



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 20th October 2023



Tuesday 31st October

New 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

Tuesday 7th November

Individual and Sibling photographs

We have enjoyed sharing our Harvest Assemblies with our parents and families this week. We heard some beautiful singing, interesting facts and information about Harvest celebrations around the world and some thought provoking poetry.



We were humbled by your kind and generous donations for the Droylsden Food bank. Mrs Ellis and her husband took them to the Foodbank on Thursday afternoon, and we had collected an amazing 226.3kg of produce. This was very much appreciated in these challenging times.



On Monday, we had two special visitors come in and tell us about what it was like to work as a magistrate. They told us how they decide how individuals are seen to be guilty or not guilty. Luckily, both Year 6 classes got to experience this spectacular day. Throughout the afternoon, we completed a quiz about the role of magistrates. We were also told about consequences for breaking the law. It was a delightful lesson.
By Grace

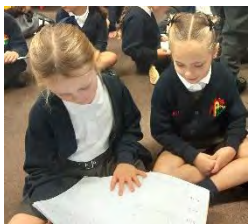
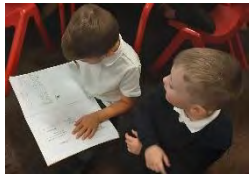


During this half terms Design Technology unit, Year 3 have been learning about cooking and eating seasonally. Through the unit they have made fruit skewers, fruit crumble and vegetable soup. They have found out about where in the world different fruits and vegetables grow, they have discussed the environmental benefits of eating locally grown seasonal produce and they have developed their knife skills when preparing the fruits and vegetables.



Throughout this half term, both classes have been working on making playgrounds for design and technology. On weeks one and two, the Year 6 children completed the blueprints for the playgrounds and sketched out and painted their card for the markings on each yard. The children were given the choice to work solo or with a partner throughout these lessons. We had to think about markings, including others and smaller detail. We even learned all about glue gun safety as we crafted our designs. It was great fun!

By Erin



After year 1 shared their stories last week, year 2 decided to return the favour this week and read their pirate themed stories to year 1. Year 2 have been reading "The Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle and have planned and written their own pirate stories. They took inspiration from the book but decided to change the main characters and the setting. Thank you to year 1 for being so welcoming and for being great listeners.

This term, in English, Year 4 have been reading the story 'It Fell from the Sky' by The Fan Brothers. We have used the structure of the story to write our own stories, changing the setting, characters and Wonder from the sky. We will share our finished stories with Year 2.



Aldwyn Reading Champions

This week, classes in the juniors have nominated class members to become Aldwyn Reading Champions. Their special job is to promote a love of reading to others in our school, to share their enthusiasm for books and to 'champion' reading.

The Reading Champions got off to a great start in their new roles this week! They took part in a live zoom session with lots of other children from across Tameside Primary Schools and Cassie from the Tameside School Library Services

Our Reading Champions had to say why they love reading and why it is important to them. They even designed their own posters.

Well done!





The Key Stage 2 fruit trolley will relaunch from Monday 6th November. Children will be able to buy a fruit voucher each week for £1 which will enable them to buy a piece of fresh fruit during morning playtime each day. There will be a range of fresh fruits available throughout the week. Vouchers will need to be purchased through Parentpay by the Friday of the week before (e.g. by Friday 3rd for fruit week beginning Monday 6th). We will not be accepting cash on the stall.

On Wednesday, Our staff team were invited to 'Wear it Pink' as part of our annual staff fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now. The support that the charity offers is invaluable and it is a cause that is very close to the hearts of the Aldwyn Family. The staff enjoyed a raffle which included prize donations from Mockridges, The Queens, Costa and staff members; Guess the ? games and a cake sale.

A phenomenal £396.67 was raised on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Newton, Mrs Schofield, and Mrs Leonard for organising the event.



