



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 1st December 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

We are really proud of our amazing athletics team for winning the Athletics final on Tuesday and now will represent Coventry East in the county final in March. The behaviour and attitudes from the children was amazing and commented on by others there. They worked so well as a team and truly deserved the win – well done Team Alder Moor!

Thank you to those of you that continue to come to our parent/carer workshops. It has been great to see so many of you and these will continue in the New year.

Please can we ask that if you driving to school that you park respectfully. Unfortunately, we do not have any parking spaces within the school to be able to offer you parking. If you can, please do walk to school which will help cut down the number of vehicles around school. Thank you for your support with this.

Don't forget that school is closed for Inset day tomorrow

We are holding a fabulous Open Day to showcase our wonderful EYFS! If you have a child who is due to join Nursery or Reception in September then please come along. We can't wait to see you there!



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Is your child due to start Nursery
or Reception in September 2023?

Open Day

Come along to our open day
and see our wonderful school!
Everyone is welcome!

Monday 12th December 2022
9:15 – 9:45am
3:45 – 4:15pm



To book a place please contact the school office.
Tel : 024 7645 6272
Email : admin@aldermoorfarm.coventry.sch.uk

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery:

This week we shared the story of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. We really enjoyed retelling the story together and acting it out. We talked about the choices the boy made and whether they were good or bad. A version of the story will be on Seesaw for you to share on Monday. The children have also been busy practising for the upcoming Nativity performances. They have been making their angel headdresses and attending rehearsals.

Reception:

This week we have been learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We have been looking at the difference between celebrations in the United Kingdom, Spain and Ethiopia. In Maths we have been looking at part, part, whole models and beginning to understand that parts of our bodies or objects can make up a whole. For example, my arm is a part of me, my leg is a part of me but the whole of me is Ben. We have also been busy practising for our upcoming Nativity play. Please remember to book tickets.

Year 1

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed acting out the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Fluff' in our English lessons. We created a story map and then worked together to decide on some actions to use. We enjoyed performing these as a class. We have also now finished our whole class reading book: Handa's surprise. We have been practising



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reading the story in different ways and have become more confident in answering questions using the information in the story to help us.

Year 2

This week, we finished reading our story 'Amazing Grace' in whole class reading. We have really enjoyed this book and it reminded us that we can be anything we want to be! In maths, we have been looking closely at 2D shapes. We have counted sides and vertices, discussed similarities and differences and grouped the shapes.

Year 3

In English we started to look at the features of an information text and in Maths we continued with multiplication and division. Children found Science lesson interesting. They got to explore magnets and how they attract and repel energy. Overall, we have had an interesting week with lots of learning and fun.

Year 4

Thank you to all parents who attended our workshop on Friday. It was lovely to see you enjoying learning time with your children. This week in Year 4 we carried on learning and practising times tables and using them to solve word problems. In English, we have read "How to be a Viking" by Cressida Cowell and were fascinated by one of the characters, Stoick the Vast. We are sure that the children have already shared some information about him with you!

Year 5

We are continuing our work on Skellig and the children are enjoying reading the story. In Maths, we are continuing to work on more challenging fractions, including adding and subtracting improper fractions and mixed numbers. In preparation for the end of term, the children have produced lovely calendars, which you will see at the end of term when they bring them home.

Year 6

In English this week, we looked at the poem 'Dawn After the Raid'. It is a poem based on a morning after an air raid during World War II. We analysed the poem, looked at the techniques used and have planned our own poems. We will write our own versions of the poem on Monday, being sure to use some of the techniques used in the original.

Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader News

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



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**Our total word count, up to today: 36,029,490. This is an amazing figure – well done!
Thank you for your support with reading at home.**

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Ava R, Ellis S, Abdulmateen A-S, Jaxon L, Mia-Cruz N-H, Lexie S, Cayden C, Thomas S

Independent Readers: Chenaniah S-E, Issa S, Aima A, Rutvi B

Rising Readers: Alisia G, Qoyum A-S, Ryan E, Kourtney S

Advanced Readers: Fatima H, Tegan A

Super Reader: Desmond S-E

Star Reader: Mohammed A

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Arushan	6JC	247,667
Fatmah	6JC	220,124
Mohammed	6KJ	145,356
Fatima	5SCNS	123,528
Kanivily	6RH	112,327

*These figures are for 25/11/22 - 30/11/22

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	2,955,021
Fatmah	6JC	2,218,679
Frances	6JC	2,002,742
Kanivily	6RH	1,717,946
Mohammed	6KJ	883,332

We are also proud of how many words have been read this week by each of our Key Stage 2 classes, as well as a group of Year 2 children.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
Year 2	5,682
3TG	52,552
3RC	15,685
3PTSH	32,893
4NLJN	39,222
4CP	57,269
4OI	168,661



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5TF	75,186
5KF	159,220
5SCNS	237,772
6KJ	496,506
6JC	962,109
6RH	294,022

*These figures are for 25/11/22 - 30/11/22

Safeguarding and Well Being

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.

School nurse workshops:

Toileting Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/TeGKvc23FV>

Sleep Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/BqV2PvLEWU>

Understanding Anxiety Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpYuFMwF>

Challenges in Eating Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/mHcBLCW5JT>

Challenges in Behaviour Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/nzcpmvnCsU>

The school nursing team **do not** administer vaccinations. If your child has missed their vaccinations, then please contact the immunisation team: 02476 961422

Mrs Rouse (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

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

Christingle at St Catherine's Church



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Next week, all children across the school will be visiting our local church, St Catherine's, to attend a short Christingle service. Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be attending on **Tuesday 6th December** and Reception on **13th December**. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about this visit.

Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 93.64%
Our Attendance to date: 93.78%

This week we have 1 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:
Miss Joshi : 98%

Events

Nursery Dates

5th December 2.15pm - EYFS Nativity

6th December 9.30am EYFS Nativity

13th December – EYFS Christingle Visit to Saint Catherine's Church

Reception Dates:

5th December 2.15pm - EYFS Nativity

6th December 9.30am EYFS Nativity

13th December – EYFS Christingle Visit to Saint Catherine's Church

15th December – Stickman at Warwick Arts Centre 12.30pm

KS1 Dates:

8th December – Year 1 Christmas Craft Parent Workshop 9am

8th December – Year 2 Christmas Craft Parent Workshop 1.30pm

12th December – KS1 Nativity 2.15pm

13th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Diary Dates



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Inset day Friday 2nd December – children not in school

Last day of term: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 1

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