



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



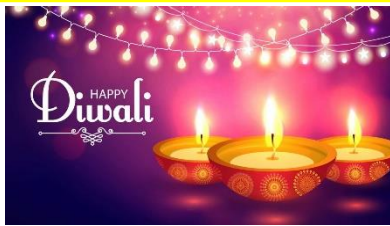
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Stargazing night

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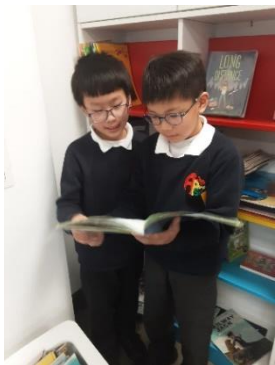
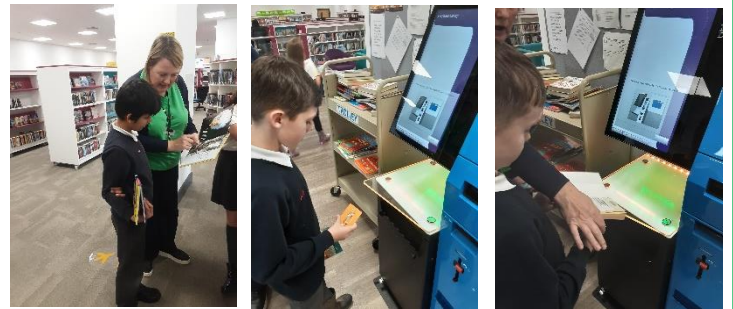
We would like to wish our families who are celebrating Diwali this weekend a very Happy Diwali.

We hope you have a blessed, healthy, and prosperous Diwali.

This week, to continue promoting the love of reading at our school, 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. 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. It was that good we will be visiting again next term.



A super performance from our Year 4 Boys Football Team, who played against schools from Stockport, Manchester, Trafford and Oldham at Manchester City's Etihad Campus. They finished in first place, unbeaten in six games and qualifying for the regional final in June. The boys played with such a positive spirit, showing strong teamwork from start to finish. Congratulations boys!





Computer club started on Tuesday after school. This runs from 3:15 to 4:15 for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and gives children a chance to explore all things IT.

This week we were using the BBC Microbit micro controller. Children soon got to grips with how to write and control this little device. We will be using their expertise when we introduce the Microbit into curriculum learning across KS2 after Christmas. The BBC Microbit is an important move forward in coding as it allows children to program and control real life devices such as timers, motors, controllers and alarm systems.



In History, Year 1 are learning about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot. Their enquiry question for their History topic is - Why did The Gunpowder Plot happen?

The children learnt about King James I and generated questions to ask King James I. They took part in hot seating where they got to ask the King their questions.



Year 3 are enjoying reading 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. On Wednesday, we worked together to wash some very messy animals. They needed scrubbing, brushing, shampooing and much, much more! Next week, we will be writing step by step guides to help others.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion's 2023 Poppy Appeal in school this week.

The children have been learning about Remembrance in class and we have taken several items of work over to Ryecroft Hall where they are displayed ahead of the Act of Remembrance this weekend.



At the start of this school year, Ayesha and Amelia approached Mr Beaty and Mrs Clark with a proposal letter for them to raise some money for an animal charity.

Together with Mr Beaty and Mrs Clark, the girls created a plan as to what their event would be and the steps that they needed to take to ensure it ran smoothly. They decided on a cake sale for WWF and recruited some additional organisers. The girls and their friends ran the stall on Thursday and Friday this week for the children in year 5 and 6 and raised £138.85. The funds raised will be used for the WWF Animal Adoption scheme.

Well done girls for sharing your passion for making a positive change. You all embrace our school values.

Thank you for your contributions and donations that made the stall a success.

## Tameside Toy Appeal 2023



The Tameside Toy Appeal will once again run in 2023. The aim of the appeal is to ensure that all children across Tameside can have a gift to open on Christmas Day. There is a collection point in the foyer area between Aldwyn and Hawthorns for anyone who wishes to contribute to the appeal. Donations must be new and unwrapped toys/gifts for children aged 0-18. Donations will be collected during week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December. More information can be found at [Tameside toy appeal 2023](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/tameside-toy-appeal-2023)

## Tameside Toy Appeal

Your donation could make a difference this Christmas... can you help?

Monday 13 November to Friday 15 December 2023

## Pre-Santa Christmas Clearout

Santa will soon be visiting with many new toys for the children.

Are you having a sort out before the big day?

If so, Before and After School Club would love to receive any donations of pre-loved toys and games that the children will enjoy during these darker evenings. Please bring any donations to the main reception or the club room.

Thank you

## Reporting an absence.



Please use [absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk) or 0161 370 3626 to report your child's absence from school.

# Family Stargazing Night

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

For Years 1, 2, 5 and 6.

