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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

What a busy week it has been here at Alder Moor Farm this week. Not only has it been children's mental health week, but also safer internet day. It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent's evenings this week. The children have been working hard this term already and I know the teachers will have spoken to you about ways that you can help at home. You will have also been given your child's current attendance. Please try to ensure that your child is in school every day they are well enough to help us to achieve our whole school attendance target of 97%. This equated to 5 school days missed over the course of the year. Attending school regularly is vital not only for children to learn but also for them to help form friendships. Thank you for your support with this. We all want your child to be the best they can be.

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Reception

This week we have been learning about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake and their journeys into space. In maths we have continued to learn about the composition of numbers. The children have also had fun exploring the frost outside. Please remember to sign up for the Phonics Workshop on the 16th February at 2pm.

Year 1

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed visiting Alder Moor Library over the last few weeks. We learnt all about the rules of the library and listened to a story. Then we had the chance to explore and read books.



Year 2

In our English lessons this week, the children have been extending their sentences using a range of conjunctions. We have been so impressed with their writing! In maths, we have been using our new knowledge



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of the two times table to understand doubling and halving. The children have been using excellent sentences to explain their understanding to their partner and to the rest of the class.

Year 3

This week in English we wrote a story from the first-person point of view. Children tried to use ambitious vocabulary to make their writing interesting. In Science we learnt about the importance of bones in our body and how difficult life would be if we are not able to move our joints. In Maths we continued to learn about measuring lengths and to calculate perimeter. In Theme we learnt about volcanoes and their features.



Year 4

On Tuesday we celebrated the Safer Internet Day by joining the live Be Internet Legends assembly. The children have learned new strategies on how to stay safe in the digital world. In addition, as part of Children's Mental Health Week we discussed the importance of connecting with others and the strategies to support our mental well-being.





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In maths, we have been learning how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and in English, we began to plan our reports on the mountains of the world. The children are fast becoming experts on mountain formations!

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to discuss their children's learning this week – it was lovely to show you how hard the children have been working this term.

Year 5

The children have enjoyed taking part in role play to act out scenes from The Highwayman to help them develop their understanding of dialogue and how to punctuate it correctly.

Some of the children have revised their fractions knowledge in a fraction-based escape room task. Well done to those who cracked the code!

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we have been learning about how to make healthy and positive connections with others. The children have pledged to carry out an act of kindness. It has been lovely to see the children connecting with others and sharing positive comments.

Year 6

In Science this week, we conducted an investigation to see how animals stay warm in polar climate conditions. Using gloves, lard, air and cold water, the pupils times how long it would take for their hand to feel cold. All children thoroughly enjoyed this investigation and we will write it up next week.

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: 67,807,699.

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 **11th Word Millionaire – Desmond (Year 6)**. Well done!

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Sameer S, Temitayo K, Artur K, Kais Y, Matea R

Independent Readers: Liam M, Alex C, Brooklyn F, Samara N, Wiktor S, Lilly-Mae G

Rising Readers: Ikhlas A, Olivia C, Barakat B S, Kai-Alan L, Ayshat M

Advanced Readers: Mozeedah A-S, Ayesha I, Abdoullah N, Yahya A, Ryan E, Angeza O, Jay P



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Star Readers: Henry A, Alisia G, Rutvi B, Gerald K, Ruqayya U, Aliyah H

Super Readers: Rahma B, Evie-Leigh C

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Maksims	6JC	355,116
Arushan	6JC	261,111
Ruqayya	6RH	205,090
Shahabudin	6JC	190,727
Kanivily	6RH	155,946

*These figures are for 03/02/23 - 09/02/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	5,216,435
Fatmah	6JC	3,308,836
Kanivily	6RH	2,811,533
Frances	6JC	2,457,129
Maksims	6JC	1,889,653

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	16,062
2HW	5,074
2EG	8,469
3TG	29,100
3RC	36,515
3SH	46,294
4NLJN	115,796
4YS	36,912
4OI	244,614
5TF	102,775
5KF	217,474
5SCNS	404,667
6KJ	1,167,617
6JC	1,400,031
6RH	1,066,385

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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.

Cost of living - mobile connectivity:

Parents/carers struggling to afford mobile data are being encouraged to access free data support through the National Databank. Free sim cards pre-loaded with up to 6 months of data can be gifted to any adult over the age of 18 who needs help staying connected to the internet.

National Databank distribution points include: Customer Services Centre at Broadgate House, any of the 8 community family hubs, Moat House Community Trust, Central Library and community libraries at Stoke, Tile Hill, Bell Green and Foleshill.

Alternatively, residents can email CovConnectsDigital@coventry.gov.uk. To find out more about the National Databank and the council's wider support for digital inclusion visit the [#CovConnects website](#).

Children's mental health

Please see the link for activities below for Children's Mental Health Week.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/childrens-mental-health-week-2023-1664559>

[Children's Mental Health Week 2023 | Eventbrite](#)

Events during Children's Mental Health Week 2023

www.eventbrite.com

Mrs Wright (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**.

Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 97%

Our Attendance this week: 95.55%

Our Attendance to date: 92.05%

This week we have 2 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:

Miss Seakens : 97.2%

Miss Joshi : 97.3%



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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: Mofe and George

Year 1: Ahmed, Khalid and Noel

Year 2: Hanna and Asmar

Year 3: Zoe, Jaweriyah and Ava

Year 4: Livia and Muna

Year 5: Nina, Kezia and Ahmad

Year 6: Tiana, Bayan and Matea

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: Emilee, Maksim and Abdullah

Year 2: Larisa and Patrisia

Year 3: Ellis, Antony and Tania

Year 4: Ekaa and Madalina

Year 5: Boubacar, Fatima and Amarachi

Year 6: Sophie, Ahmad and Ayshat

NSPPC Rocks

On Friday 3rd February we took part in NSPCC Rocks. Children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Number Day.

The Results

Highest Scoring Band: Class Alvis



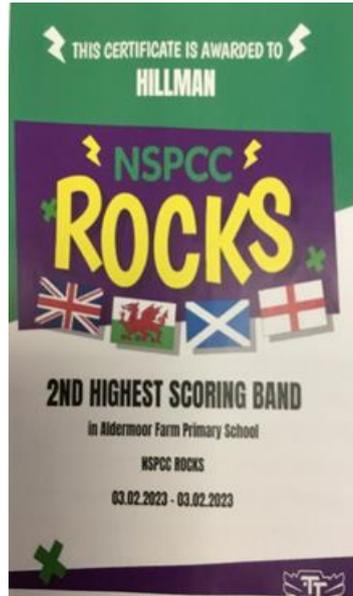
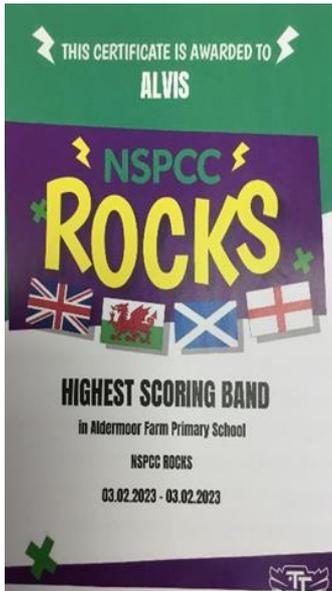
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2nd Highest Scoring Band: Class Hillman

3rd Highest Scoring Band: Class Rover



Individual valuable players

Most Valuable Player: Soham

2nd Most Valuable Player: Henry

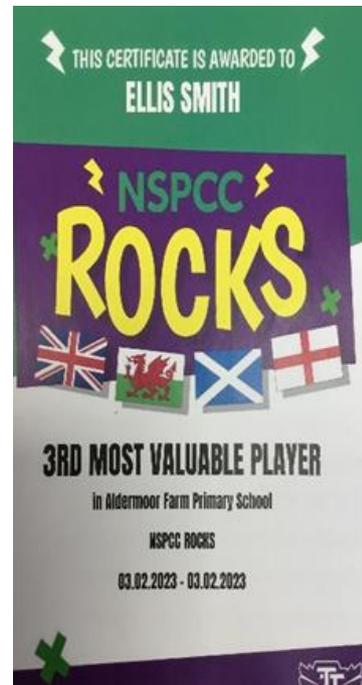
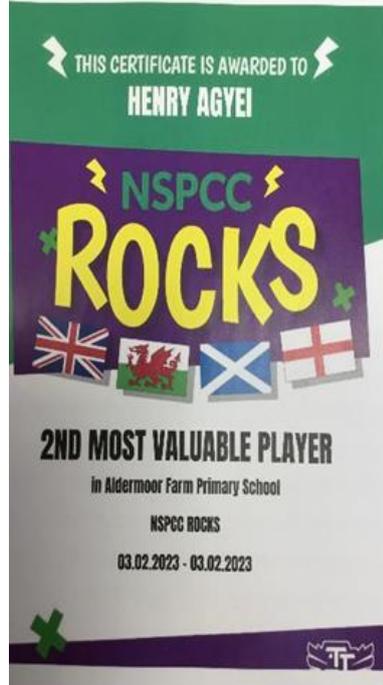
3rd Most Valuable Player: Ellis



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Events

SPORTS NEWS

This week:

11 of our Year 5 & 6 girls attended a football tournament at The Alan Higgs Centre, hosted by Epic Academy. The girls did well and enjoyed the experience.

10 of our Year 5 & 6 boys played in their first football match of the year. They battled hard against a strong Henley Green team and came away with a 4-2 victory. Well done boys!





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Next week:

Next Thursday, our Year 5 & 6 boys' football team will take part in the first round of the Harry Shaw Cup, away to Whitmore Park school. Good Luck!

Diary Dates

Spring Term 1

Reception Phonics Workshop for parents/carers - Thursday 16th February 2pm

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

Maths Workshop for parents – Thursday 2nd March 2pm

EYFS Mother's Day Celebration – Thursday 16th March 2pm

Early Bird Week (promote punctuality)- week commencing 6th-10th of March 2023

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

EYFS Stay and Play for Parents – Thursday 18th May 2pm

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

EYFS Father's Day Celebration – Thursday 15th June 2pm

EYFS Stay and Play – Thursday 6th July 2pm

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023