



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 12th May 2023

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 17th May

National Numeracy Day

Week beginning 22nd May – Sports Week (see sports news for more information)

Thursday 25th May

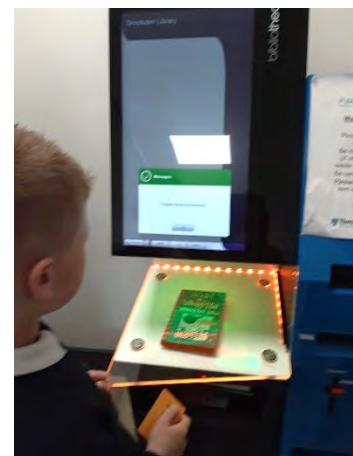
Class Photographs

Friday 26th May

School closes for half term



On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Droylsden Library. We learned all about how the library works and how we can borrow up to 20 books, download ebooks, talking books and comics using our library card. We can even use the computers. Lisa the librarian explained how the library offers free family activities during the school holidays. She also told us about the annual Summer Reading Challenge and Lego Club. It was a very informative visit. If you haven't joined the library yet you should do. It's a great place to read and learn.



Class 1Q have been reading the story of 'The Bog Baby' this half term. We have been discussing whether we should keep wild things as pets and we have concluded that wild things should stay wild, we mustn't keep them!

We have also seen evidence of a Bog Baby visiting our allotment!

We then were tasked with creating homes and clothing for our visiting Bog Baby, have a look at what we have created!



This week, Year 4 have been investigating what happens to skittles when different temperatures of water is poured over them. We learnt that warm water dissolved the coloured sugar coating much faster. In addition to this, we noticed the colours spread out and this process is called diffusion.



Families coming to Aldwyn over the last few years will most likely have seen our resident goose couple, 'George and Mildred' each springtime. We were pleased to welcome them back to school after the Easter break. We have been watching Mildred on their next above Mr Beaty's office over the last few weeks whilst George has been guarding it from below. When we came on Tuesday, we were a little concerned as George was not in his guard spot, the worry was short lived though as our eagle-eyed pupils spotted George, Mildred and two goslings on the Key Stage Two roof. The family have since left Aldwyn to head towards pastures and waters new!



We will be taking part in the National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 17th May. During the day the children will be taking part in a range of numeracy related activities including online activities with celebrity mathematicians Rachel Riley and Bobby Seagull.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in a numeracy themed style. Our children and parents are very creative when it comes to themed day ideas, but here are some ideas to get you started: their Times Table Rockstar, wearing clothes with a shape or number on, patterned or spotty tops.

Sports News

Sports Day

Our sports days are scheduled to take place during the last week of this half term. Parents are welcome to join with us for the event.



Monday 22nd May – Years 1 and 2 9.15 am.

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 3 and 4 9.30 am.

Tuesday 23rd May - Year 5/6 - KS2 1.30 pm

Wednesday 24th May – Reception 9.15am

Friday 26th May - Nursery 10.30 am.

(Following EYFS and KS1 assembly)

Year 3 Wildcats



On Thursday, the year 3 girls ventured to Curzon Ashton to play in the Wildcats Football Festival. We played against schools from across Tameside. There was some brilliant play from everyone involved. The girls had a chance to try different positions and grew more confident as the festival went on. Catlin got a fantastic goal and Amelia did some great tackling. It was a lovely event that the girls really enjoyed. Thank you to all the parents for coming and supporting the event.

Please can we remind parents and carers that bikes and scooters should not be ridden within the school grounds at morning drop-off and home time. We have had a number of incidents over the last few weeks where people have been injured due to collisions with bikes or scooters.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Thank You!

Together we raised an amazing

£3672.70

For Willow Wood Hospice through the Bunny Hop. This money will make an enormous difference to the work of the hospice, and they are extremely grateful for your support.



The Birthday Message

We wish you many happy returns of the day.
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,
And thoughtful of others all day long.



This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Olivia	Niah	Jessica
Wingki	Roan	Jolan
Oscar	Seren	Richie
Rowan	Mrs Clark	Ms Neale

Save the Date

Saturday 17th June

ALDFEST

We are currently planning ALDFEST – our summer fantastic family fun day.

More information will follow soon, book the date into your diaries now!



Mental Health Awareness week

15-19th May

5 Ways to Wellbeing

CONNECT- building connections with family, friends, colleagues or neighbours can support and enrich you every day. Encourage them to join you on a GM Daily Mile, and make your walk more fun and enjoyable.

KEEP LEARNING- trying or learning something new or visiting somewhere new can increase your confidence and your self-esteem, as well as being fun. Walking a Daily Mile can help you see new things where you live, and further away.

BE ACTIVE- moving makes you feel good, whatever the activity. It helps to release feel good hormones which support your overall wellbeing. Simply putting one foot in front of the other, moves you from inactive to active. A GM Daily Mile can give you a real feeling of achievement and satisfaction.

GIVE- Giving time or words to others is proven to support wellbeing. Being involved with your community and creating connections with people can be rewarding. Inviting others to walk with you, or sharing a smile and saying hello to other walkers will give you a positive sense of self.

TAKE NOTICE- enjoying the moment, being aware of the here and now and noticing the world around you can help you appreciate what matters. Being mindful of the present helps you to feel grounded. A GM Daily mile can take you away from your daily routine and stresses. A perfect chance to switch off and enjoy a nice stroll.



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A GM Daily Mile can help to....



Reduce risk of heart disease



Reduce risk of type 2 diabetes



Manage weight by burning calories



Release feel-good hormones



Manage stress



Reduce risk of becoming depressed



Increase relaxation & improve sleep



Increase energy levels



Boost concentration

(ref BHF / Mind / Walking for Health)