



*Resilient Aspirational Courageous*

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## Weekly Newsletter

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

### Message from Mrs Wright

What busy term we have had; there is so much to celebrate. The children have been amazing and the progress that they have made from the autumn term has been phenomenal. Team Alder Moor is amazing, and we not only have amazing children here, but staff too. Have a lovely break and Happy Easter to those of you celebrating.

**We look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### This week at Alder Moor Farm

#### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been enjoying the story of The Ugly Duckling. We have been talking about how we think he might have felt and what we would do to make him feel better. We have been learning the song Hot Cross Buns and even got to taste them! We have read books together around the themes of Easter and Ramadan. In Maths we have continued to learn the properties of 2D shapes and counting up to 10 and down from 10. We have learned a lot together this term and the children have worked so hard. I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and a lot of rest.

#### Reception

This week the children have enjoyed learning about odd and even numbers to 10, making their own odd and even number blocks and sorting numbers into the two groups. In Theme we have been talking about Easter, completed a spring time picture hunt and tallied up the amount of pictures we have found. We also completed an Easter Egg Hunt following clues around our classroom and made some delicious chocolate nests. We are so proud of all the children's progress this term. Enjoy your break!

#### Year 1

We have really enjoyed our maths lessons this week. We have been learning about fractions including halves and quarters. We have been dividing objects in two or four equal groups. Our favourite part was cutting bread into equal parts in as many different ways as possible. Also, in English, we have been writing our story. We have written one part each day: the opening, the build-up, the problem and the ending. Ask your child to retell you their story at home.



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### Year 2

This week, year 2 have amazed us with their super arithmetic! This is something the children have been working hard on and it is great to see the methods they are now using. We had our last lesson in the 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic and the children shared all their knowledge about the kings and queens of the past. We hope you all have a restful break!

### Year 3

This week has again been a very busy week as usual. In Maths we were learning about time and in English we wrote a letter. In Theme we finished our topic 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' where we learnt about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. Children thoroughly enjoyed the topic. We finished our week taking part in Easter activities and children with 97%+ attendance went to the disco. This term children have impressed all the Year 3 team with their reading. Well done children! You all deserve a restful break. Keep reading and keep yourself safe.

### Year 4

This week was all about consolidating spring term's learning. In Maths, we have completed a unit on fractions and the children are becoming progressively confident in adding and subtracting mixed numbers and fractions. In English, we have written our own twisted endings for the Rapunzel. We have been working on times tables and would like to ask the families to encourage children to practise on TTRS daily, especially over the holidays. Our week has culminated in an educational egg hunt (though some treats were also present). We are also very proud to announce our own **reading millionaires – well done, Marley and Maeli!**

The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and we would like to thank all the families for their ongoing support. Have a wonderful Easter break!



### Year 5

This week, the children completed their Art project on Expression. We have enjoyed looking at different facial expressions and using different colours to portray an emotion. In Theme, the children worked hard to recall



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their learning from our Ground-breaking Greeks unit of work to create a detailed knowledge organiser. Everyone has worked incredibly hard this term, well done!

### Year 6

Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Natural Science Museum in London on Monday. We took two coaches to London and saw some tourist attractions during the journey. When we got to London, we spent some time exploring the museum and discovering the exhibitions they had there. We also experienced a 3D film about Antarctica. The museum and film helped us expand our understanding of our science topic of 'Animals Including Humans' and our Theme topic of 'Frozen Kingdom.' The children and adults had a fantastic day.



## Reading at Alder Moor

### **Accelerated Reader:**

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

**Our total word count, up to today: 92,359,103.**

**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 four more Word Millionaires!

From Year 6, **Qoyum and Ruqayya** have joined this impressive group. Even more exciting is that we have our first Word Millionaires from **Year 4** – a massive congratulations to **Marley and Maeli!**



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

**Year 2** – Hadassa and Adorable (Ready Readers)

**Year 3** – Zach, Alina and Zarang (Independent Readers)

**Year 4** – Ruby (Ready Reader), Safiatou (Advanced Reader)

**Year 5** – Divine (Ready Reader), Chinelo (Advanced Reader)

**Year 6** – Leo and Glossy (Advanced Readers)

**OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK**

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Samir	6KJ	294,814
Kanivily	6RH	270,726
Qoyum	6KJ	169,943
Maksims	6JC	168,124
Bayan	6KJ	154,980

