



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 24th March 2023

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 28th
March

World Autism Awareness Day

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Parents meeting with
Victorious Academy 5pm

Wednesday
29th March

Y3 Egyptian Assembly 9.15am -
parents welcome

Friday 31st March

EYFS & KS1 Easter Assembly
9am

Friday 31st March

KS2 Easter Coffee Morning
10.15am - 11.15am

Friday 31st March

School closes for Easter break



Year three have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians over the last half term. They have learnt many things about the civilisation, hieroglyphs and Gods. They have also used their design technology skills to make their own wesekh – a broad collar, and their own papyrus style paper. The children have put their learning and knowledge together for an assembly which they will be presenting to the parents of year three on Wednesday morning. We hope that you will be able to join with us to celebrate their learning.

Some of our families have enjoyed visiting the Egyptian exhibitions at Manchester Museum, Bolton Museum and the World museum in Liverpool. If you are not able to get there, but would like to learn even more about the Egyptians you could check out [Manchester Childrens University - Ancient Egyptians](#) for a range of online activities.



Victorious
Academies Trust

Our application to join Victorious Academies Trust is progressing very well and is on track to be completed soon. Karen Burns, the CEO of Victorious Academies Trust, along with other members of the trust team, would love the opportunity to meet you, to talk to you about the trust and to answer any questions you may have.

Karen will be visiting Aldwyn Primary School on Tuesday 28th March, from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. If you would like to attend, please could you confirm attendance by contacting the school office using the email address:

admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk Joining the trust is a very exciting opportunity for Aldwyn Primary School. We very much look forward to being part of Victorious Academies Trust.



On Friday afternoon, Ivy joined with 11 pupils from across Victorious Trust's academy schools at Inspire Academy in Ashton where she was presented with a certificate, book, book token and bookmark by Angela Rayner MP for her fantastic poster which she designed for Children's Mental Health week. Altogether 1500 posters were submitted to the competition and Ivy's poster was chosen as the winning entry from Aldwyn.



All posters entered into the competition are being displayed at Dukinfield Library during April for families and friends to go and view.

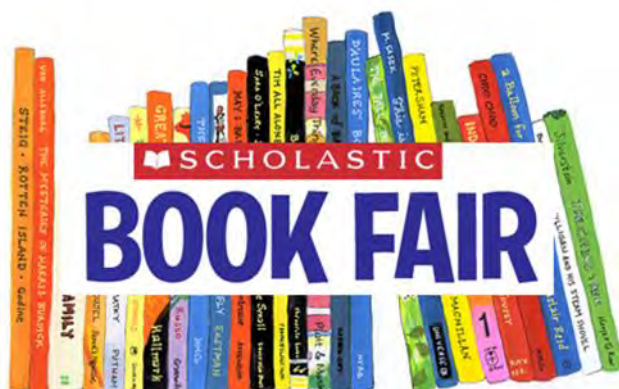
This week, Year 4 have been recording their podcasts using the scripts that they have written. The children transferred their scripts onto an "auto-cue" that allowed them to read as they recorded. Next week, the children will edit their recordings, and add music and sound effects. When finished, the podcasts will be uploaded to 'Aldwyn's Learning Zone' website. Please follow the link

<https://thelearningzone.aldwynprimary.org.uk/>



Book Corner

Thank you to everyone who supported this week's book fair. We made an amazing £1350 in book sales. This means that each class have been rewarded with a £54 spend for books for their classes.



On Tuesday, Network Rail came to school to lead two Rail Safety assemblies. Hannah tells us more about the assembly...

The assembly was great. We learned about trains and how dangerous they are. Being hit by a train can feel like you're being trampled on by eighty elephants because that's how much a train weighs. Also, a train can always pull you and all of your belongings towards it on a platform because of how fast they can go past.

If you are about to cross over some train tracks and you're wearing headphones, or you're busy on your phone - then STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN. If you don't hear a train anywhere nearby, then you can cross, but still... be careful. I've learned that rocks help train tracks not become wider and that if something you own gets dropped onto the train tracks, you should never go and get it. If a train puts its brakes on, it can still take anything from 100 meters to 2 kilometres to truly stop completely. So, there's a lot to think about when trying to be safe.



Computer Club

This week, in Computer Club, the children began to record videos against a green screen. With partners, the children have written a script, then recorded this ready to add their background of choice. Using a green screen can enable children to place themselves in any location from deep in the rainforest to the vast land of the Serengeti. Video production is only limited by the children's imagination.



World Autism Acceptance Week takes place 27th March – 2nd April 2023. The theme for this year is Colour. At Aldwyn we will be having a rainbow non-uniform day on Tuesday 28th March. Each year group has been allocated a colour and children are invited to come wearing that colour. We will not be collecting money in school, but if you wish to make a donation towards the work of the National Autistic Society a Just Giving page has been set up [Justgiving Colour Day](#)

Nursery and Reception Red
Year One Orange
Year Two Yellow
Year Three Pink
Year Four Blue
Year Five Purple
Year Six Green



The Friends of Aldwyn have some "Eggciting" Easter egg hampers to be won!

Tickets are £1 each, and can be purchased from your class teachers between Monday 27th March and Wednesday 29th March.

Good Luck to everyone!

Winners will be announced on Thursday 30th March.

To be our best at



We will:

- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

Each week class teachers will choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

Our weekly winners are:

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| Scarlett | Harvey | Aurora | Bobby | Harvey | Roni Bea |
| Grayson | James | Dolcie | Jaxson | Harrison | Evelyn |
| Annie | James | Mia | Conor | Ibrahim | Ashar |
| Isla | Rayhan | Maissa | Ruby | Zak | Rowan |
| Lilly | Scarlett | Liddy | Halima | Muhammad Ali | Arahdana |

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:

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| Belle | Isla | Mason |
| Zayn | Aurora | Ali |
| Ruby | Oscar | Mrs Hind |

Easter

Children in EYFS and KS1 are invited to create/decorate Easter Bonnets to be used as part of the assembly which will be held on Friday 31st March.

Children in KS2 are invited to decorate an egg in the theme of 'inspirational people'. Eggs will be displayed during the coffee morning on Friday 31st March.

Bonnets and Eggs should be brought into school by Thursday 30th March.

Sports News

Ash Randall

Last Friday, we were visited by the amazing Ash Randall. Ash is a pro-freestyle footballer, who has a whopping 25 Guinness World Records! All the children had the opportunity to watch him perform his freestyle football moves and a lucky few even got to join in. Even the teachers had a competition to see who could perform the best trick. The children loved the performance, and many have been inspired to try-out doing football tricks of their own.



Year one athletics

Gogo and the Mini Athletics Team had a great time when they visited the year one children on Friday afternoon. They had a great time being cheetahs and flying parrots back to their nests!

This was a fantastic session in Gogo's Tour of Tameside during which he is visiting many nursery, reception and year one classes.



Swimmer of the Week

Well done to our Year 5 students who have all worked incredibly hard at their swimming lessons this last week. A special mention to our swimmers of the week:

Ava
Isabella
Alfie

Tillie Rae
Arahdana
Arthur

