

Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

November 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

This month we are developing the children's Energy for Life, one of the strands of our school vision, by supporting Anti-bullying Week and e-safety. During the week, children will be discussing these topics and finding out more about strategies to keep themselves safe and to support each other. We are fortunate that at Alderman Jacobs we have relatively few incidents but this is a really important topic and we are committed to ensuring children's safety and wellbeing. If you would like to continue this theme with discussions at home, two useful websites are www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk and www.safetynetkids.org.uk.

Later this term 'The Two Johns' will be returning to school to help us raise awareness of online safety. Parents who attended the sessions last year found them eye opening and insightful. 'The Two Johns' will be providing up to date information and so well worth coming along again. More details to follow.

Cathy Carlisle



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Manor Dolphins Swimming Gala
James R ~ 3rd place Backstroke.

Jasmin B ~ Won 3 Gold medals and
2 silver medals in the Karate
Fight Night.

Interclub Karate competition:

Roxy B ~ 1st place trophy
Robyn B ~ 2nd place trophy
Jasmin B ~ received medal

Well done everyone!!



FoAJS Bingo Night

Please come along to our next Bingo event on Friday 29th November, doors open at 6.30pm. The main prize for this year's winner is a £50 Smyths voucher.



Attendance ~
up to 11/11/19 ~ 96.4%

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 15th November. We are once again asking the children to bring in small change to "cover Pudseys" to raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Could we ask you to start putting some pennies aside to bring into school on the day. Children are able to wear non-uniform on this day and any Children in Need accessories. A £1 donation for non-uniform should be given to the class teacher on the morning.

Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Class Assemblies/Learning Markets

Wed 27 Nov ~ Class Jamaica
 Wed 5 Feb ~ Class Canada
 Wed 12 Feb ~ Class USA
 Wed 11 Mar ~ Class Australia
 Wed 18 Mar ~ Class Fiji
 Wed 25 Mar ~ Class New Zealand
 Wed 29 April ~ Class Spain
 Wed 6 May ~ Class Italy
 Wed 20 May ~ Class France
 Wed 10 June ~ Class Chile
 Wed 17 June ~ Class Brazil
 Wed 24 June ~ Class Egypt
 Wed 1 July ~ Class Kenya
 Wed 8 July ~ Class Morocco

9am starts ~ All Welcome

Tue 3 Dec ~ Early Years Nativity ~ 2.00pm
 (Younger siblings welcome)
 Wed 4 Dec ~ Early Years Nativity ~ 9.30am
 (Adults only)
 15 July ~ Year 6 performance ~ time TBA
 16 July ~ Year 6 performance ~ time TBA

Professional Days

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

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd July 2020

School Term Dates 2019/20

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 ~ Fri 8th May 2020
 Half Term ~ Mon 25th May ~ Fri 29th May 2020
 Summer Term Closes ~ Tue 21st Jul 2020

NOV

11~15 Anti Bullying Week
 13 Wed Flu Vaccinations
 15 Fri Children in Need ~ Non~Uniform day
 20 Wed Maths Multiplication Evening ~ 6pm
 25 Mon EY Height and Weight Checks
 26 Tue Y6 Height and Weight Checks
 29 Fri FoAJS Christmas Bingo ~ 6.30pm

DEC

4 ~ 10 Book Fair
 6 Fri Coffee and Carols ~ 9am
 Y5 Reading Café ~ 2pm
 9 Mon India Reading Café ~ 2pm
 10 Tue Y6 Pantomime Trip
 Y4,5,6 Church Service ~ 1.45pm
 FoAJS Secret Santa ~ .3.15pm~4pm
 11 Wed Internet Safety Event ~
 7pm ~ 9pm ~ Main Hall
 Y1,2,3 Christingle ~ 10am
 12 Thu China Reading Café ~ 2pm
 FoAJS Secret Santa ~ 3.15pm~4pm
 13 Fri Christmas Jumper Day
 Christmas Lunch
 Japan Reading Café ~ 2pm
 Last day of term

19 Thu

JAN

6 Mon Spring Term Opens
 22 Wed Egypt Reading Café ~ 2pm
 23 Thu Kenya Reading Café ~ 2pm
 27 Mon Japan Maths Café ~ 2pm
 28 Tue Canada Reading Café ~ 2pm
 India Maths Café ~ 2pm
 29 Wed USA Reading Café ~ 2pm
 30 Thu Morocco Reading Café ~ 2pm
 China Maths Café ~ 2pm
 31 Fri Jamaica Reading Café ~ 2pm

FEB

3~6 Y5 Bikeability
 10~13 Y6 Bikeability

MAR

4~6 Y5 Grafham Residential
 5 Thu World Book Day
 10 Tue Y1 Ramsey Heights
 12 Thu Y1 Ramsey Heights
 13 Fri Sports Relief
 30~1stApr Y4 PGL Residential

