

Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

March 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mrs Jackson-Neale and Mrs Wells on the successful achievement of their HLTA status, after many months of hard work and assessment. Their increased level of skills and qualifications will benefit the children they support.

World book day was a great success with children from pre-school to Year 6 taking part. We had some wonderfully creative costumes and a wide variety of book characters. The children not only enjoyed sharing the books they brought from home but also the new books we have recently added to the library thanks to your support at our last book fair.

Mrs Cradock will soon be sending out her Sports Newsletter but before that, we have taken part in a number of sporting competitions recently and been highly successful - well done to all the children who have taken part and represented Alderman Jacobs and the staff who have coached and supported them.

Cathy Carlisle

AJS Spellathon

Last week the children took part in the Sponsored Spellathon and we are pleased to announce that we have raised an amazing £1304.10 which will go towards new resources within school. The AJS pencils will be distributed shortly to each child who raised over £5. Well done to everyone who took part!

Contact Details—Annual Review

We are still conducting our annual review of contact details, mobile numbers and addresses. Parents will be able to call into the office next week to check the details registered for their child between 8.30 ~ 9am Monday to Friday and 2.45pm~3.30pm Mon,Tues,Weds and Friday:

All years ~ w/c 11th March

Mrs L Wright

Red Nose Day ~ Friday 15th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We will be supporting this charity by having a non ~ uniform day. Children can wear anything they wish as long as it's safe and appropriate.

We will be collecting donations on the day. Please note that we will not be selling any merchandise this year.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Mia J ~ Passed Stage 3 swimming

Jasmine B ~ Double graded last 2 times for Karate and now on full yellow belt.

Well done!!



Attendance ~

up to 6/3/19 ~ 95.7%



Year 2 Stibbington Plants Trip

Year 2 went to Stibbington on a coach. We went to learn all about plants. Our activities included finding out how old the trees were by measuring the trunks. We played games, we did a tree hunt, rubbings of the bark and leaves and other fun activities, Everyone had a fun and interesting day.

Emma W and Alex K



SATs Information Evening—Wednesday 13th March - Year 2 and Year 6 Parents

On Wednesday 13th March we will be hosting a SATs information evening for both Key Stage One (5.30-6.00pm) and Key Stage Two (6.00-6.30pm) parents in the main hall. If your child is in Year 2 or Year 6, they will be quickly approaching their SATs tests. The evening will provide you with information as to what the test looks like; what to expect during the assessment period ~ in terms of the timetable and organisation; how we will be supporting your children and how you can support and help your children at home. There will be an opportunity at the end for you to ask any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr A Pattison and Miss E Vickers

Funding Received

Great news! The Glassmoor Local Environment Fund have awarded Alderman Jacobs £5020.91 to spend on outdoor learning resources so that we can make learning outside even more exciting for our pre-school children. The money has been used to buy a mud kitchen, a bird hide, an outdoor shelter and lots of resources to help them learn about nature and gardening.



Diary Dates

Class Assemblies/Learning Markets

Wed 6 March ~ Class USA
Wed 13 March ~ Class Jamaica
Wed 20 March ~ Class Chile
Wed 27 March ~ Class Peru
Wed 3 April ~ Class Brazil
Wed 12 June ~ Class Kenya
Wed 19 June ~ Class Egypt
Wed 26 June ~ Class Morocco

9 am starts ~ All Welcome

16 & 17 July ~ Year 6 Performance ~ time TBA

Professional Days

School will be closed to pupils on the following days:-

Mon, Tues, Weds 22nd, 23rd, 24th July 2019

Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd Sept 2019

School Term Dates 2018/19

Half Term ~ Mon 18 ~ Fri 22 Feb 2019
Spring Term closes ~ Fri 5 Apr 2019
Summer Term opens ~ Tue 23 Apr 2019
May Bank Holiday ~ Mon 6 May 2019
Half Term ~ Mon 27 ~ Fri 31 May 2019
Summer Term closes ~ Fri 19th July 2019
Autumn Term opens ~ Wed 4th Sept 2019
Half Term ~ Mon 21st ~ Fri 25th Oct 2019
Autumn Term closes ~ Thur 19th Dec 2019
Spring Term opens ~ Mon 6th Jan 2020
Half Term ~ Mon 17th ~ Fri 21st Feb 2020
Spring Term closes ~ Wed 1st Apr 2019

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6 ~ 8 Year 5 Grafham Residential
7 Thu World Book Day
 Year 1 Ramsey Heights Trip ~
 France class and 1/2 Italy class
11 ~ 15 Science Week
13 Wed SATs Information evening for
 Parents ~ KS1 ~ 5.30pm &
 KS2 ~ 6pm
14 Thu Year 1 Ramsey Heights Trip ~
 Spain Class and 1/2 Italy class
15 Fri Comic Relief ~ Red Nose Day
18 ~ 22 Yr 6 Mock SATS week
19 Tue FoAJS Meeting ~ 6.30pm
20 Wed Stibbington Residential Parents
 meeting 6pm
26 Tue Parents Consultations ~ 3.30~6.30pm
27 Wed Parents Consultations ~ 3.30~ 6.30pm
29 Fri FoAJS Family Bingo

APR

1 Mon Mums in School
3 Wed Year 3 Mosque & Cathedral visit
3 ~ 5 PGL Residential
5 Fri Spring term closes
23 Mon Summer term opens
29/4 ~ 1/5 Stibbington Residential (1)

MAY

1 ~ 3 Stibbington Residential (2)
3 Fri Yr 3 Evacuation Day
6 Mon May Bank Holiday
W/C 13th Year 6 SATS
27 ~ 31 Half Term

JUNE

5 Wed 5 yr old Dental Checks
10 ~ 14 Yr 6 Transition Week—~SHSCC
17 Mon Dads in School
17~21 York Residential
26 Wed Yr 4/5/6 Sports Day ~ AM
 Yr 2/3 Sports Day ~ PM
26 ~ 2 Book Fair
27 Thu EY & Yr1 Sports Day ~ AM
28 Fri EY & Yr1 Food and Farming Trip

