



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Message from Mrs Wright

What a fantastic year it has been at Aldermoor Farm! The children have worked incredibly hard and have demonstrated our school values in everything they have done. I am very proud to be the Headteacher and be able to work with your children every day. There are so many things to celebrate this year: trips, visitors, sporting competitions, Flame of Friendship, workshops with families and excellent results from statutory assessments to name a few. Aldermoor Farm continues to go from strength to strength!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work this year. Members of staff work tirelessly to ensure the children at Aldermoor Farm have the very best educational experiences. Until then, have a fantastic and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September.



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This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

We have had a very busy week in Nursery. First, we want to say a big well done to all the children who all tried their very best on Sports Day. Well done!

We have also harvested our courgettes from our little allotment. The children cut them up and we cooked them in the oven. The children really impressed us as they all tried a piece. Some children even ate seconds!

The final learning we have been doing this week is about the importance of looking after our teeth. We have had great fun brushing the big teeth and singing the Brush Your Teeth song on BBC Nursery rhymes. The children have all been given a toothbrush and toothbrush to keep their teeth sparkling over the holidays.

Thank you to all the parents for their support and kindness this year. We hope you have a great summer



Reception

Wow, what a year it has been. It has been a privilege to help your children at the beginning of their school journey and see the incredible progress, that each and every one of them has made. You have made us all extremely proud. This week in maths we have been consolidating all our learning through fun activities. In our theme lessons we have been continuing to learn about `water` and how important it is for us, while learning about what creatures live in the sea! We wish you all a happy summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



Year 1



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Wow – this year has just flown by! The children have enjoyed learning all about the United Kingdom, Childhood past and present and visiting St John’s Museum to find out all about Victorian School days. They have worked hard to develop skills in phonics and maths and become much more independent writers. We are so proud of the progress all of the children have made and look forward to seeing them back across the corridor from us when they return in Year 2. Of course, they all need a fun and relaxing summer holiday first – we hope you all have a wonderful time.

Year 2

What a fantastic year we have had! The children have worked hard and have made amazing progress. Some of this year’s highlights include: a trip to the seaside, sports day, a trip to the theatre, DT projects, exciting stories, science investigations and many more!

We have enjoyed spending our last week together in our classes. The children have loved reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* and were excited to hear the end of the story. They have written wonderful explanation texts, explaining how a ‘Bedroom Tidier’ invention would work, and have enjoyed summer activities and games with their friends and teachers.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Year 3

What an amazing year we have had in Year 3! All the children have shown how resilient, aspirational and courageous they are. They have worked incredibly hard in all areas of learning. This week, we finished writing a newspaper report and did a few post-unit assessments in maths. Children also used their previous learning and problem-solving skills in solving a few tricky puzzles. We finished reading our WCR reading book and as our routine children took an AR test on that book. Children surprised us with their knowledge about Romans by writing a lot of facts in the end of unit assessment. Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting us in your child’s learning journey. We wish all the children a restful break and looking forward to seeing you next year.

Year 4

Wow! What a fabulous year we have had! The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year. We have performed exceptionally well in our times tables test thanks to the hard work and dedication from the children. The children have all progressed very well and we are all so proud of them. This week in English, we have finished off our biography on Jacques Cousteau. In Maths, we have made posters and revised every topic in Maths that we have learnt this year. In History, we finished off our invasion topic with the Battle of Hastings in 1066. In Science, we finished off our electricity topic by learning about plugs. It has been a pleasure teaching all the children this year and we wish them a very happy summer and good luck for Year 5.

Year 5

What a fabulous year it has been for Year 5! The children have worked exceptionally hard to make good progress and we could not be prouder of them. Through lessons and extracurricular activities, of which we had plenty, they have displayed our school values of resilience, courage and high aspirations, as well as maturity that demonstrates they are ready for the final chapter of their primary school. This week in English we were



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debating the pros and cons of animals in captivity; in Maths, we have been investigating palindromic numbers and multiples of 9. Humanities have seen us learning about the Western USA - the children now know all states that the region encompasses; and in Science we have learnt about the aging of humans. The Sports Day was a success and we enjoyed seeing so many of you coming to watch.

It has been a privilege to work with your children this year and the Year 5 team are grateful for parental support, cooperation and wonderful feedback that we have received this week. Have a wonderful summer break. We can't wait to see what exciting opportunities the next academic year will bring!



Year 6

It has been another exciting week after an amazing year for the Year 6 pupils. We have performed our talent show to the parents, held an awards ceremony and held a disco. All events were very enjoyable, and a lovely way to celebrate the children's time in Alder Moor Farm. On that note, this will be the last time our Year 6 pupils leave through the playground gates. On behalf of all the staff at Alder Moor Farm, it has been an absolute pleasure to have them as students at our school. We are proud of all their achievements and wish them the very best for the future. Keep shining, smiling and working hard!

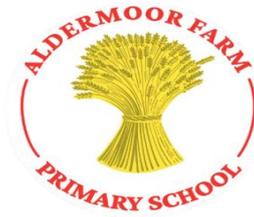
Riley Class

Riley class you are all simply amazing! We have had a fun week using our speaking and listening targets through a sensory story. We had some fabulous pigs and a scary wolf and not without a fantastic narrator. The children chose their favourite activities of the year which was to make cookies and slime. Not together though as that would taste strange. In Maths we have played interactive games to get our maths brains working quickly. As we look forward to a well-deserved summer break, we would like to thank all of our parents and carers for being such a fantastic team Riley. We make a great team together and look forward to our next chapter in the autumn term. Have a fantastic holiday.

Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader Achievements

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



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FINAL WORD COUNT

178,003,015 words

NUMBER OF BOOKS BORROWED FROM THE LIBRARY

21,898 books

NUMBER OF CHILDREN USING THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

438 children

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORD MILLIONAIRES

50 children

TOP READERS IN EACH YEAR GROUP

YEAR 1

1 st	Aland	1EM	39,029 words
2 nd	Maya	1LH	32,841 words
3 rd	David	1AF	27,395 words

YEAR 2

1 st	Shreya	2ES	595,539 words
2 nd	Reeti	2LC	432,054 words
3 rd	Olly	2HW	369,075 words

YEAR 3

1 st	Arav	3ZS	955,112 words
2 nd	Adorable	3TG	952,358 words
3 rd	Sanabel	3TG	912,470 words

YEAR 4



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1 st	Zoe	4EG	1,323,546 words
2 nd	Aleksandr	4EG	1,111,071 words
3 rd	Fatihah	4YS	1,050,096 words

YEAR 5

1 st	Safiatou	5OI	2,788,516 words
2 nd	Kavisha	5OI	2,248,800 words
3 rd	Sejal	5NS	2,080,588 words

YEAR 6

1 st	Henry	6JC	8,475,784 words
2 nd	Boubacar	6JC	8,283,227 words
3 rd	Wisam	6JC	5,622,066 words

Summer Reading Challenge

Every year, Coventry libraries run a free Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 0 – 11 to sign up to share and read six books over the summer holiday

This year's theme is **Marvellous Makers** and is all about being creative – in any way that you like. We're encouraging children to use their imaginations, make amazing things and express themselves through storytelling.

From Saturday 7th July, children aged 0 – 11 can come and collect their Summer Reading Challenge, free fun collector pack and stickers at a Coventry Library. At two further visits to libraries through the summer, children can collect more stickers to complete their Challenge. Children don't need to be big readers to enter the Challenge and parents/carers can share books with children aged 4 and under to collect stickers

Coventry Libraries have lots of books to suit all abilities and interests including picture books, early readers, comic-style books and books about fun subjects like sports, crafts and cookery.

This year, all competitors in the challenge will receive a small reward and will be entered into a prize draw for their library!



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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: Catalina, Ouais, Yafa

Year 2: Izu, Shreya, Obay

Year 3: Ilie, Tobi, Ilie

Year 4: Kevin, Nabil

Year 5: Charlie, Alivia-Mae

Year 6: Mozeedah, Gyan, Aymen

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

Year 1: Maya, Ouais, David-Andrei

Year 2: Izu, Vedansh

Year 3: Tobi, Raghav,

Year 4: Kevin, Bella

Year 5: Charlie, Henrietta, Eniola

Year 6: Gyan, 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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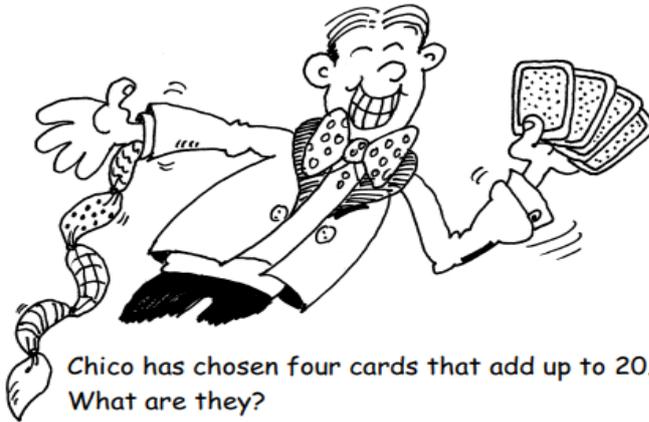
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Maths Home Challenge

This week's home challenge

Card tricks

Chico's cards are all different.
There is a number from 1 to 8 on each card.



Chico has chosen four cards that add up to 20.
What are they?
There are seven different possibilities.
Try to find them all.

What if Chico has three cards that add up to 16?

Solution of the last week's challenge

Dan the detective

1. 48
2. 68



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



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Step into Fatherhood:

[Dads Group - Zoom session on bonding and attachment](#)

Well-being



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Summertime can be a juggle for parents, and at times can be overwhelming. Below is a website with some ideas to help you over this period.

[Take the stress out of summer - 6 tips for frazzled parents - BBC Bitesize](#)

Early Years

[50-things-to-do-before-you-re-five-summer \(coventry.gov.uk\)](#)

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: 95%
Our Attendance this week: 88.8%
Our Attendance to date: 92.2%

Classes with more than 95% attendance:

Class	Attendance %
Nursery – Eagle B	100
Riley	96.88

Celebrations

End of half-term certificate winners for “**Consistently Aspirational**”

Reception: Vida, Malak, Abdul-Haleem

Year 1: Aoife, Catalina, Aila



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Year 2: Ella-Mai, Cristian, Habiba

Year 3: Dola, Sanabel, Arav

Year 4: Nifor, Maisie, Tahfeem

Year 5: Isla, Kavinayaa, Amelia

Year 6: Alisia, Henry, Sasha

Riley Class: Jamie

Mr Ashmore: Alex

End of term assembly certificate for **“Most improved in Aspiration”**

Reception: Alpha, Adam, Vidhu

Year 1: Joshua, Ethan, James

Year 2: Lily, Max, Safiya

Year 3: Dan, Sisi, Ksenija

Year 4: Bella, Jesse, Nathanael

Year 5: Coral, Brooklyn, Aaliyah

Year 6: Naylah, James, Alisa

Mr Ashmore: Mohsini

Diary Dates

Term dates

Children return on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**