



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 13th October 2023

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 17th October 9am	EYFS & Y1/2 Harvest assembly	Wednesday 18th October 9am	Y3/4 Harvest assembly	Thursday 19th October 9am	Y5/6 Harvest assembly
Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th October	Parents Evenings	Monday 30th October		Inset Day – school not open to pupils	
Tuesday 31st October	2 nd Autumn term begins	Tuesday 31st October		Deadline for Y7 applications	
Tuesday 31st October	Y1/2 Halloween disco	Wednesday 1st November	Y5/6 Halloween disco	Thursday 2nd November	Y3/4 Halloween disco



World Mental Health Day

We took time out on Tuesday to promote good mental health. We started the day with a whole school dance to raise our spirits. During the day the children across school carried out a range of activities related to mental health awareness, and we joined in with the National Literacy Trust's #Take10toRead campaign to show the well-being benefits of reading.

We have a Justgiving page set up for anyone who is able to donate towards the work of Place2Be who we are supporting on World Mental Health Day.



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/aldwyn-primary-school-1696589395209>

In 4M we finished 'It Fell From The Sky', the book we have been reading in English. We then made some innovations to begin planning our own versions. Miss Kelly brought some strange and mysterious Wonders that might have fallen from the sky, for the class to explore and then describe. The adjectives used by the class in their writing were very impressive!

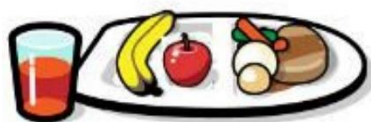


PIC-COLLAGE

In Art, Year 4 have been using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests to design a repeated pattern. We have had some very creative designs. I think we have a few budding William Morris'.



School Dinners



We've received notification today from Tameside MBC advising us that, with effect from Monday October 16th 2023 the cost of school meals will be £2.95 each (£14.75 weekly).

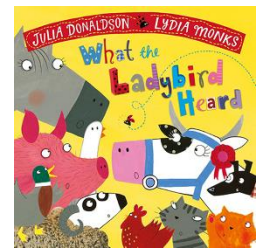
Year One have been working hard this week writing a new story called 'The Colour Monster goes to School'. The children were delighted to share their great stories with Year Two.



Intrahealth, on behalf of NHS England will be returning to administer nasal flu vaccines in school on Friday 20th October. If your child did not receive the vaccine on 3rd October and you have not already completed a 'no-consent to vaccine' form, you will have been given a paper form. All forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible.



There was some detective work needed in Reception this week when the children heard about Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len's plans to steal the farmers fine prize cow from the farm. Maps were drawn to search for the cow, fingerprints were taken to rule each other out of the enquiries and narrow the search for Len and Hugh. The children made their own prize winning cows and made rosettes for their awards.



Sports News

On Friday 29th September the Year 6 boys football team played an away game at St Stephens RC Primary School in Droylsden. It was a tough match in which the boys gave it their all but sadly we lost the game. Despite the loss, the team showed great sportsmanship and represented Aldwyn well.



This week the Year 6's ventured to Aldwinians Rugby club for the Tameside school games Tag Rugby competition.

Demonstrating brilliant passing and a strong defensive line, the team were absolutely incredible and won every game they played. Their undefeated record led to them topping their group and gains them a place in next week's semi-final against the other heat winners.

Well Done!

Congratulations to our boys' football team, who were superb this week, playing against Fairfield Road in the Tameside Schools Holmes Cup. Our boys showed great teamwork, determination, and skill, to put in an impressive display, which resulted in a 4-0 victory for Aldwyn. Harvey was on top form, scoring two goals, whilst Addison and Alec were also on the scoresheet, scoring a goal each.



The result last night, will see us progress to the next round of the competition. This will take place in February, when we will visit Greenside Primary School.

Thank you to Mr Cole for helping coach the team and thank you to our parents for their support.

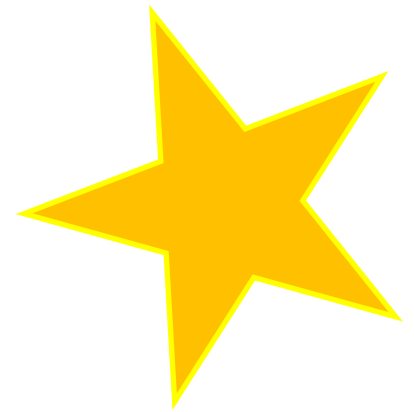
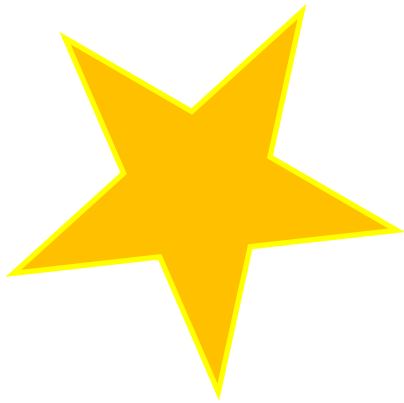


Miss Hind was proud to be presented with two awards for Aldwyn on Friday. Aldwyn have received the school games Gold Award and a special award for the commitment that has been shown to PE and Sports and the number of children that we have enabled to participate in extracurricular sports competitions.