Aldwyn Pupil Voice 2023- 2024



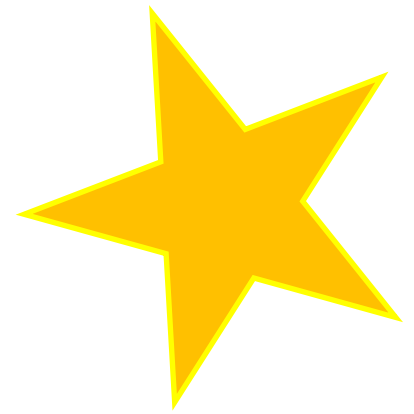
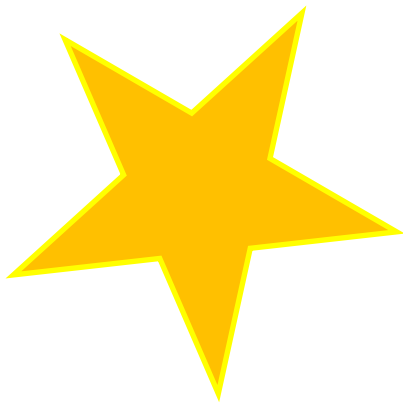
We are the class representatives for Pupil Voice. We were selected by our class members to bring forward ideas and suggestions to Mr Beaty and Mrs Clark, and to help make change for the better in our school and local communities. We met for the first time on Friday and already have many plans and ideas for the year ahead.



We have a group of Year 5 children who would like to run a chess club during dinnertime. They are very enthusiastic about the game and helping other children to learn how to play it, however they only have a few chess sets. Do you have a complete chess set that is no longer used that you would be willing to donate to the chess club? Any donations of chess sets can be left at reception for Mrs Clark or given to Miss Hind at her classroom door.

Thank you

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:

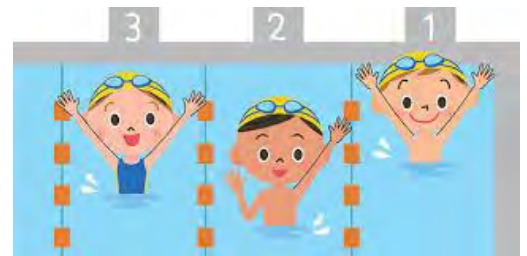
Sienna	Jax	Isaac	Lottie	Denzel	Halimah
Leia	Evelyn	Ronnie	Thomas	Myla	James
Polly	Minnie	Oliver	Emmy	Lee	Scarlet
Ava	Reuben	Ted	Carter	Jaime	Ibrahim
Laila	Finley	Miley	Jayden	Noel	

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:

Yashneil
Lola
Isla

Amber
Bobby
Isla



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 and during the half term we celebrate the birthdays of:

Laiba	Reggie	Kenji	Zachary
Tiara	Eva	Emmy	Azavier
Isla	Ameerah	Zachary	Ahmad
Mr Hyde	Darbey	Rory	Imogen



the national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

If your child, or a child in your care, is feeling anxious it can be hard to know how to support them. You may worry about them and want to protect them, or perhaps feel frustrated that they spend so much time focusing on things that don't seem very important. Their behaviour can have an impact on the whole family, as well as affecting a child's friendships, and how they get on at school. And the situation can end up making you feel anxious too.

The good news is, there are things you can do that will help you, and your child, to manage feelings better.

SilverCloud® by Amwell® is a mental health programme that you can do on your phone, tablet or computer. It uses Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, or CBT for short, which is widely used as a proven and effective treatment for anxiety. Over 1 million people have already used SilverCloud® programmes to improve their wellbeing.

CBT will allow you to understand your child's feelings and show you how to help them learn the skills they need to cope and thrive. It will also help you manage your own emotions, providing tools and knowledge to respond positively to challenges, and move forwards together.

There are two programmes available:

Supporting An Anxious Child

Supporting An Anxious Teen

If you would like to try a SilverCloud programme,

all you need to do is follow this link:

<https://gm.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

SilverCloud
by Amwell®

Is your child or teenager struggling with worry or anxiety?

Digital mental health programmes can help to support.

The SilverCloud® by Amwell® parenting programmes are here to support parents and caregivers of anxious children and teens aged 12-18.



