



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

This week has been very busy with sports days, attendance rewards and reports to name but a few! All of our children had their end of year report this week and it was great to hear such positive comments about their year and the progress that they have made. Please don't forget to send your comment sheet back into school; it is always great to hear your feedback and how we can improve.

Our year 6 children are busy preparing their leaving events for next week. We are excited to see what they have been working on. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Don't forget the last day of term is Tuesday 25th July.



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This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

In Nursery this week we enjoyed our Sports Days where children enthusiastically joined in with running races, sack races, and egg and spoon races. They all tried hard and did themselves proud.

We have been spending this last full week harvesting. We have been pulling up onions and turning out the potato plants to see the potatoes underneath. We pulled up, smelt, washed, roasted then ate the onions we had grown. Every child agreed to try some which was brave! Unfortunately, when we turned out the potato plants, the potatoes that had grown were too small to eat. We learned that not everything turns out how we want.

We have learned so much and had so much fun in Nursery this year. Thank you to all the children's grown-ups for the help and support.



Reception

This week Reception completed sports day, the children showed that they are on the way to becoming great sports people cheering and supporting all of their friends. Well done all! This week we have been consolidating our learning in maths and finishing our theme topic by making our own boats and testing whether they floated or sank. In music we learnt about a conductor's job and talked about the different instruments that are played in an orchestra and what families they belong to. We had our final dance lesson of the year with Adele which the children thoroughly enjoyed and finished our Whole Class Read book *Lost and Found*. On a final note we are all so proud of our children's accomplishments this last year and it has been our great pleasure to watch, support and to see them grow as young independent people, they are a credit to you, us and our school!

Year 1

Year 1 have been writing some recipes in English this week. After reading *The Last Wolf* and discovering that the wolf didn't like the sandwiches that Little Red was offering him, we decided to write a recipe for them. We included lots of ingredients that we thought the wolf might like such as meat, seeds and insects. We also had to



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ensure that we told Little Red the exact steps to follow (including numbered steps, time words, adjectives and bossy verbs) to make the recipe correctly. We hope the wolf likes what she makes for him!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy week finishing off their DT project. Throughout the project, the children have learnt all about beach huts then designed their own. They then used saws to carefully measure and cut their wood before making their beach hut frame and finishing it off by decorating and adding a roof. It was very challenging but the children were very resilient and did not give up!



Year 3

As we are approaching the end of the year, our topics are coming to an end too. In Science, we learnt about seed dispersal and did an end of unit assessment in Theme. We finished reading our class reading book. In English we are writing a newspaper report using formal language. In Art, we created our own mosaic art piece using mini card tiles. Children created a design thinking about the symmetry and the colour combination.

Year 4

Despite the adverse weather on the sports day, year 4 had a very enjoyable week. We have completed biographies of Jacques Cousteau and discovered even more fascinating facts about the famous oceanographer. In Science, we have learned about Carl Linnaeus and the taxonomies he devised. In Maths, the children had a wonderful experience building 3D shapes and drawing them on isometric paper. They can now describe the properties of main 3D shapes, including how many edges, vertices and faces they have. In art, we have created relief sculptures based on Islamic art – the masterpieces are on their way home.



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Year 5

This week Year 5 had a fantastic time during our sports day. The children's determination, resilience and teamwork were incredible. It was lovely to see so many children have fun but also cheering on their teams and giving words of encouragement to one another. As we are coming towards the end of the school year, so are many of our topics and class books. This week we finally finished reading 'The Secret Garden' a book the children have thoroughly enjoyed and immersed themselves in. We have also spent time reflecting on our time in year 5 and the children are feeling enormously proud of all they have achieved – ready for their next journey in Year 6!

Year 6

It is Year 6's last full week as members of Alder Moor Farm, and they have been working very hard on their performance. We have been rehearsing our singing, dancing and so much more!

We are so incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year, and this performance is a showcase of the talents that the children have outside of the classroom. The performance is at 2pm on Monday 24th and we hope you can make it.

Riley class

Riley class has had a fantastic week. We have been reading about a Witch who cast a spell in Phonics and have been using cubes, rules and metre sticks to measure objects in the classroom. On Tuesday we had a fantastic Sports afternoon with our Parents. We ended our Forest school sessions with a fire where we toasted marshmallows and added biscuits to make smores, yum yum.



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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. It has been a fantastic year for reading at Alder Moor Farm and we have so much to celebrate:

Our final word count for this year is 164,594,427.

This is an amazing figure – well done! Thank you for your support with reading at home and congratulations to all of the children who contributed to this amount.