It was especially meaningful that the award was presented by former Aldwyn Pupil and Olympic and World Champion triathlete Georgia Taylor Brown.



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

The winners of this week's awards are:

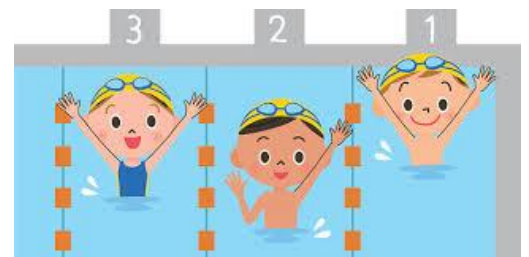
Iqra	Daisy	Jasper	Desi-Marie	Archie	Ava
Theo	Jesse	Ellis	Sienna	Ellie	Jeffery
Eva	Isla	Evangeline	Isla	Esmae	Conor
Jaxon	Lucy	Carter	Esme	Kenji	Blaine
Miley	Harvey	Zak	Isla		

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:

Jesse
Joseph
Esme

Alexis
Vass
Myla-Grace



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:

Ellie	Noah	Willow
Luke	Logan	Esme
Luca	Mr Mitchell	

Harvest Assemblies

We will be carrying out our Harvest Assemblies at the end of term. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the Droylsden Food Bank, donations should be brought into school by Monday 16th October. All assemblies begin at 9am and parents are welcome to join us.

Tuesday 17th October EYFS, Y1 and Y2

Wednesday 18th October Y3 and Y4

Thursday 19th October Y5 and Y6

The food bank would be grateful to receive any products off the list below. They will also accept donations of essential toiletries and hygiene products.

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses



Halloween Disco

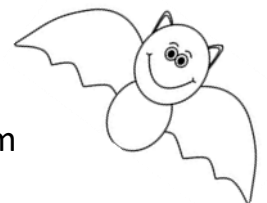
Friends of Aldwyn will be hosting Halloween Discos after school for the children during the first week of term. Discos for years 1 - 6 will run from 3.30pm – 4.45pm. Children attending the disco will bring their costumes or disco clothes with them into school on the day of their disco and get changed in their classes before being taken to the hall by their class teacher. At the end of the disco, children will be taken back to their classes from where they will be collected by parents/carers.

Tuesday 31st October – Y1 and Y2 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Wednesday 1st November – Y5 and Y6 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Thursday 2nd November – Y3 and Y4 3.30pm – 4.45pm

£2.50 per child (including drinks)



Spending Money – There will be a tuck shop and 'spends' stall at the disco and children can bring some money in a named purse/envelope if they wish.

Please send payment to your child's class teacher (correct money will be appreciated) by Friday 20th October if you would like your child to come to the disco.

If you or a family member or friend have a child who is due to start in Nursery or Reception in September 2024 you are invited to join us at our Open Evening for prospective parents on Tuesday 31st October.



Come along to our
Open Evening
Tuesday 31st October
6pm - 7pm

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**Halloween
Spook-tacular**

Multi-Sports, Football & Dance



Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th October
9:30am - 3:30pm or 8:00am to 6:00pm



Reception - Year 6



**Childcare vouchers &
tax-free childcare schemes
accepted**

OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

Fairfield Highschool

Fairfield Avenue, Droylsden
M43 6AB

FREE
launch day
Tuesday 24th

Scan to book



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SPACE

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

WITH CRAFTS, GAME AND A TREASURE HUNT

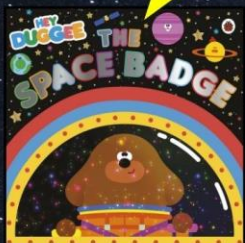
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10-11AM
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TOWN HALL
SK14 1AL

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
10:30-11:30AM
MOSSLEY LIBRARY
GEORGE LAWTON
HALL
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WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
2-3PM
STALYBRIDGE
LIBRARY
TRINITY
STREET
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THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER
2-3PM
DENTON LIBRARY
MARKET STREET
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TAMESIDE
LIBRARIES



AIMED AT CHILDREN AGED 4-11 AND THEIR GROWN UPS. NO NEED TO BOOK,
JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY.

KIDS SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Electricity & Circuits with Hands On Science

Monday 23rd October 2023

Droylsden Library

Workshops available at
10am, 11:30am and 2pm

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Footlights Tameside



HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP DAY!

Thursday 26th October 9:30 - 4:30*



Ghostbusters



Hocus Pocus



Little shop of Horrors



Wednesday

A FULL DAY of Acting, Singing & Dancing for 5-13 years
Stalybridge congregational Church, Baker Street, SK15 2AG

07441 396 628  tameside@footlightstheatre.co.uk

www.footlightstheatre.co.uk

*£35 - 8:30 - 5:30 wraparound care



Are you up for **Duathlon Challenge** (Run Bike Run) 

Sign up for a Family Friendly Swim Bike Run Event at Tameside Cycle Circuit, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 9HG.

Sunday 15th October 10am – 12pm.

For more information, please contact Mike.Jones@activetameside.com