



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

Thank you for your contributions today towards the NSPCC, a very worthy cause. It was great to see so many numbers as we celebrated NSPCC Number Day.

A huge well done to Fatima in year 5 for being our first Year 5 millionaire reader!

Have a lovely weekend and please remember that there are still 2 full weeks of learning left before half term. Please try to ensure that your child is here every day for this.

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have continued to learn about the jobs people do and have been having great fun acting out these jobs in our hospital role play area. We have been learning about paramedics, fire fighters and police officers and what they do to keep us safe. We have also enjoyed learning about the vehicles that these people use and creating our own.



Reception

In Reception this week the children have been enjoying learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals in Theme lessons. In maths we have been developing their knowledge of the terms `more than` and `fewer than`. The children are really beginning to understand about giving reasoning for their answers. In dance with Adele we finished our exploration to find the `pirates' treasure`. All the children were amazed by the pirate badge and pearls that we found! We have also had great fun in our outdoor area creating obstacle courses and singing



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counting songs. Please look out for the email about our Phonics Workshop over the next week and sign up to join us!



Year 1

Year 1 have really been enjoying their P.E. lessons this term. We are doing a dance unit of work in which we have been moving our bodies in different ways. We have created some dance moves that represent different animals, such as a butterfly or snake, or different objects, such as a plane or a robot. We have been listening to a range of music and finding the beat and counting to 8. We have then linked a series of our movements together to create a whole dance. Ask your child to perform their dance to you, or you can look on seesaw for some photograph and videos.

Year 2

Year 2 have worked very hard in maths this week with some new learning. We have used the multiplication and division symbols for the first time! One of the ways we looked at this was by using arrays. The children were then able to apply their learning to a Number Day activity where they created these amazing array cities!





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Year 3

This week in Maths we have continued to learn about equivalent lengths. We learnt to convert centimetres into millimetres and metres. In English we are building up our knowledge to write a story from the first-person point of view. In Science children really enjoyed labelling the different types of bones.

Year 4

We have now completed our multiplication and division block in Maths and began learning about length and perimeter. Our English cycle of learning culminated in artwork dedicated to the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. And on Friday we had the most fantastic session celebrating the Number Day by playing various times tables games. Great fun was had by children and adults alike. We hope the children will teach you to play them at home!



Year 5

We have continued to study fractions and division in Maths, as well as reading and analysing our class book, *The Fastest Boy in the World*. A couple of weeks ago, we had produced an art display relating to the book and Miss Sellers had tweeted a picture of our work to the author, Elizabeth Laird. We were excited to hear that, this week, the author had responded to the tweet by saying that she loved our work and was happy that we were enjoying her book!

Year 6

It has been assessment week in year 6. Their effort has been clear to see for all the staff and we are proud of the pupil's attitude towards the week. Well done Year 6!



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Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to all of our readers, who have been working hard reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

Our total word count, up to today: 62,908,554.

This is an amazing figure – well done! Thank you for your support with reading at home.

Exciting News: We are very proud to announce that we have our **10th Word Millionaire – Fatima (Year 5)**. Well done!

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Kieran V, Sanabel Y, Cori-Lee G, Ahmad S, Tiana J,

Independent Readers: Jacob D, Pathania P, Abdulmateen A-S, Shayon A, Amarachi N, Thomas S, Chinelo N, Sophie O,

Rising Readers: Kaitlyn A, Sofia K,

Advanced Reader: Nida K,

Star Readers: Millie B, Alfie P,

Super Readers: Esme D, Anele M,

Classic Reader: Fatima H

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Fatima	5SCNS	248,769
Arushan	6JC	213,964
Alisia	5SCNS	140,517
Aliyah	6JC	107,931
Rutvi	6JC	100,763

*These figures are for 27/01/23 - 02/02/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	4,955,324
Fatmah	6JC	3,231,478
Kanivily	6RH	2,655,587
Frances	6JC	2,416,724
Mohammed	6KJ	1,638,373



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We are also proud of how many words have been read this week by each of our classes.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	9,553
2HW	5,077
2EG	13,051
3TG	31,257
3RC	27,283
3SH	36,907
4NLJN	111,508
4YS	82,756
4OI	149,528
5TF	184,589
5KF	151,182
5SCNS	499,964
6KJ	429,059
6JC	1,058,096
6RH	543,445

*These figures are for 27/01/23 - 02/02/23

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.

Uniform

From September 2022, we have offered at our school a preloved uniform service. If any families would like to donate good quality items that are no longer being used, we would welcome them. Towards the end of each half term, the uniform will be placed on the school playground for parents/carers to take home. No payment is necessary just help us recycle the clothing. For further information please speak to the family support team.

Boot Fund –school shoes

Parents or guardians of children attending Alder Moor Farm Primary School who find themselves in financial difficulty and in need of help maybe eligible to apply to the Children's Boot Fund charity for help towards shoes. For further information please speak to Miss Sutton, Family Support Worker.

Mrs Wright (Designated Safeguarding Lead)



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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**.

Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 90.58%
Our Attendance to date: 91.95%

This week we have 1 'Golden Class' with attendance at or above our target:
Miss Joshi : 97.9%

Celebrations

Each week class teachers will choose a child in their class that consistently follows our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Asher, Adam, Abdulkarim

Year 1: Cristian, Archangel, Laura

Year 2: Ariana, Yagnesh and Idris

Year 3: Artur, Lasritha and Antony

Year 4: Suheb, Sofia and Sejal

Year 5: Fatima, Nida and Lucy

Year 6: Jack, Ryan and Amelia

Each week a child will also be chosen to be presented with a certificate. This week our focus was 'Aspirational'

Certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Rayyan, Shreya and Habiba

Year 2: Hanna, Gracie and Munachi

Year 3: Fatma, Zayn and Alex



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Year 4: Zara, Zainab and Lyla

Year 5: Alisia, Eryk and Riley

Year 6: Shahabudin, Tyrone and Samir

Events

Sports News

On Wednesday 8th February 2023, our Boys' football team have a home match against Henley Green School. If parents/carers would like to attend, they can access the school via the Pinley Fields entrance. Gates will be closed at 3:30.



Diary Dates

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

Early Bird Week (promote punctuality)- week commencing 6th-10th of 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