\*These figures are for 24/03/23 - 30/03/23

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

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	6,649,501
Fatmah	6JC	4,102,037
Kanivily	6RH	3,697,905
Maksims	6JC	3,028,041
Frances	6JC	2,892,361

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	41,112
2HW	18,569
2EG	9,732
3TG	64,976
3RC	19,357
3SB	106,499
4NLJN	159,387
4YS	94,569
4OI	444,569
5TF	127,159
5KF	87,290



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5SCNS	321,246
6KJ	1,013,869
6JC	1,198,950
6RH	437,071

\*These figures are for 24/03/23 - 30/03/23

### **Reading events over the holidays**

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Warwick Arts Centre - 'Big Read' Fun Day**

There is a 'big read' fun day at Warwick Arts Centre this Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> April) which features storytelling events, local authors, creative sessions etc. aimed at 3–11-year-olds. It is free to attend but you do need to book a place. Please check out their website to get more information and to book a ticket.

<https://www.resonatefestival.co.uk/events/the-big-read-day>

### **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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## Kids Eat Out For Less This Easter Break!

**EXTREME**  
COUPONING  
AND BARGAINS UK

**ASDA**

Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary across the Easter Holidays with new vegan and nutritionally balanced meal options added.

**Morrisons**

Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.49 or more on a meal.

**IKEA**

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

**FARMHOUSE INNS**  
DINING & CARRY-OUT

Two kids can eat for FREE per paying adult Monday-Friday at Farmhouse Inns From 3rd-14th April 2023. Signup to their newsletter to claim your voucher.

**Dunelm**

One free Kids Menu with every £4 Spend at Pausa Cafe Monday-Friday After 3pm in Dunelm stores.

**SIZZLING**

Monday-Friday between 3-7pm, you can enjoy a kids' main meal for £1, with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal bought in the same transaction.

**BELLA ITALIA**

Kids can enjoy three delicious courses & a drink for just £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! Suitable for 2-11 year olds.

**dobbies**  
garden centres

Kids Eat Free At Dobbies with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink.

**Travelodge**

Up to 2 two children aged 15 or under eat free, when an adult orders the full priced breakfast.

**YO! 活**

From the 3rd of April, kids eat free all day YO! when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). See website for full terms.

**Brewer's Fayre** **Table Table** **Beefeater**

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

**Harvester** **TOBY**

We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery App because they often have good offers over school holidays for kids.

**M&S**  
**CAFÉ**

Free Kid's Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Cafe on weekdays. Offer currently valid in Scotland until Friday 14th April 2023.

(We expect this offer to be available across the UK Soon)

Information Correct At Time Of Posting. Please see individual website for the latest offers and full terms.

**Aspire family hub** If you any need support over the Easter break, 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

**Our Attendance Target: 97%**

**Our Attendance this week: 92.6%**

**Our Attendance to date: 92.1%**

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

Mrs Sheehan: 99%



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Miss Joshi: 99%

Those children with 97%+ attendance this half term enjoyed their disco today – well done to all of those that were invited to come!

## Easter Celebrations



We had some fabulous entries for our Easter Bonnet Parade in Early Years & KS1. Congratulations to our winners:

**Morning Nursey: Arlow**

**Afternoon Nursery: Lily**

**Reception: Aliza, Dre and David**

**Year 1: Emily-Grace, Theo and Reeti**

**Year 2: Zion, Anaya and Mark**



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We had a fantastic response to our 'Decorate an Egg' competition for KS2. There was so many, the judges had a very difficult task. Congratulations to our winners.

**Year 3: Maisie, Joel and Jaweriyah**

**Year 4: Sofia, Dainton and Fredda**

**Year 5: Eryk, Lexi-Jai and George**

**Year 6: Esme, Glossy and Sofia**

**Celebrations**



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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: Kyree, Miyah and Catalina**

**Year 1: Nithilaa, Daniella and Fedora**

**Year 2: Ashley, Sofia and Rebecca**

**Year 3: Aleksandr, Nadrah and Grace**

**Year 4: Alisa, Xander and Lexie**

**Year 5: Aradhyan, Ekjot and Hamda**

**Year 6: Jeanne, Ruby and Desmond**

**Riley Class: Ebenezer**

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: Maksim, Rucha and Reeti**

**Year 2: Hanna, Maryam and Kartel**

**Year 3: Nabil, Aayush and Tania**

**Year 4: Zainab, Victoria and Milo**

**Year 5: Mozeedah and Boubacar**

**Year 6: Ryan, Aaliyah and Leo**

## **Diary Dates**

### **Summer Term 1**

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**



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