



*Resilient Aspirational Courageous*

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Message from Mrs Wright

It has been lovely to see the sun shining this week. The children have enjoyed their PE lessons and Forest School outside. It was fantastic to see so many of the Year 1 and Year 2 families, at the Reading Picnic. The children enjoyed sharing stories with their families in the sunshine. Year 6 went to Coombe Abbey on Thursday, where they had the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities. They displayed all our school values on the trip, and we were very proud of how well they represented our school.

The highlight of the week was the official opening of our Enhanced Resource Provision (ERP). Visitors, parents/carers and staff joined the teachers and pupils to celebrate the wonderful space that has been created. The children showed the visitors around and we were all incredibly proud of the courage and confidence they displayed. Well done ERP!

Our girls' football team also had 2 very successful matches this week, winning both – well done girls!

We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

### Events next week:

Day	Events
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Children meet new teachers and go to new classes 9am – New Nursery parent/carer meeting for new starters 2:30pm - Nursery parent/carer meeting for new starters. <i>Please only attend 1 session</i>
Thursday	2:45pm – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents/carers
Friday	



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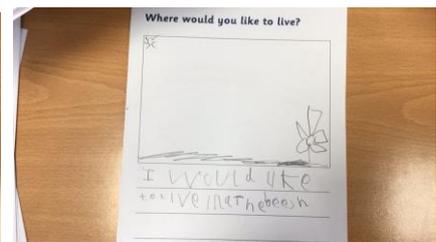
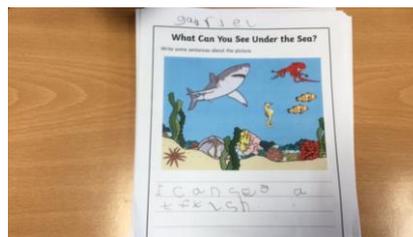
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## This week at Alder Moor Farm

### Nursery



In maths, we have been learning about capacity and weight. We have been using our newly acquired vocabulary to describe amounts such as full, empty and half full as well as heavier and lighter. In theme, we have been exploring our 'Big Wide World', learning about how children live in the Gambia, practising African dancing and looking at beautiful buildings from around the world. As the hot weather continues, please supply your child with a water bottle in school.



### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have written amazing stories about hunting for the Lost Bear. They have mastered writing questions and exclamations with correct punctuation and are using adventurous vocabulary. In Maths, we have explored capacity and volume, taking advantage of the fabulous weather by going outside to pour and measure water (and get dry very quickly!) In Geography we studied aerial photographs of London, identifying human and physical features and famous landmarks. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our reading picnic on Wednesday – thank you for continuing to support your children's love of reading.



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### **Year 2**

In our maths lessons this week, the children have looked at different times tables, spotted patterns and created fact families. We have been impressed with their explanations in full sentences! In English, the children have finished writing their invention narratives. These were full of different sentence types, excellent vocabulary and a wide range of sentence openers and conjunctions. Well done, Year 2! In our geography lesson, we looked at some pictures of Weston-Super-Mare from the past and compared this to what it is like now. The children discussed and wrote sentences about what was similar and what had changed. It was lovely to see so many families at our Year 2 reading picnic this week. Thank you for joining us!

### **Year 3**

This week we began writing our lost narrative. Children made a very good attempt at including personification in their writing to make it more interesting. In maths this week, we played lots of different addition and subtraction games. The challenge was to solve the number sentences using lots of different strategies. In Spanish, we played a game too. The children had to do a word search where they had to find the names of different fruits.

### **Year 4**

We have had a great week this week as we had DT every afternoon. We were designing machines that would help the Ancient Egyptians to build their pyramids. Our machines had either pullies, levers or wheels and axels. The children had so much fun working together, using glue guns, saws, tape, cardboard, plastic and wood to make their final designs. In English, we started writing our invention narratives. The children are working so hard at including all the grammar and punctuation we have been learning this year and their work is incredible to read. In Maths, we have been learning about Roman Numerals and the children have enjoyed finding the patterns.