Word Millionaires

This year, we are so proud to announce that we have had an amazing number of Word Millionaires – **50** in total! To end the year, we have **FOUR** more Millionaires to add to the list – **Madalina (4OI), Ayesha (5NS), Eoin (6KJ) and Maksims (6SH) - MANY CONGRATULATIONS!**

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Year 2 - Phoebe (Rising Reader), Munachi (Rising Reader)

Year 3 - Lucy and Aayush (Ready Readers), Lucas and Imadudin (Independent Readers), Reeva (Rising Reader), Aleksandr (Advanced Reader)

Year 4 - Nevaeh (Ready Reader), Joseph, Temitayo and Samara (Rising Readers), Safiatou (Star Reader)

Year 5 - Gloria, Benjamin, Jayden and James (Ready Readers), Mlak, Scarlett, Mirabelle, Favour, Mayo, Alisa, Tyler, Lukasz, Fortune, Alicia, Lucy and Abi (Independent Readers), Sasha, Ekjot and Kais (Rising Readers), John and Dragos (Advanced Readers), Mozeedah and Ling (Advanced Readers), Henry (Classic Reader)

Year 6 - Douglas (Rising Reader), Shamoya (Super Reader), Rutvi and Ruqayya (Classic Readers)

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Alisia	5NS	490,577
Arushan	6JC	430, 614



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Glossy	6KJ	426,595
Rutvi	6JC	325,852
Tiana	6JC	249,852

*These figures are for 14/07/23 - 20/07/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR EACH YEAR GROUP THIS SCHOOL YEAR

YEAR GROUP	NAME	WORD COUNT
1	Shreya	3,159
2	Adorable	234,053
3	Diamond	523,519
4	Marley	2,026,574
5	Alisia	2,584,236
6	Arushan	10,351,298

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	18,587
2HW	55,662
2EG	8,864
3TG	151,796
3RC	474,271
3SB	31,117
4NLJN	90,563
4YS	1,084,415
4OI	302,097
5TF	1,751,806
5RH	1,414,864
5SCNS	1,767,310
6KJ	637,081
6JC	2,421,202
6RH	523,492

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SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books need to be returned to school before we break up for the holidays. Please help your child to search at home for any books that may have been forgotten.

Times Tables

Each week will shall be celebrating the work that children have done on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (TTRS).

This week's winners with the **most correct answers**:

Year 2: 1st Idris, 2nd Mark, 3rd Zulfah

Year 3: 1st Pathania, 2nd Alex, 3rd Eva

Year 4: 1st Raevyn-Leigh, 2nd Fatoumata, 3rd Seren

Year 5: 1st Boubacar, 2nd Imran, 3rd Aradhyan

Year 6: 1st Matea, 2nd Qoyum , 3rd Gift

This week's winners for the **highest number of minutes played**:

Year 2: 1st Zulfah, 2nd Idris, 3rd Maanvi

Year 3: 1st Pathania, 2nd Eva, 3rd Beau

Year 4: 1st Raevyn-Leigh, 2nd Seren, 3rd Fatoumata

Year 5: 1st Boubacar, 2nd Imran, 3rd Scarlett

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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.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023
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<p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p>TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns</p>
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Aspire family hub

If you any need support over the summer break, please contact Aspire family hub –02476 978100



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Medical updates

With increased social mixing and international travel over the summer break we would encourage all to protect themselves against measles. Please see the below link for information.

- [Measles memo for families](#)

Wellbeing

The link below gives some great ideas to with your family over the summer break-Keep it simple!!!

<https://www.mentalwealthhub.com/blogs/parents-survival-guide-to-the-summer-holidays>

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 this week: 91.01%

Our Attendance to date: 92.11%

This week we have 1 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:

Mr Chylinski: 99.66%

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: Tafida, Mimi and Joshua

Year 1: Shreya, Ziyang and Emilee-Grace

Year 2: Ashley, Dola and Mukthadir

Year 3: Lilly, Yana and Azeez

Year 4: Ekaa, Maeli and Conor

Year 5: Wisam, Denniss and Olivia

Year 6: Aima, Prinewill and Aima



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Riley Class: Ebenezer

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

Certificate winners for this week are -

Reception: David, Nafas and All the children in Swallow Class

Year 1: Ekvir, Fedora and Michaela

Year 2: Larisa, Michal and Asmar

Year 3: Abdul, Gabriela and Saratu

Year 4: Joseph, Marley and Fredda

Year 5: Artjoms, Ekjot and Gloria

Year 6: Tyler, Barakat and Tyler

Diary Dates

Children return Monday 4th September 2023