

# Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

## Autumn Term 1 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. Over the holidays we have had a number of jobs completed in school. The pipework, which was 60 years old has been completely re-piped, we have had new murals painted and the Nature Nook, our new intervention room has been installed. We are also now making use of our new music room and our Musical Meadow. During the summer, we also congratulated Mrs Phillips (previously Woods), Mrs Brown (was Suttle) and Mrs Coupland (was McCutcheon) on their weddings.



**Cathy Carlisle**  
Headteacher



### **Jubilee School Closure ~ 6th June 2022**

Please note that due to the Queens Jubilee in 2022 the school will be closed on Monday 6th June 2022.

### **Pupil Achievements**

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Roxy B: 1st place in a Karate Competition.

Robyn B: 1st place in a Karate Competition.

Jasmine B: 4th place in a Karate Competition.

Paris F: Passed level 2 in swimming.

Jasmin B, Robyn B and Roxy B completed a 5k 'Bubble Run' over the summer holidays and raised over £150 for 'EACH' charity.

Roxy B completed a Karate inter club competition, she won a trophy coming 2nd in her category.

Robyn B completed a karate inter club competition, she won a medal coming 4th in her category.

Jasmin B completed a karate inter club competition, she won a medal coming 4th in her category.

Roxy B was chosen by her Sensei to represent Inspired Martial Arts in the European Championships of the World Kickboxing Organisation event and came home with Silver! She will now be representing GB in the World championships in next years WKO event.

Well done everyone!



**Attendance ~**  
up to 24/09/2021 ~ 94.2%

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### **Medical**

Please be aware that we use **non-latex gloves** in school for first aid. We use **Boots Bite and Sting Relief cream** in cases of bites or stings. Please contact the school office if either of these are a problem for your child.

If your child requires an inhaler at home, The school nurse has advised that they need to keep one in school. Please complete a School Asthma Card and bring to the school office with a spare inhaler. The School Asthma Card can be found in the foyer near reception and on the AJS website or by clicking on this link: [Asthma Protocol](#)

If your child is allergic to plasters please let the school office know.

### **Do you have a child starting Primary or Secondary School in September 2022**

If your child will be age 4 by 31st August 2022 you need to apply for a school place. The website is now open and you have until 15th January 2022 to apply.

If your child is currently in year 6, applications must be made online by 31st October 2021.

For further information please visit: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### **Contact Details**

Please remember to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. It is important that we can get hold of you should your child become unwell during the school day.

To notify us of any changes, please email the school office:  
[office@aldermanjacobs.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldermanjacobs.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Sickness**

Please note that our sickness policy is 48 hours. If your child has suffered with diarrhoea or vomiting, please do not send them into school until they are 48 hours clear from the last episode.

### **If your child is unwell**

If your child is unwell please call the school in the morning and leave a message on the absence line.

### **Sponsored Walk 2021**

The annual sponsored walk which provides vital funds for the school will be taking place during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Year Four ~ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Pre-School ~ Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September (*for those booked onto the morning session*)

Early Years, Year One, Year Two, Year Three, Five and Six ~ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Depending on the weather conditions the children will either walk around the enclosed field behind us or around the school playground.

Please could you send your child in PE kit on the day of their sponsored walk.

We would like the children to raise sponsorship money for this event. For all children who are able to raise more than £5 in sponsorship they will receive a special AJS wristband. Sponsorship money must be submitted online via the School Gateway, we will not be accepting cash payment this year. All money must be submitted by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October and wrist bands will be distributed the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Early Bears Breakfast Club / Straw Bears After School Club**

Early Bears Breakfast Club and Straw Bears After School Club are up and running again. Hours and prices are as follows:-

7.45am - the start of the school day - £3.50 per session per child

The end of the school day - 5.00pm - £6.00 per session per child

The end of the school day - 5.45pm - £7.50 per session per child

If your child has not previously attended the Clubs, further details and registration forms can be found on our website under the Childcare Facilities tab, or by using the following link:-

[Out Of School Clubs](#)

### **Maths Homework Expectations**

As we start a new school year we thought it might be helpful to provide a reminder about our expectations for children's learning in maths at home. Your child should have already been issued with their log in details for a website and app called Times Tables Rockstars (Years 2-6) or Numbots (Year 1). EYFS will also eventually use Numbots, but not at this stage of the academic year. Our expectation as a school is that children spend 10 minutes a week at home practising their maths via these online platforms. This could be 10 minutes in one sitting, or broken down into a few minutes across 2 or 3 days. Where internet provision at home is unavailable, children can be given opportunities in school to do this.

