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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Message from Mrs Wright

The children have shown great resilience and courage this week and we are all very proud of them. Some of our year 6 children did very well at a local Library quiz and our football team won this week! Always lots to celebrate here at Aldermoor Farm.

Thank you for your contributions towards Comic Relief today. We will update you next week on how much we have raised.

### This week at Aldermoor Farm

#### Nursery

This week in Nursery the children have been reading 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We have also watched a video of Mrs Clarkson's tortoise Max coming out of hibernation and welcomed our own Harriet the Hedgehog out of hibernation as well!



#### Reception

This week in Reception the children have had fun doubling amounts in their maths lessons using exciting chants "3 and 3 is 6, 6 is made of 3 and 3". In Theme we have read the book "Cave Baby" by Julia Donaldson, joining in the repeated refrain "big brown bear". Thank you to those parents that attended the Maths Workshop on Monday. The PowerPoint will be placed on SeeSaw for those that did not attend to access. Have a lovely weekend and let your children spoil you.



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### Year 1

We are so proud of all of the children for their efforts during assessment week this week. It can be quite tricky (and sometimes scary) to take a test but the children had such a positive attitude. They listened to the instructions given by their teacher and just tried their best!

### Year 2

We have started learning all about fractions in maths this week and have been very impressed with the children's learning! They have challenged themselves with their explanations, using new resources and representations carefully. We also celebrated British science week by using materials to spell out a message. We talked about how we could change the materials and which materials could not be changed.



### Year 3

This week we did lots of assessments and children took each assessment very confidently. They used their previous learning to answer the questions and they were amazing at doing so. Well done children.

### Year 4

We could not have been more proud of the children this week! They have demonstrated resilience and determination during our assessment week. The children stayed focused and enthusiastic, which was a genuine pleasure to see. In Maths, we began exploring equivalent fractions. In English, we were looking at alternative



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endings for traditional fairy tales. The children have also taken part in a secret project which they will reveal to you on Sunday. They have supported and helped each other, demonstrating excellent teamwork. Now that the assessments are over, we are looking forward to our residential and the DT project next week.

#### **Year 5**

This week has been assessment week. Everyone has worked incredibly hard, well done. On Friday, the children enjoyed starting their new Art unit of work on expression. We look forward to exploring this over the next few weeks.

#### **Year 6**

In maths this week, we have been working on our long division. It is a difficult method to grasp and we have looked at ways at learning complicated timetables. The children have been enthusiastic and methodical in their approach. They have shown an excellent understanding of the method and it has been lovely to see.

In theme, we completed a case study on Ernest Shackleton and looked at why Endurance sank, and if he was responsible for the failure of the expedition.

### **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: 83,610,669.**

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

#### **Exciting News:**



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On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, six of our Year 6 children attended (virtually) the final of the Coventry Schools Library Quiz. We are proud to announce that they came second, winning a £50 book voucher for our school. We thank them for their hard work, commitment and dedication throughout their months of studying their three books. Well done, we are so proud of you!

**This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –**

**Year 3** – Imadudin (Ready Reader), Ava, Lulua (Independent Readers), Chenaniah (Super Reader)

**Year 4** – Sofian, Christianah (Ready Readers), Alex (Independent Reader)

**Year 5** – Araoluwa (Independent Reader), Ling (Rising Reader)

**Year 6** – Rahma, Amelia (Advanced Readers), Princewill (Super Reader)

**OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK**

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Maksims	6JC	297,679
Fatmah	6JC	149,575
Desmond	6KJ	143,069
Nina	5KF	116,558
Alfie	6JC	109,829

\*These figures are for 10/03/23 - 16/03/23

**OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR**

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	6,172,589
Fatmah	6JC	3,795,845
Kanivily	6RH	3,287,360
Frances	6JC	2,729,306
Mohammed	6KJ	2,696,601



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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	7,738
2HW	7,273
2EG	2,078
3TG	166,252
3RC	110,701
3SB	22,837
4NLJN	6,336
4YS	60,628
4OI	114,101
5TF	102,779
5KF	160,511
5SCNS	174,155
6KJ	654,292
6JC	1,206,028
6RH	431,485

\*These figures are for 10/03/23 - 16/03/23

## 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.

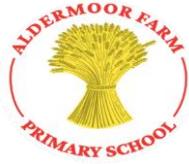
### CRASAC workshop

CRASAC will be coming into school to deliver a series of workshops with Years 5/6 this term. These cover safe/unsafe touch and personal space and safe/unsafe secrets and support networks. All content has been carefully designed to be age-appropriate with lots of opportunity for discussion, debate, and creativity, as well as an introduction to services they can use to seek support.