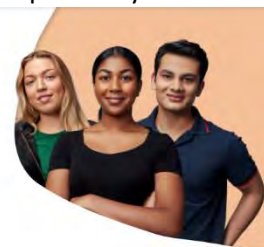
Easy to use
Available online 24/7. Accessible on your phone, tablet or laptop whenever you need.



Proven to work
Evidence based that have already helped over 1 million people to think and feel better.



Right for you and your child or teen
Private, judgement-free and tailored to your needs.



Evidence based and built on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), psychoeducation and positive psychology, the programme will help you understand your child's anxiety and give you tools to support them to manage feelings of anxiety and worry.

Ask your healthcare specialist or find out more here:





THIS HALF TERM FREE ARTY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 23RD TO SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

ALL WEEK FROM 11AM TO 3PM

IT'S A TEDDYWOCKY TAKEOVER

AT PHANTA'S MAGICAL MUSHROOM
POP-UP EMPORIUM

THE CORNER KIOSK, (NEXT TO THE INDOOR
MARKET), ASHTON MARKET SQUARE

WE KNOW SCRUBIOUS HAS GOT HIMSELF INTO A FEW SCRAPES, CLANGLE WANGLE HAS BEEN CALLED LOTS OF NAMES, WIZZEBY HAS BEEN SECRETLY DEALING SWEETS AND PLIFFERTY FLIP HAS BEEN FLIPPING OUT AND PROPER RUDE TO EVERYONE. CAN YOU HELP US GET THEM BACK ON TRACK, AS THESE ARE OUR FRIENDS AND WE HAVE THEIR BACKS?

WE'LL BE MAKING CREEPY CRAFTS AND ALL THINGS MAGICAL INCLUDING POTIONS, MUSHROOM LANTERNS, SPIDERS WEBS AND BAGGY BATS PLUS CATCHING UP WITH ALL THE LATEST TEDDYWOCKY TALES

FIND OUT MORE ON PHANTASMAGORIAS FACEBOOK PAGE
@MAGICALSUITCASES



KIDS EAT FREE

OCTOBER 2023

MORRISONS

Kids eat for free in Morrisons Cafes every day from 3pm when you spend over £4.50 on a adult's meal.

YO! SUSHI

Kids under 12 get a free bento box deal when an adult spends at least £10. Offer runs 16 Oct - 3 Nov 2023.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

From noon daily, kids can eat at Dobbies for free when an adult buys a main meal.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANT

Kids under 8 can eat for free at Gordon Ramsey Restaurants when an adults eats from the à la carte menu.

BILL'S

Up to two kids eat for free at Bill's from 23 Oct - 3 Nov (not weekends) when an adult orders a main dish.

PAUSA CAFÉ at DUNELM

Spend £4 and get one free choice from the Kids Menu in Pausa Cafés on Monday to Friday after 3pm.

PIZZA HUT

Kids aged under 12 get a free Mini Monster Meal at Pizza Hut. No adult spend, but you need o2 Priority app.

BEEFEATER

Get two free kids' breakfasts for under 16s at Beefeater when you buy an unlimited adult breakfast.

BREWERS FAYRE

Get two free kids' breakfasts for under 16s at Brewers Fayre when you buy an unlimited adult breakfast.

THE REAL GREEK

Children under 12 years get a free meal on Sundays when an adult spends over £10.

Information correct at time of creation. See skintdad.co.uk/kids-eat-free for more details or the individual company website for timings and any conditions.

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🥳 Kids Eat Free 🥳
Don't forget, spend £4 in our Pausa cafe, and kid's eat free! 🍕
Kid's main, 2 snacks and a drink, that'll keep em' busy... and as our wonderful colleague Aaron points out, it's available all day everyday!

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KIDS EAT FOR £1 IS COMING THIS HALF TERM!

No code needed, just walk in and feed the kids with a junior carvery or any kids main meal for just £1 Monday - Saturday from 23rd October to 4th November*.

Find out more 🍌 <https://www.farmhouseinns.co.uk/pubs/lancashire/ash-tree-farm>
*T&Cs apply

