



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th February 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

It seems a long time ago that this half term started; the children have achieved so much here in that time. Read on to see some of the great things to celebrate this week.

Thank you to those families that have been supporting us with our attendance improvements. It makes such a difference not only to a child's education if they attend school regularly but also their well-being and friendships. Those children that have reached 97%+ attendance for this half term will be able to visit the attendance shop when we return to school on Tuesday 28th February. Have a lovely break and don't forget World Book Day when we return.

Reminder that children return on Tuesday 28th February.

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

This week we have been reading the book Hair Love by Matthew Cherry. We have been learning the vocabulary about all our different types of hair and styles. We have welcomed lots of parents in to our class to share how they brush style and cut their children's hair. It's has been so great having parents involved in our learning. Thank you.

Reception

During our maths input sessions this week we have been making comparisons between different numbers. We have also introduced the number 8 and where it sits in a number line. We have explored repeated patterns, Why don't you try the song Banana, Banana, Meatballs (<https://youtu.be/BQ9q4U2P3ig>) with your child. It's all about repeated patterns. In Theme we have reread our Thrive book 'The Colour Monster' and talked about different emotions, understanding that it is OK to feel happy, angry, sad and scared but that it is how we deal with these emotions that matters. Why not ask you child to show you 'Belly breathing' or Bubble blowing'. Thank you to all the parents that attended the Phonics Workshop on Thursday. The PowerPoint will be placed on Seesaw for you to access. All our children have worked so hard this half term, we are so proud of them. Have a lovely half term!



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Year 1

As part of our theme, we walked around the local area to find different human features. We had a great time spotting many of them. In English, we have finished writing our diary entry about the Queen's journey around the United Kingdom.

Year 2

Year 2 have planned and written amazing letters, as if they were the character in our books. They have worked hard to write in first person and make sure they choose interesting vocabulary. In our music lessons, we used the beat of drums to ask and answer questions. The children love using different instruments. We hope you all have a lovely half term! The first day back after half term, Tuesday 28th February, is our Times Table Rockstars Launch day in year 2. The children can come to school dressed like rock stars – you will have been sent a letter with more information about this.

Year 3

In Year 3 we made predictions about what would happen next in the story. After making predictions we planned and wrote a new story. In Maths we started to learn about fractions. Weather is getting a bit better, and children thoroughly enjoyed PE outside. Have a lovely half term and keep reading.



Year 4

What a busy end of half-term it has been. In Maths, we began learning about fractions and mixed numbers. We are proud of how the children persevered with their learning! In English, we have finished our fact files on the mountains. The final pieces look great and we hope the children will share with you the wealth of information



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they gathered whilst completing their writing projects. In Science, we had a fascinating lesson about conductive and insulating components of a plug. And in Music, we have recorded our final compositions based on pentatonic scale. Remember to read daily and to practise your times tables while enjoying your well-deserved break!



Year 5

This week, we have finished our whole class reading book 'The Fastest Boy in the World.' We have really enjoyed learning about the journey of Solomon and one of his heroes, Derartu Tulu. In Theme, we learnt about democracy and how the Ancient Greek democracy compares to the democracy we have in England today. We are all looking forward to our trip to the Space Centre, after half term, to learn even more about Earth and Space.

Year 6

In art this week, we took inspiration from the indigenous Inuit tribe of the Arctic who carve sculptures into soapstone. Using bars of soap and carving tools, the students cut animal figures into the soap and created wonderful pieces of art.

We are also proud of our performance in the library quiz! Well done to all who attended.

Reading at Alder Moor Farm

Exciting news



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On Tuesday, six children from Year 6 attended the first heat of the annual Library Quiz, run by Coventry School's Library Service. The children performed brilliantly and achieved 36.5 out of a possible 40 points. All of their hard work has paid off and they will now be attending the final on Thursday 9th March.

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: 72,614,100.

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

Word Millionaires

We are very proud to announce that we have our **12th Word Millionaire – Shahabudin (Year 6)**. Well done!