### Family Fun Day!

Coventry and Warwickshire Mind have organised a fun-filled afternoon. From bouncy castles, a disco, crafts, face painting, and a chill-out zone to outdoor games such as tag rugby, penalty shoot-out and many more. There are lots of activities that will keep your little ones entertained (and maybe you too!) You'll even get a packed lunch.

**Tickets are £8 for adults and £7 for children** (Car parking at pay machine - not included).



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**All activities are included in the ticket price.**

All proceeds go to supporting people in your local community with mental health issues.

This event is now live on Eventbrite; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-fun-day-tickets-567904105467>



## Toy Library

**What is our aim?**

Our aim is to offer a selection of items to encourage play and learning for young children in our school community.

We aim to enable parents and carers to access toys, for **free**, to enhance the value of play with the children in their care.

**What is a Toy Library?**

Toy Libraries work in a similar way to book libraries. You will be able to borrow from a selection of toys, games and crafts, to support your children's developing needs and interests.

Toy Libraries give children the chance to experience a wider range of toys and games than you might want to buy or keep within your own home.

**What can I borrow?**

You can borrow lots of great toys that support a child's development and learning, including puzzles, board games, card games, construction toys, instruments and crafts.

You can borrow one item per child at a time.

You may keep an item for **up to 2 weeks**. Although you can return the item to the following Toy Library, you may also drop it into the class teacher or to the main reception at any time.

**When is Toy Library?**

**Please come along on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, from 9am in the main hall.**

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**.

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**Attendance**



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**Our Attendance Target: 97%**  
**Our Attendance this week: 91.26%**  
**Our Attendance to date: 91.97%**

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

Mrs Choudhury: 98.2%  
Miss Lapworth and Mrs Nagra: 98.2%  
Miss Joshi: 97.1%

## Sports News

### **This week:**

Our boys' football team took part in the next round of the Harry Shaw cup this and came away with a 2-1 victory. This win means the team remain unbeaten this season and will progress to the next round of the cup, great work boys!

We also had the results from our recent indoor rowing event, over 50 schools entered the competition. Our boys finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place and our girls finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Amazing effort from both teams.

### **Next week:**

On Monday our Year 2 Gymnastics team will be taking part in their competition at Tribe Gymnastics centre and on Wednesday our Athletics team will represent Coventry East in the county final at North Solihull sports centre.

Best of luck to both teams!

## 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: Abrar**

**Year 1: Cristian, Nimrod and Matei**

**Year 2: Ioan, Yagnesh and Sanabel**

**Year 3: Fatma, Gabriela and Tahfeem**



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**Year 4: Zara, Nafisa and Christianah**

**Year 5: Izabela-Maria, Alicia and Sasha**

**Year 6: Jack, Angeza and Leo**

**Riley Class: Matthew**

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

**Certificate winners for this week are -**

**Year 1: Aicha, Archie-John and Nifat**

**Year 2: Hyab, Queen and Sisi**

**Year 3: Bella, Alina and Ava Meccia-Tia**

**Year 4: Meccia-Tia, Wiktor and Ethan**

**Year 5: George, Lukasz and Ahmad**

**Year 6: Corey, Catarina and Eoin**

## Events

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Residential

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Science Museum trip to London

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Year 5 Residential

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 SATs parent workshop

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 'Decorate an Egg' Entries due in KS2

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Parade for Early Years and KS1

## Diary Dates

**Spring Term 2**

Ends on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Summer Term 1**



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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Summer Term 2**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Summer holidays start Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023**