyed the hot chocolate and stories read to them by adults from around the school.

Reception: In RWI this week we have been learning to read and write the sounds, l, n, p, g and how to orally blend. Why not try talking to your child in 'Fred Talk' this means only saying the sounds of a word for example, b-e-d and your child will hopefully say back to you bed! In maths we have been learning all about the number. Thank you to all the families who have sent in photos, we have had a wonderful time talking about our families together. If you have not sent in a photos there is still time. **Next week please remember to send your child in with their favourite soft toy on Thursday.** Lastly many thanks to those parents/carers that came to our Bedtime Stories Workshop, I know the children enjoyed the hot chocolate and stories read to them by adults from around the school.

Year 1: We have had a great week this week learning lots of new vocabulary to describe space. We have also been learning about primary colours in art and have had a go at mixing them together to see if we can make new colours. In maths we have had a teddy bear's picnic and using our new vocabulary; 'fewer' and 'more' to make comparisons.

Year 2: In our art lessons this week, we have learnt about primary and secondary colours. The children enjoyed using paint to make a colour wheel, and have linked different colours to feelings we have learnt about in our reading spine book 'The Colour Monster'.

Year 3: In English we started to look at the features of an informal letter in detail. In Maths we began to look at the numbers to 1000. In Science we investigated and identified different reflective materials and made a reflective band.



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Year 4: In Maths, we have started working with numbers to 10 000, learning to partition them and identifying them on a number line. In addition, we are focusing on practising times tables and have started our Number Club challenge. The children have also built string telephones in our Science lesson and were very excited to test them on the playground.

Year 5: We have completed our first piece of independent writing this week. The children have made us very proud by using persuasive techniques to advertise a new product. They have then put into practise their handwriting skills so that the work can go on display.

Year 6: As a year group, we have been excited to begin our learning around WWI. Our lesson this week was about the events that occurred after the war began. The year group asked some great questions and learnt about some of the strategies in the early stages of the war.

Reading at Alder Moor

Phonics workshops

We are holding Phonics parent workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. During these 30 minute sessions, we will show you how we support your child with phonics and how you can support them at home. We will be providing you with some excellent resources for you to take home with you.

26th September at 9:00am - Reception

28th September at 9:00am – Year 1

3rd October at 9:00am – Year 2

Please book your place for this using the link you have been sent! We are looking forward to seeing you then!

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to our Key Stage 2 Readers, who have been working hard on their reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are -

Ready Readers: Malaz, Mohammed, Yahya, Maksims, Nevaeh, Shahabudin

Independent Readers: Soham, Chinenye, Fatmah, Esme

Rising Readers: Alfie, Frances

Safeguarding

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office. Data collection sheets will be sent out next week for parents/carers to complete.

Please see attached at the end of the newsletter an Internet Safety workshop for parents and carers.



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Data collection sheets were sent home with pupils last week and must be completed by all parents and carers by Monday 26th September.

Mrs Rouse (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

Celebrations

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Mihails, Yafa and Tafida

Year 1: Dia and Lilly

Year 2: Aisyah, Sanabel and Shanade

Year 3: Avram, Grace and Stephanie

Year 4: Victoria, Isla and Omar

Year 5: George, Anilyah and Ara

Year 6: Leo, Kanivily and Corey

'Safe' role model certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Ekvir and Georgina

Year 2: Ksenja, Emily and Dan

Year 3: Maisie, Lillymae and Sophia-Rose

Year 4: Ikhlas, Amelia and Alivia-Mae

Year 5: Shaylan, Artjoms and Tyler W

Year 6: Bayan, Jay and Maksims

Diary Dates

Parent/Carer Workshops:

26th September at 9:00am – Reception Phonics

28th September at 9:00am – Year 1 Phonics

3rd October at 9:00am – Year 2 Phonics

Half Term

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022

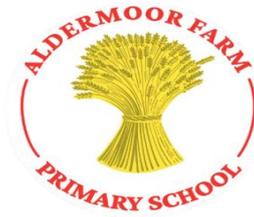
Inset day: Monday 31st October – children return to School Tuesday 1st November

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 1st November – Friday 16th December 2022

Inset day Friday 2nd December – children not in school

Spring Term 1



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Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 17th February 2023

Half Term

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February 2023

Inset day Monday 27th February – children return to school Tuesday 28th February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 28th February – Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023



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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



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