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Beau C, Zayn K, Gursharan S, Hyab M, Gabriela T, Abdullatif O, Hisham A, Muhammed K

Independent Readers: Eknor J, Zara S, Alexandra A, Dragos C, Aymen D, George S, Tyler H, Harley Y, Shamoya L, Tenekewo K

Rising Readers: Jaweriyah K, Soham G

Super Readers: Wisam A, Boubacar B K, Aima A, Maksims S

Star Reader: Nafisa U

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Samir	6KJ	277,319
Mohammed	6KJ	246,094
Arushan	6JC	219,324
Tegan	6JC	166,686
Maksims	6JC	131,965



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*These figures are for 10/02/23 - 16/02/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	5,435,759
Fatmah	6JC	3,352,223
Kanivily	6RH	2,838,665
Frances	6JC	2,524,348
Maksims	6JC	2,021,618

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	16,914
2HW	37,598
2EG	6,377
3TG	77,134
3RC	51,514
3SH	197,121
4NLJN	200,546
4YS	208,704
4OI	191,992
5TF	109,076
5KF	344,708
5SCNS	448,419
6KJ	891,349
6JC	1,592,380
6RH	348,357

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World Book Day

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. Here is a link to a story challenge children can do over the half term holiday. Children are challenged to read different books and read in different places. Parents and children are being asked to share photos of them completing some of the challenges eg Reading to your dog! Please share photos here on Seesaw and winners will be picked on World Book Day.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-stars/>



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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.

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Brewer's
Table**

**Harvester
TOBY**

KIDS EAT OUT FOR LESS FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023

Tesco - One free Kids Hot Meal Deal, Kids Breakfast or Kids Pick 'n' Mix deal (worth up to £3.50) with each item bought by an adult from as little as 60p when showing their Clubcard at the till. Weekdays until 24th February.

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.

ASDA Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary. Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023

M&S Café - more in a single transaction and get a free kid's munch meal worth £4 Until 24th February.

Bella Italia - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Monday - Thursday at Bella Italia.

Dunelm Pausa Cafe - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4+

YO Sushi - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.

Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.

Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.

Hungry Horse - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.

Farmhouse Inns - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.

IKEA - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Beeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Harvester & Toby Carvery - One kid eats for £1 + Unlimited Salad for every adult main ordered (up to 4 adults) weekdays, visit websites or download the apps for dates, full terms and how to redeem.

INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF POSTING PLEASE SEE RETAILER/RESTAURANT WEBSITE FOR DATES & T&C'S

Aspire family hub

If you any need support over February half term, please contact Aspire family hub –02476 978100.

Mrs Wright (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**.

Attendance



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Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 92.46%
Our Attendance to date: 92.07%

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

Mr Chylinski : 97.2%
Miss Holland : 97.6 %

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: Adam and Midhu

Year 1: Alfie, Dia and Salum

Year 2: Joshua, Zahid and Chinonso

Year 3: James, Zarang and Kira

Year 4: Raevyn, Zainab and Milo

Year 5: Yassar, Alisia and Hibba

Year 6: Aleks, Kourtney and Frances

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: Rucha, Isabella and Anays

Year 2: Amity, Jonathan and Regan

Year 3: Marwa, Gabriela and Tahfeem

Year 4: Joseph, Christianah and Abdullatif

Year 5: Idil, George and Paris



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Year 6: Harley, Amillia and Anele

Events

SPORTS NEWS

This week:

9 of our boys from year 5 & 6 football team took part in the first round of the Harry Shaw cup. The boys played some amazing football and battled right until the end and came away with a 3-0 win. As a result, they will now face St Christophers in the next round of the cup. Well done and good luck boys!

Next half term:

After half term we have so many competitions and matches to look forward to including our Athletics county final, Year 1 Gymnastics, Year 3 Gymnastics, Year 6 Rowing and Football matches for both boys and girls.

Good luck to all our teams, we are sure you will make us proud.



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 28th February – Friday 31st March 2023

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

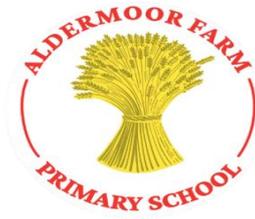
Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023



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