4.30pm - 5.30pm

## What to expect...

- Take part in the Space quiz
- Rocket making
- Star biscuit decorating
- Opportunity to use the telescopes
- Refreshments

Would you like a chance to use a telescope?

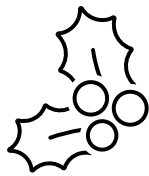
Make sure to come along!

## Train like an astronaut...

Space themed dance sessions in the hall

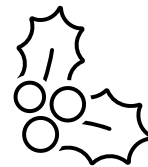
4.45-5.00pm

5.00pm-5.15pm



Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December



Our next Friends of Aldwyn event will be the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. There will be a wide variety of game stalls, pocket money and local business stalls as well as a café and mulled wine stall.

**Friday 24th November** - Unwanted gifts for the children's 'present for a loved one' stall, gift bags, bows, tags and Christmas wrapping paper. Plus any knitted/crocheted decorations that have been made.

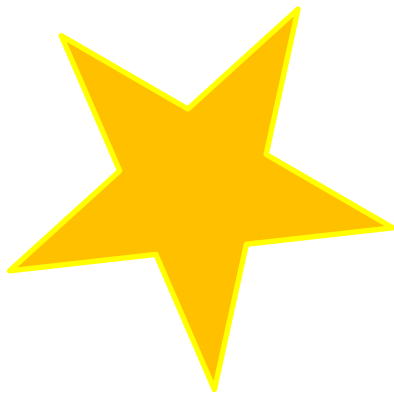
**Friday 1st December** - mince pies, cakes for the cafe



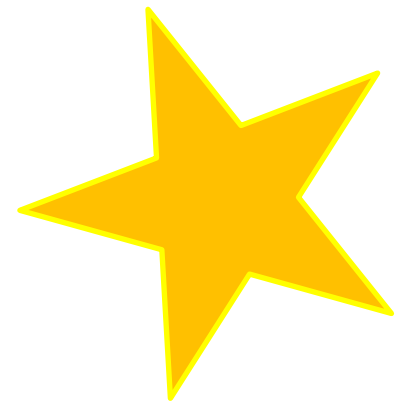
**I'M RAISING MONEY FOR  
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

This year for the Children in Need appeal at the request of the pupils, we will be having a pyjama day. Children are invited to leave their uniform at home and come to school in their pyjamas in return for a donation towards the BBC Children in Need appeal. [Children in Need JustGiving](#)

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and suitable footwear for outside play at playtime and dinnertime.



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:

Edie	Max	Emmeline	Laiba	Phoebe	Joel
Dennie	Holly	Harper	Evie Bea	Freya	Billie
Luca	Enar	Luna	Jonah	Oliver	Emmy
Joseph	Rayhan	Myla Grace	Luca	Tillie Rae	Barry
Sehar	Caroline	Georgie	Georgia	Olivia	Jenson

### 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:

Isaac  
Isla  
Zac

Amina  
Harriet  
Maryam



### 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:

Muhammad	Bobby	Caitlin	Isabella
Minnie	Olivia	Maisie	Jack
Theo			




## December Events at Aldwyn


Friday 1st December 3.30pm - 6pm Friends of Aldwyn Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th December 1.30pm Year 1 and 2 Santa Dash

Wednesday 6th December 2pm Nursery and Reception Santa Dash/Welly Walk



Thursday 7th December 9.15am Year 4 Santa Dash  
10.45am Year 3 Santa Dash



Friday 8th December 1.30pm Year 5 Santa Dash  
2.15pm Year 6 Santa Dash

Monday 11th December 9.15am EYFS nativity for Reception Parents  
10.30am EYFS nativity for Nursery Parents

Tuesday 12th December 9.15am KS1 Christmas performance for Year 2 Parents  
2pm KS1 Christmas performance for Year 1 Parents




Wednesday 13th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day






Thursday 14th December Year 3 and 4 party day

Friday 15th December Year 5 and 6 party day



Monday 18th December EYFS and KS1 party day  
9.45am Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at St. Mary's Church  
10.45am Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St. Mary's Church





# Christmas Fair

1ST DECEMBER  
3.30PM - 5.30PM

Tombolas  
Aldwyn Choir  
Raffle  
Gift stalls

Santa's Grotto  
Cafe  
Mulled Wine &  
Christmas Bubbles  
Children's activity stalls

Local Businesses including:  
Mockridge Nurseries, Sally's Crocheting,  
Dynamic Crystals, Shoperholics, Zoe Lehmann

**Entrance through the  
Main Reception**



## Sponsored Santa Dash

Together we will be running the distance between John O'Groats and Lands End to raise money for the adventure play equipment. Parents are invited to join in the event with their child for a donation of £5 to the fundraising effort. Children can wear their sports clothes/red/Christmas jumpers on the day of their dash.



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