

Alderman Jacobs School (Academy Trust)

Spring Term 2 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, in our assemblies, we have been focusing on our school vision and learning more about the qualities of many inspirational people which helped them to be successful. During March, we learned more about Marie Curie and how her work has inspired medical advances and how Audrey Hepburn showed compassion to others through her work with UNICEF.

The children have enjoyed the opportunities to join in with World Book Day and Times Table Rockstars.

During the holidays we will be completing work to the school site including a kitchen area for Design and Technology lessons, upgrading our stairwells and some exterior renovations.

Just before the Easter holiday, Mrs Coupland will be returning to her role as Assistant Headteacher after her maternity leave and we are looking forward to her being back in school.

Cathy Carlisle
Headteacher



Attendance ~
up to 17/03/2022 ~ 93.7%

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone that took part and donated to NSPCC Number Day. We raised an amazing £228 for the NSPCC.

Thank You!



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils:



Quinn F passed stage 4 in swimming.

Charlie F passed stage 6 in swimming.

Arabella J has moved up to stage 3 yellow hats in swimming lessons.

Well done to Lily C who got into Long Sutton hockey club playing for Lincolnshire. Lily C also got player of the month.

Eva J-N has been selected to swim for the Fenland Junior League representing March Marlins.

Jack S has passed his recent electronic keyboard exam and was awarded a Merit.

Roxy B - Triple English WKO Champion winning 3 Gold medals and in the final with twin sister Robyn B. Categories - points fighting kickboxing, continuous kickboxing and Boxing. Roxy also won 2nd place trophy at inter club competition and 3rd place trophy at inter club competition. Categories - points fighting kickboxing and continuous kickboxing.

Robyn B - 3 Silver medals at the English WKO championships. Categories - points fighting, kickboxing, continuous kickboxing and Boxing. Robyn also won 2nd place trophy at inter club competition and 3rd place trophy at inter club competition. Categories - continuous kickboxing and points fighting kickboxing.

Jasmin B - Silver medal at the English WKO championships. Category - points fighting kickboxing. Jasmin also won 1st Place trophy at inter club competition, 2nd place trophy at inter club competition and 4th place medal at inter club competition. Categories - traditional open hand kata, continuous kickboxing and point fighting kickboxing.

Well done everyone!

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Comic Relief 2022 ~ Friday 18th March

This year Comic Relief's Red Nose Day will be taking place on **Friday 18th March** and we are hoping to raise some money for this brilliant charity as a school.

This year Comic Relief are celebrating the theme of '**Funny is Power**' by asking everyone to be fundraising superheroes. To celebrate this, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a **superhero** if they wish to! This could be anything from a full superhero outfit to a mask and cape or even face paint.

Children are also welcome to come to school **in normal non-uniform** on this day if they prefer. We kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1 per person. Donations can be made through our school's JustGiving page.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept cash donations. However you can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking the link below:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AJScomicrelief2022

We will not be selling red noses at school, however merchandise can still be purchased from the official Comic Relief website and selected shops. Children are welcome to bring red noses into school to wear, however they will need to be responsible for keeping any of their own belongings safe.

As well as taking the opportunity to be part of something positive, we'll be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity, by exploring how the money we raise can help young people across the world.

Thank you as always for your support with this.

Miss York



Pre School Applications

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Application packs can be collected from the school office, or can be found on our website under the pre school tab. If you have not already applied and would like to take a look at our setting, why not attend one of our Open Sessions on Monday 25th April? These half an hour sessions give you and your child a chance to view the pre school areas and speak with our Early Years Practitioners. Bookings for one of these sessions can be made on our website, under the Pre School tab.

Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school before 9.00am with an explanation of the absence either by;

Tel: 01733 202403 - Option 2

or

Call into the school office and report the absence to the main reception.

Sickness

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.

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WHITTLESEY MAYOR'S CHARITY

DUCK RACE

MONDAY 18th April 2022 AT 2.00 P.M.



**STARTING AT WHITTLESEY VETS LIMITED (MEDIVET)
(Opposite The Boat Pub)**

**BUY YOUR DUCKS EARLY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT. £1 EACH.**

**AVAILABLE FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
PEEL HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, WHITTLESEY.
GIFTS GALORE, BLUNTS LANE AND
PARKERS NEWSAGENTS, MARKET STREET.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION.
PLEASE CONTACT SUE PIERGIANNI – TOWN CLERK ON
01733 351296 OR EMAIL
CLERK@WHITTLESEYTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**



Diary Dates

School Term Dates 2021/22

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:-

Thu 21st July 2022
Fri 22nd July 2022

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

MARCH

Fri 18 ~ Comic Relief
Tue 29 ~ Y2 Woburn
Wed 30-Fri 1 ~ PGL Residential

APRIL

Tue 19 & Thurs 21 ~ 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
Mon 23 ~ EYRS & Y6 Height & Weight

JUNE

W/C Mon 20 ~ EYRS & Y1 Church Farm
Wed 22 ~ Y4/5/6 Sports Day AM
~ Y2/3 Sports Day PM
Thu 23 ~ EYRS & Y1 Sports Day AM
~ Pre-School Ark Farm Visit
Fri 24 ~ Pre-School Sports Day AM