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Friday 17th November 2023

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 21st November Stargazing night

Please see separate listing for December dates



We were very fortunate at the start of this term that our pupils had the opportunity for a hands-on experience with rare samples of moon rocks and meteorites recently during a series of interactive science lessons focussing on astronomy.

Mrs Allen worked hard to ensure that our children were able to have this opportunity. The rare samples were provided by NASA and the UK's Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC). The pack provided by STFC included a 1.2 billion-year-old piece of Mars rock and a 4.3 billion-year-old nickel meteorite. It is unlikely that students will ever get the chance to hold an object older than this, as Earth itself was formed 4.6 billion years ago.

The lunar samples were collected in the late 1960s and early 1970s during some of NASA's first manned space missions to the Moon.

By providing children with these opportunities, the STFC hope that the experience will encourage pupils to take up a career in science.

STFC is the only authorised source to loan lunar samples to educational and scientific organisations in the UK.



This week, reception went on an exciting welly walk to spot the signs of autumn. The children noticed that the weather is now getting colder, and you have to put warm clothes on.

They noticed that the leaves on the trees are changing colour and falling to the ground.

Ella and Alivia found mushrooms and toadstools growing in the damp grass.

The children all had a fabulous time exploring the wildlife garden!





Year Three are learning about life in the Stone Age. As part of the topic, we are finding out about how the Stone Age communities communicated through cave paintings. As there were no craft shops or Amazon, we wondered where they got the colours to 'paint' from. This week we have foraged around the field and wildlife area for natural products that we think could give a colour and then once back in the classroom we tested out the different items. We had some surprises, especially with the bright red rowan berries and the rosehips which gave hardly any colour at all. We will now use our natural paints to create our own cave art.



It's been a busy week in Computing. Year 6 have started to design a Victorian Penny Dreadful magazine based around the works of Charles Dickens on Google Slides. Year 3 have been completing worksheets on Google Docs all about the Stone Age. They had to add both text and pictures to complete their worksheet. Many did their own research to complete the first few questions.

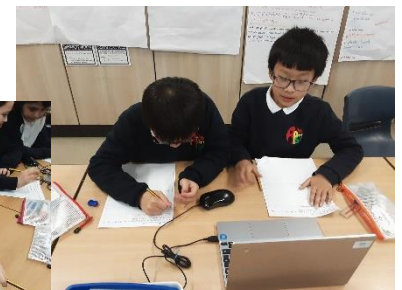
Meanwhile, children in computer club have been celebrating the arrival of the BBC Microbit micro controller. It didn't take long to get them out of the box and programmed.



Our Year Five and Six Pupil Voice members accompanied Mr. Beaty and Ms Neale to Ryecroft on Friday to place some Remembrance work around the memorial stone prior to Saturday's Act of Remembrance.



This week, in English, Year 4 have been using the chrome books to research the process of recycling plastic bottles. We will then use this information to write a non-chronological report.



Family Stargazing Night

Tuesday 21st 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?

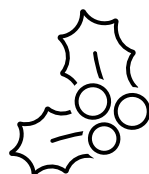
Make sure to come along!

Train like an astronaut...

Space themed dance sessions in the hall

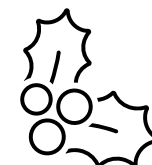
4.45-5.00pm

5.00pm-5.15pm



Christmas Fair

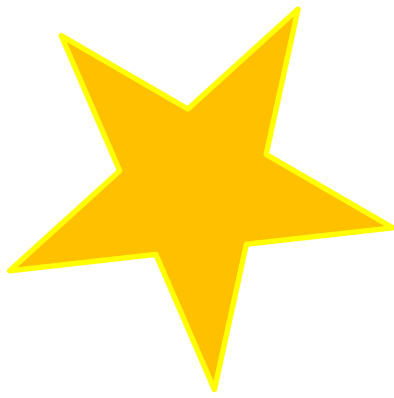
Friday 1st December



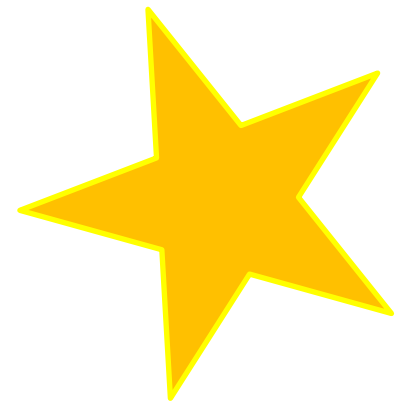
Our next Friends of Aldwyn event will be the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. There will be a wide variety of game stalls, pocket money and local business stalls as well as a café and mulled wine stall.

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



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:

Amelia
Ava
Heidi
Jesse
Ralph

Trey
Grayson
Ariana
Anum
Hafsa

Ella
Joe
Charlotte
Vass
Rayhaan

Samuel
Lyla
Jessie
Sacha
Aleksandr

Luca
Oliver
Bonnie
Isla

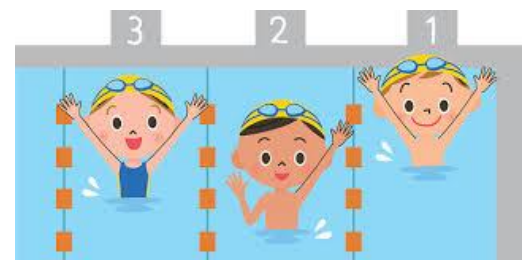
Ava
Sophia
Lily
Marco

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:

Alexis
Bella
Alba

Ava
Leonie
Kenji



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:

Lacey

Ella-Paige
Bonnie

Thomas
Mrs Usman

Alivia




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 Nursery and Reception Parents
10.30am EYFS nativity for Nursery and Reception 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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Wednesday 6th December 2pm Nursery and Reception

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10.45am Year 3**

**Friday 8th December 1.30pm Year 5
2.15pm Year 6**



GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase your children's presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched days/ weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price/deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt/invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD



ActionFraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
actionfraud.police.uk

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