

# Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

## Spring Term 1 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

So far it has been a relatively uneventful half term - which is sometimes no bad thing! I thought I would share with you our recent assembly themes. Our assemblies are an opportunity to consider our school vision, important qualities and traits or important events. Recently we have considered both our wider environment and how we can support climate change as well as our own school environment. We have a particular focus on lunchtime manners and how we can collectively look after our eating area so it is a pleasant place to be for all.

For information about supporting your child's learning, back to school blues, creating a positive school gate culture or information related to internet safety the website [www.familylives.org.uk](http://www.familylives.org.uk) is a useful source.

**Cathy Carlisle**  
Headteacher

### 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 amend your contact details please call or email the school office.

### Friends of AJS Christmas Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of AJS Christmas raffle this year! We were able to raise an incredible £1511.86 which will all be reinvested into the school to fund resources and experiences for the children. Keep a lookout for more FOAJS events coming throughout the year!



**Attendance ~**  
up to 27/01/2022 ~ 92.7%

### Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Meghan P passed all of her dance exams with Distinctions and Honours, plus she also recently received the 'Class of 2021' dance award for her dedication, attitude and growth in her dance classes.

Roxy B was awarded best fighter award from Inspired Martial Arts and has been graded orange belt in karate.

Robyn B has been graded orange belt in karate.

Well done everyone!



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### **Recent Fundraising.**

Children In Need 2021 ~ We raised a fantastic £427.

Christmas Jumper Day ~ We raised an amazing £182. All money raised will go to Save The Children.

Thank you.



### **Pre-School Applications 2022-2023**

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in a place for your child, please complete an application pack. These can be collected from the school office, or found on our website under the pre-school tab.

We take children in the term after they turn 3 years old and accept Universal and Extended funding.

If you would like any further details, please contact Mrs M Neal in the school office.

### **Book Fair 2021**

A huge thank you to all of you that purchased a book(s) from the book fair. As a result of your generosity, it raised an impressive £1169.34 which is our biggest total ever! Overall, this means that we have access to £641.60 worth of rewards to spend on books. Having this huge amount means that we can continue to purchase new books for our School library.

Once again, thank you.

### **World Book Day ~ Thursday 3rd March 2022**

We will be having a Dress Up day for World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022. More details to follow.

### **Morning Registration**

Please note morning registration is at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time, they will be marked as late. If your child arrives after 9am then this will be marked as unauthorised unless for medical reasons. Please see the attendance policy on our website for further information.

### **NSPCC Number Day ~ Friday 4th February 2022**

Alderman Jacobs School will once again be participating in the NSPCC National Number Day on Friday 4th February 2022.

This year, our theme will be 'Rockstars', and children are invited to come to school on the day in non uniform related to our theme.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. We are unable to accept cash donations. However donations can be made via the Just Giving website on the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aldermanjacobs040222>

More information can be found on the NSPCC website.

Thank you for your continued support with this event,

Mrs E Brown and Mrs R Taylor



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# Diary Dates

## School Term Dates 2021/22

**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:-

**Tue 4th January 2021**  
**Thu 21st July 2022**  
**Fri 22nd July 2022**

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

## **JANUARY**

**Fri 7** ~ Y5 Greek Day  
**Fri 21** ~ Y3 Egyptian Day

## **FEBRUARY**

**Fri 4** ~ NSPCC Number Day  
**Mon 7 & Tues 8** ~ Early Years & Year 1 Vision Screening

## **MARCH**

**Thu 3** ~ World Book Day  
**Fri 18** ~ Comic Relief  
**Tue 29** ~ Y2 Woburn  
**Wed 30-Fri 1** ~ PGL Residential

## **APRIL**

**Tue 19 & Wed 20** ~ Parents Consultation Evening 3.30pm-6pm  
**Mon 25-Wed 27** ~ Grafham Residential Y5

## **MAY**

**W/C Mon 16** ~ Y3 Stibbington Residential  
**Fri 20** ~ Y3 Stibbington Evacuation Day