Your child may also receive a log in for Tackling Tables if they are in Years 2 to 6. This is an additional resource that we have at Alderman Jacobs which is particularly useful for practising a mixture of times tables once the individual tables have been learnt.

We thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to yet another successful year.

Mrs E Brown & Mrs R Taylor

### **Free School Meals**

If you are unsure if you are eligible or if your circumstances have recently changed apply online now and if you are eligible for free school meals this will last for the duration of primary school even if your circumstances change.

Please apply online via [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### **Nut Allergies**

Please remember children should not be bringing nuts or nut products into school as we do have some pupils with severe allergies.

### **School Photos**

Terry from The Studio will be visiting the school on Monday 4th October and Tuesday 5th October to take individual school photographs.


If you would like family photographs (siblings together) please contact Terry directly on 01733 204966.



## Themed Lunches



## Early Years Open Sessions








**Alderman Jacobs Primary School**

Is your child starting school in September 2022?  
We welcome you for a tour of our school on

Tuesday 12th October or Thursday 4th November

1.30pm-2.30pm or 4.30pm-5.30pm

Please book your tour from Monday 13th September by going to [www.aldermanjacobs.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.aldermanjacobs.cambs.sch.uk) and clicking 'Early Years 2022' or call us on 01733 202403 for further information.



The poster is yellow with a sun icon at the top. It features four photos of children in school uniforms: one reading a book, one on a slide, one sitting at a table, and three children smiling together. The Ofsted logo is in the bottom right corner.

## School Councillors

At the start of the school year, each class decides on a school councillor who they think will best represent their views to improve the school.

This year the children elected are:

Year 6	
Iceland	Lois
Antarctica	Isabella
Greenland	Jack
Norway	Ryley
Year 5	
Brazil	Charlie
Chile	Bela
Peru	Nicholas
Year 4	
Australia	Lewys
Fifi	Joey
New Zealand	Jessica
Year 3	
Canada	Evelyn
USA	Mila
Jamaica	Scarlett
Year 2	
Egypt	Millie
Morocco	Quinn
Kenya	Bobby
Year 1	
France	George
Italy	Olivia
Spain	Archie-Jack

## Living Sport

Living Sport is a local charity and active partnership who are interested in supporting you and your children to take part in physical activities together as a family. We would love you to complete our 10 minute survey to help us

understand how we can help. [The link to the survey is here](#). Anyone completing by 22<sup>nd</sup> October will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 amazon voucher. If you are looking for opportunities to get active with your family in the meantime you can see more at our website [Families | Living Sport Cambridgeshire & Peterborough](#).



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# Diary Dates

## School Term Dates 2021/22

Half Term ~ Mon 25th Oct - Fri 29th Oct  
2021

Autumn Term Closes ~ Fri 17th Dec 2021

Spring Term Opens ~ Wed 5th Jan 2022

Half Term ~ Mon 14th Feb - Fri 18th Feb  
2022

Spring Term Closes ~ Fri 1st April 2022

Easter Holiday ~ Mon 4th April—Mon 18th  
April 2022

Summer Term Opens ~ Tue 19th April

Bank Holiday ~ Mon 2nd May 2022

Half Term ~ Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June  
2022

Summer Term Closes ~ Wed 20th July

## Professional Days

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

Fri 22nd October 2021

Tue 4th January 2021

Thu 21st July 2022

Fri 22nd July 2022

\*Jubilee School Closure ~ Monday  
6th June 2022\*

## SEPTEMBER

Tue 28 ~ Sponsored Walk Y4

Thu 30 ~ Sponsored Walk Pre-School

## OCTOBER

Fri 1 ~ Level 1 Bikeability (Year 4)

~ Sponsored Walk EYRS, Y1,Y2, Y3  
Y5 & Y6

Mon 4 & Tue 5 ~ School Photographs

Tue 12 ~ Early Years Open Sessions

Fri 15 ~ Y3 Flag Flen

Mon 18-Thu 21 ~ Level 2 Bikeability  
(Years 5 & 6)

Mon 18 & Tue 19 ~ Virtual Parents  
Evening 3.30-6pm

## NOVEMBER

Thu 4 ~ Early Years Open Sessions

Fri 5 ~ Flu vaccinations

Fri 12 ~ Children In Need

## DECEMBER

Fri 10 ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Tue 14 ~ Flu Vaccinations

Thu 16 ~ Panto Year 6