### **Year 5**

In Maths, we have investigated volume of solids and liquids. The children learned about cubic centimetres and used manipulatives to measure volume of containers. In English, we have planned and begun writing our dilemma narratives. The children have included many of the uplevelled grammatical features into their planning and we can't wait to read their work. In Science, we looked at the life cycles of different mammals, discussing similarities and differences. In Geography, we had our first human geography lesson, learning about different types of settlements.



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### **Year 6**

It has been an exciting week for Year 6! We have begun working on our end of year production. There were auditions on Monday, with performers and groups being decided. We have also selected five children who will act throughout the performance. A script has been prepared and the children have started to work on learning their lines.

As a year group, we visited Coombe Abbey on Thursday and had a lovely time. There were activities: sports games, forest school and use of the adventure playground. The children very much enjoyed the day and were well-behaved throughout.

### **Riley Class**

Riley class have been very excited this week preparing for our Grand Opening. The children have worked hard to give our garden area a boost with new flowers and tomato plants. It is looking fantastic. On Thursday, we welcomed professionals and parents/carers to see our amazing space. We made them delicious chocolate chip cookies which everyone enjoyed! Our Year 6 children cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of Riley class.



## **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: 164,951,038.**

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

### **Word Millionaires**

Fantastic news! We now have **TWO** more Word Millionaires – **Denniss (6KJ)** and **Aleksandr (4EG)**

### **OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK**

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
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YEAR 1		
<b>Maya</b>	<b>1LH</b>	<b>1,314</b>
Hanvika	1LH	1,272
Fatima	1LH	1,242
YEAR 2		
<b>Shreya</b>	<b>2ES</b>	<b>24,801</b>
Reeti	2LC	18,580
Olly	2HW	17,757
YEAR 3		
<b>Arav</b>	<b>3ZS</b>	<b>42,258</b>
Nataliya	3MR	26,596
Prestige	3TG	26,181
YEAR 4		
<b>Aleksandr</b>	<b>4EG</b>	<b>110,768</b>
Nifor	4EG	101,401
Leah	4EG	57,471
YEAR 5		
<b>Sejal</b>	<b>5NS</b>	<b>91,901</b>
Enoch	5HH	97,508
Isla	5HH	97,364
YEAR 6		
<b>Henry</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>285,677</b>
Miya	6KJ	204,512
Boubacar	6JC	175,667

\*These figures are for 20/06/24 – 27/06/24

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

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
<b>Henry</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>8,275,321</b>
<b>Boubacar</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>7,919,610</b>
<b>Wisam</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>5,390,040</b>
<b>James</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>4,306,425</b>
<b>Nina</b>	<b>6JC</b>	<b>4,069,895</b>

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



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<b>CLASS</b>	<b>WEEKLY WORD COUNT*</b>
YEAR 1	6,455
2ES	76,384
2HW	68,092
2LC	42,943
3MR	184,049
3TG	61,489
3ZS	60,968
4EG	400,411
4YS	149,664
4ZE	197,560
5HH	302,727
5OI	486,054
5NS	357,024
6KJ	586,742
<b>6JC</b>	<b>1,162,237</b>
6RH	300,695

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## Times Tables and Number Facts

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

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

Year 1: Kouhei, Ouais, Yafa

Year 2: Shreya, Izu, Obay

Year 3: Ilie, Raghav, Dola

Year 4: Nabil, Alex, Muhammed

Year 5: Judah, Ava, Henrietta

Year 6: Sasha, Jonny, Sasha

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

Year 1: Kouhei, Ouais, Yafa

Year 2: Obay, Izu, Shreya

Year 3: Ilie, Raghav, Tobi

Year 4: Joanna, Marwa, Kevin

Year 5: Judah, Henrietta, Abigail

Year 6: Sasha, Mark, Mozeedah



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## Oracy Home Challenge

Oracy Home Challenge		Oracy is all about being a confident speaker and listener. Here is this week's oracy challenge for you to have a go at. Happy talking!
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Discuss the picture below using the following sentence stems:

**“I see...”**

**“I think...”**

**“I wonder...”**





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## Maths Home Challenge

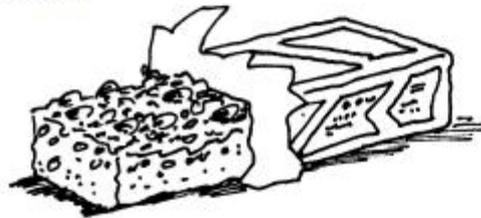
### This week's home challenge

### Spendthrift

Choc bars cost 26p each.



Fruit bars cost 18p each.



Anil spent exactly £5 on a mixture of choc bars and fruit bars.

How many of each did he buy?

### Solution of the last week's challenge



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## Sum up

If each number can be used only once:

$$9 = 2 + 3 + 4$$

$$10 = 2 + 8$$

$$11 = 3 + 8$$

$$12 = 4 + 8$$

$$13 = 2 + 3 + 8$$

$$14 = 2 + 4 + 8$$

$$15 = 3 + 4 + 8$$

Other solutions are possible if numbers can be repeated.

Other totals:

$$5 = 2 + 3$$

$$6 = 2 + 4$$

$$7 = 3 + 4$$

$$17 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 8$$

## 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 make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office.

### Free school meals

Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for free school meals?

The link below will allow you to see if meet the criteria.



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[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

If you want more information around this, or need support, then please come and see the family support team.

### **Workshops- School nurse**

Look at these helpful workshops from the school nursing team. Any questions after completing these, please see the family support team.

Toileting Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/TeGKvc23FV>

Sleep Sessions <https://forms.office.com/r/BqV2PvLEW>

Understanding Anxiety Sessions <https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpYuFMwF>

Challenges in Eating Sessions <https://forms.office.com/r/mHcBLCW5JT>

Challenges in Behaviour Sessions <https://forms.office.com/r/nzcpmvmCsU>

### **Sun protection**

Keeping children safe in the sun is important.

With better weather on the horizon, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the following points on sun protection.

-Please apply sun cream before the start of school.

-For hydration purposes, please ensure that your child attends school each day with a water bottle.

### **Well being** -Try a Relaxation Technique

Relaxing and focusing on the present can help improve your child's mental health and lighten negative feelings. Why not try some yoga with your child during the day. Below are the yoga links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-BS87NTV5I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ImHIWzP49M>

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

**Our Attendance Target: 95%**

**Our Attendance this week:**

**Our Attendance to date: 89%**

Classes with more than 95% attendance:

Class	Attendance %
Riley Class	98.96
Eagle B	100
Rover	97.13
Starley	95.16
Viking	95.24

## 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: Branson, Somansh, Zeenat**

**Year 1: Taahaa, Rida, Aoife**

**Year 2: Aila, Shreya, Noumaan**

**Year 3: Nataliya, Thandeka, Ariana**

**Year 4: Artur, Jaweriyah, Nadrah**

**Year 5: Samara, Safa, Henrietta**

**Year 6: Riley, Izabella, Amelia**

**Riley Class: All of Riley Class**

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 -**



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**Reception: Gabriel, Brooke, Mia**

**Year 1: Dre, David, Ekman**

**Year 2: Rayyan, Salum, Huda**

**Year 3: Sofia, Prestige, Nahreen**

**Year 4: Zoe, Grace, Kira**

**Year 5: Alex, Aaliyah, Ekaa**

**Year 6: Amelia, Hummam, Karter**

**Riley Class: All of Riley Class**

## Events

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition Morning (Year 6 to visit secondary schools)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y1 and 2 Sports Day am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – International Day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery and Reception Sports Day am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Performance 2pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Awards ceremony am

Year 6 Disco (after school)

## Diary Dates

### Term dates

**Summer 2 Term end on** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Children return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024