

# Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

## June 2019 Newsletter

### Dear Parents and Carers

This half term we will be welcoming new children who will be starting in September and preparing our current Year 6's for transition to their next school so it is a time of mixed emotions. We also have a packed half term with sports day, healthy lifestyles day and curriculum trips taking place. At Alderman Jacobs we take safeguarding very seriously and throughout the year promote the importance of e-safety to the children. We have noticed an increasing number of children telling us that they access social media sites aimed at older children or play games with PEGI ratings above their own age. It is wise to set family rules with children about how long they spend online and to build time to discuss with them what you think is suitable online and gaming activity. On occasions, children tell us information about their online activity that puts them at risk and requires the input of our child protection team.

To help avoid this and to support children to be safe, the websites [www.pegi.info/en/index/](http://www.pegi.info/en/index/), [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware) and [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) all provide great information and advice.

Cathy Carlisle

### Whittlesey Festival 2019 Programme Cover Winner

A big congratulations to Adam S who was chosen as the winner of a local competition and his artwork will feature on the cover for the upcoming Whittlesey Festival later in the year.

Keep a look out for it!

Well done Adam!!



### Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Elizabeth W.—Gained red belt in Martial Arts.

Douglas C—won a Motorcross trophy.

Chloe P—1st Floor and 2nd Vault, 1st overall in her category for Gymnastics.

Harry M—Passed level 3 swimming.

Courtney H—Passed stage 7 swimming.

Finlay O, Charlie H and Adam J won the Whittlesey Juniors FC U9 trophy played at Stamford Bridge (home to Chelsea F.C.)

Well done everyone!!



### Medical Information

Please note that we will be using Boots' Bite and Sting Relief cream if children should require it during school time. If you do not wish us to use this product on your child, please speak to Mrs Wright in the school office.

You will not receive a Medical Tracker email when we use this, but your child will be given a sticker to notify you.

### Attendance ~

up to 14/6/19 ~ 95.81%

### Teddy Bears Picnic—Year 1 and Year 2

We had a successful Teddy Bears Picnic lunch last half term. The children brought in a cuddly toy or teddy bear from home and they all ate lunch together outside. They all had a lovely time.



### Year 5 ~ Whittlesey Fire Station

After our short walk to the Fire Station, we saw the mighty red fire engine. Soon after, we were in our groups and getting ready for the afternoon's activities. At water safety, which helps you understand how to be safe around water, we looked at some photos to find dangers in and around a lake/seaside area. We also had different objects that you could have with you could have on you. The next activity was road safety. We were asked questions about how to keep safe on the road, on the way to school and in the car. One of the questions we were asked was, 'Where should we stand when you want to cross a busy road?' Once we finished the road safety, we went onto e-safety. We were sent a message from a random stranger and then we had to explain what we would do if we were sent this message. We then played a game to find the most sensible option. The next activity was recycling knowledge. We were given five minutes to sort out pictures of different types of rubbish, into the correct colour bin, or decide if we should take it down to the tip/recycling centre. Also, we got to hear the sirens and had a look at the equipment on a fire engine. Over all it was a really good day: we learnt a lot.

By Amelia M, Violet N and Grace M

### Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool is now open and is already being used by the children in Yrs2~6 who thoroughly enjoy this half term, particularly the Year 2's as it's their first time using the AJS pool. A big thank you and well done to Mr Wynn and Mr Wright for ensuring that our swimming pool is ready for use. Here are some pictures of before and after the process of ensuring it is safe, clean and warm enough for the children to use it every day.



### Year 4 ~ Kings Dyke Trip

We have been fortunate once again this year to be invited down to the King's Dyke nature reserve for a day of exploring and discovering with Year 4.

After surviving the long walk to the reserve, we split in to groups to take part in a range of activities including bird watching, a nature trail and pond dipping.

In the afternoon, we took part in a fossil hunt, finding a wide range of fossils within the rocks! We even had an opportunity to stroke a snake named Rosie.

We even managed to make it back to school in time before the skies opened and the rain came down!

Miss Suttle



# Diary Dates

## Class Assemblies/Learning Markets

Wed 19 June ~ Class Egypt  
Wed 26 June ~ Class Morocco

9 am starts ~ All Welcome

Wed 17 & Thu 18th July ~ Year 6 ~ 9.15am

## 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

Fri 18th Oct 2019

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd July 2020

## School Term Dates 2018/19

Summer Term closes ~ Fri 19th July 2019

## School Term Dates 2019/20

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 2020

Summer Term opens ~ Mon 20th Apr 2020

May Day ~ Mon 4th May 2020

Half Term ~ Mon 25th May ~ Fri 29th May 2020

Summer Term Closes ~ Tue 21st Jul 2020

## JUN

10 ~ 14

17 Mon

17~21

26 Wed

26 ~ 2 Jul

27 Thu

28 Fri

29 Sat

Yr 6 Transition Week--~SHSCC

Dads in School

Year 6 York Residential

Yr 4/5/6 Sports Day ~ 9.15am

Yr 2/3 Sports Day ~ 1.20pm

Book Fair

EY & Yr1 Sports Day ~ 9.15am

EY & Yr1 Food and Farming Trip

FOAJS School Fete ~ 12~2pm

## JUL

4 Thu

5 Fri

8 Mon

11 Thu

12 Fri

15 Mon

17 ~ 18

19 Fri

Read Aloud Event

Passport Day

Moving up Day

Yr 6 Induction Day at SHSCC

Look and Share ~ 2.45pm

Healthy Lifestyles Day

Year 2 Hunstanton Trip

Year 6 Production ~ 9.15am

Summer Term Closes

## SEP

4 Wed

10 Tue

26 Thu

30 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Autumn Term opens

Yr3 Flag Fen Trip

Yr5 Space Centre Trip

School Photographs

## OCT

3 Thu

17 Thu

29 Tue

Yr2 Peterborough Museum Trip

Last day of term

Yr6 Duxford Trip

## NOV

13 Wed

Flu Vaccinations

## Hats on!

Hopefully, we will be lucky enough to enjoy some warm weather over the coming weeks and we will be encouraging our children to play outside as much as possible. With this in mind, can we please remind parents to send their children in to school with a suitable hat for protection, and water to drink throughout the day. We ask that suncream is applied at home before school. Baseball caps can be purchased from the school office for £4.00, water bottles for £1.35, and for these important items we will accept cash payment.



