



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

Welcome back this week. We hope that you all had a lovely break. Well done to some of our year 6 children and staff that came into school during the holidays for our booster classes and I know a number of children also attended the HAF programme that was run.

Welcome to Mr Allie our new Assistant Headteacher. I know a few of you have met him already.

The children have been busy already this week read below to find out what has been happening. Finally, Eid Mubarak to our families and staff that are celebrating today. I look forward to hearing all about your celebrations next week.



Mr C Allie

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about things that grow. We have talked together about what things can grow and what things stay the same. We have planted cress seeds, sunflower seeds and beans in the classroom. We have planted some cornflowers in the forest school. We are all excited to see what happens next. In Maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns, continuing patterns together such as red, blue, red, blue or apple, orange, apple, orange.



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Reception

Welcome to the Summer Term, the children have settled back into their daily routines and already look like they are 'Year 1 ready!' This week in maths we have been learning all about the number 9 and its composition. We have also been able to say when something is '9' or 'not'. In Theme we have started our new topic 'Sunshine and Sunflowers' and this week we have made plans to make our own compost, talked about what we would like to grow in our allotment and shared with our friends what we like to do outside. Many of our children have started new phonics groups this week to help your child reach their end of year expectations in reading please can you ensure phonics homework is completely daily with your child along with daily reading of the books that your child brings home!



Year 1

What a great first week back Year 1 have had. We have really enjoyed starting all our new units of work too. In topic, we started our 'School Days' topic and are really looking forward to our trip next week when we get to experience school life in the Victorian Era! In science, we started learning about the different parts of a plant and how plants are living things that provide food and shelter to animals. In maths, we've been busy exploring the 8 coins we have including what shape and colour they are and what value each coin has. Why don't you quiz your child at home to see if they can name and describe the coins?

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed starting their new topic this week called 'Coastline'. In our first lesson, we learnt about the continents, seas and oceans. We used maps to locate these and sang fun songs to help us remember them. The children have also enjoyed the addition and subtraction we have been doing in our maths lessons. They have been looking at the questions carefully, drawing tens and ones and even challenging themselves with some word problems. Please remember to sign planners so we can see all the reading the children are doing at home.



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Year 3

In English we discussed about different environments and wrote about them using lots of interesting vocabulary. In Maths we started to learn about angles and compared them to find out which angle is greater or smaller. In Art we are learning botanical weaving. Our new reading book is extremely funny, and children are enjoying reading it. We would like to thank parents/carers for helping children to read during the Easter break.

Year 4

It was lovely to welcome children back full of energy and ready to learn. In Maths, we began exploring decimals and exploring their relationship with our previous unit on fractions. In English, the children wrote a diary entry based on our new text, The Journey. And in the While Clas reading, we can't wait to immerse into the next chapter of The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf. We have begun our preparation for the multiplication table check and the children now have a daily times table practice on TTRS. We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging the children to play TTRS at home for at least 5 minutes a day. Finally, huge congratulations to our new reading Millionaires, Isla and Sejal. Well done, girls!

Year 5

This week, we have started a new unit of work in Maths and the children have been working incredibly hard to convert between different units of measure. Our work is linked to designing an Olympic village using a range of mathematical skills. In English, we have been continuing to enjoy our focus text 'The Promise' and we are beginning to plan our own newspaper report based on this. In Theme, we started our new topic 'Sow, Grow and Farm' and we are looking forward to learning more about farming in the UK.

Year 6

With only two weeks to go until SATs, Year 6 held a parent/carer workshop about the week of SATs. We looked at the times and arrangements for the week. Advice was also offered on how to prepare for the week. The children have been working very hard and Easter school was a success.

Reading at Aldermoor

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: 97,775,942.



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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 two more Word Millionaires!

A massive congratulations to **Sejal** and **Isla**, who are both from **Year 4**.

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Year 2 – Munachi and Baran (Ready Readers), Dola (Independent Reader)

Year 3 – Ibrahim and Minh (Ready Readers), Alex (Rising Reader)

Year 4 – Ebrahima (Independent Reader), Wiktor (Rising Reader), Madalina (Star Reader)

Year 5 – Yassin (Ready Reader), Naylah (Independent Reader), Yasar (Rising Reader), Boubacar (Advanced Reader)

Year 6 – Ronaldo and Matea (Independent Readers), Hulaymatou (Rising Reader)

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Arushan	6JC	263,362
Maksims	6JC	253,370
Fatima	5SCNS	229,269
Isla	4OI	215,423
Esme	6JC	212,897

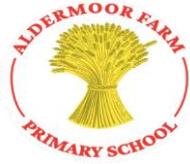
*These figures are for 31/03/23 - 20/04/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	6,912,863
Fatmah	6JC	4,292,305
Kanivily	6RH	3,324,666
Maksims	6JC	3,281,411
Frances	6JC	3,026,413

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	33,753
2HW	10,249
2EG	14,001
3TG	327,470
3RC	33,242



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3SB	19,549
4NLJN	210,690
4YS	169,690
4OI	493,260
5TF	86,223
5KF	159,818
5SCNS	719,539
6KJ	851,737
6JC	1,792,273
6RH	464,352

*These figures are for 31/03/23 - 20/04/23

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.



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ACTIVE FAMILIES

**A FREE, MULTI SPORTS,
FITNESS, ACTIVITY AND
GAMES SESSION FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**

**STARTING TUESDAY 18TH
APRIL**

4:00-5:00PM

ALAN HIGGS SPORT CENTRE
Book a space for your family

www.picktime.com/OneBodyOneLifeCoventry

Coventry City Council
NHS South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

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**.

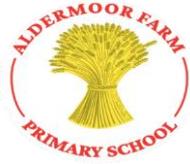
Attendance

Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 92.8%
Our Attendance to date: 93.4%

This week we have 3 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:

Mrs Williams: 98%

Miss Lapworth and Mrs Nagra: 97%



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Miss Holland: 97%

A huge well done to Miss Joshi's class who achieved 100% last week!

100%!



Reminder School Gates are open 3:10 – 3:25pm, please ensure children are collected on time.

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: Basil, Lean and Mohammad

Year 1: Abel, Khalis and Evelina

Year 2: Sarrinah, Shanade and Lillian

Year 3: Leah, Lira and Chenaniah

Year 4: Fredrica, Bethel and Ruby

Year 5: Issa, Ayesha and Eryk

Year 6: Maksim, Harley and Shayla



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Riley Class: Jamie

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

Certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Alfie, Gabriel and Noel

Year 2: Ksenija, Maryam S and Aadhya

Year 3: Joel, Gabriella and Gursharan

Year 4: Saeed, Nicolas and Sam

Year 5: Hamda, Denniss and Sasha

Year 6: Alex, Desmond and Sofia

Events

April

Wednesday 26th April – Year 1 trip to St. Johns Museum

Thursday 27th April – National Strike Day – School closed to all except Year 2, Year 6 and ERP

May

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School closed to all children

Thursday 4th May – 9:00am Year 2 parent workshop

Friday 5th May – Coronation celebrations in school

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – School closed to all children

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May Year 6 SATS

Commented [LW1]: @Cat Grantham Can we add this term's events here please

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2

Ends on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 1



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Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023