



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 24th November 2023

We had a fantastic evening on Tuesday at the Stargazing Event which Mrs Allen had organised for school. Children in Years 1,2, and 5 were able to come and take part in a range of space themed activities which some of our Y6 pupils helped to lead. We danced like astronauts, made rockets, decorated nebula biscuits as well as being able to use some powerful telescopes to look closely at the moon and stars. Friends of Aldwyn supported the event with a refreshments stall.



On Wednesday, Aldwyn took part in a UK watch party of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, who performed BBC's Ten Pieces. It was an exciting musical adventure where we explored the stories and secrets hidden in classical pieces of music.

Here are some of the thoughts that the children shared and their favourite pieces:



Emily - Mars by Gustav Holst *"I liked the 'dramaticness' of the piece and the serious looks on the faces of the musicians!"*
Carter - Zadok the Priest by Handel *"I loved how the violins played this and because it inspired the Champions League theme."*

Eliza - The Lark Ascending by Williams *"It was very calm and there was a violin soloist that played well."*

Maxwell - Mars by Gustav Holst *"It was very dramatic and had feeling."*

Isaac - The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky *"I felt like it was deep and light at the same time, and very emotional!"*

Amina - Mars by Gustav Holst *"It was dramatic and loud. I liked it because it was fast."*

Ali - Hoe Down by Copland *"This was my favourite!"*

Darby - Mars by Gustav Holst *"I liked it because it had a good tempo and I loved how it got louder at the end."*

Noah. D - The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky *"When I heard this, I imagined a story about an old king who came back from the war,"*

Cian - In the Hall of the Mountain King by Grieg *"I really liked the melody. It's the theme from Alton Towers!"*

Joseph - Mars by Gustav Holst *"I imagined that I was flying in space. I liked the rhythm."*

Noah. M - In the Hall of the Mountain King by Grieg *"I liked how the melody and rhythm came together. It got faster and faster!"*

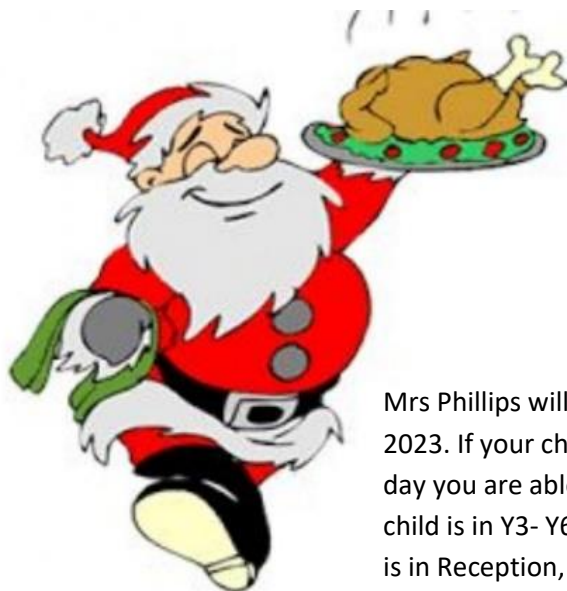
Last week, 9 children from Year 2 were lucky enough to attend The Manchester City Football Festival at the Etihad Stadium. We travelled there and back by tram - where the behaviour was impeccable. Some children had never been on a tram before, so it was a very exciting experience! We even bumped into a few parents on the tram and the children happily chatted away to them. We were so proud of their lovely manners!

The children played 4 games against different schools, but unfortunately got beaten in the next round of the knock-out stages. All children received a certificate and a Manchester City programme. The children showed excellent team-work throughout the day and always made sure to shake hands with the opposing team at the end of every match. Well Done, Everyone!

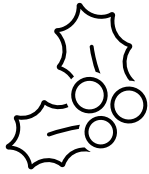


On Friday 17th November children from year 5/6 went to the Hockey competition at Astley sports village. Both teams played brilliantly showing great skill and teamwork. There were 7 rounds against teams across Tameside. One of our teams did so well in their games they qualified for the semi-final. At the semi-final event the team played really well. They won a game, drew a game and lost game. Finishing 3rd out of 9 teams.

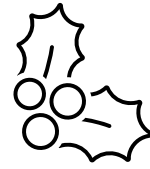
A great performance, Well Done, Everyone!



Mrs Phillips will be serving school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13th December 2023. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a dinner on this day you are able to order a Christmas Dinner up to Monday 4th December . If your child is in Y3- Y6 this will need to be ordered and paid for via ParentPay. If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 please tell the class teacher.



Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December



There is only a week to go before our Christmas Fair. Last year was a wonderful festive event for the whole community and we are hoping that this year's evening is even better. We have many fantastic stalls planned with gift ideas and games, a licensed café and Santa's grotto.

We have one more collection of donations for the fair:

Friday 1st December - mince pies, cakes for the café



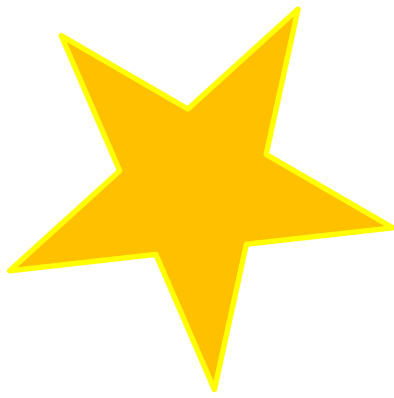
We will be selling tickets for the grotto and raffle tickets between 3pm – 3.30pm from the front of school on Friday 24th, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November. Grotto tickets are priced at £2.50 and are for a timed slot so that you are able to enjoy the fair before joining the queue. There are a limited number of Grotto tickets and when they are gone, they are gone.

Raffle tickets are £1 a strip. We have a fantastic list of prizes which have been donated by stall holders, and local businesses. Raffle tickets will also be available on the evening of the fair.

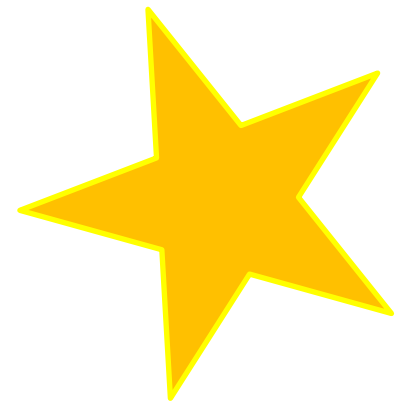
Raffle prizes include:

- 4-week trial @ The Nicholson Academy
- 4-week trial @ Footlights
- Beauty treatment @Beauty by Inga
- Electric Kettle
- Toys
- Project Scent gift
- Handmade jewellery
- Flower bouquet
- Kids cookery workshop @Cookstars
- Afternoon Tea @Kettles on Catering
- Hair styling voucher @Poppin
- Safari Narrowboat voucher

Plus more



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:

Oscar	Maddison	Imogen	Advait	Aleeza	Zachary
Sean	Mehek	Bobby	Robyn	Isabelle	Alayna
James	Lily May	Endri	Niah	Harry	Grace
Harrison	Hollie	Charlie	Josie	Jannat	Cian
Jack	Amber	Ebonie	Kauthar	Grace	Rowan



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:

Myles	Emmeline	Max	Ava
James	Sheldon	Ibrahim	Eesa
Carter	Charlie	Myla	Laila

School Attendance

Good attendance at school gives children the best opportunity to reach their potential. Wherever possible we urge parents to make non-urgent medical and dental appointments for outside of the school day. If you do need to take your child for an appointment you will be required to share the letter, email or text notification with the office staff. If your child is off school please email absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk with details of the reason for absence.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and you may receive a fine from the local authority or a prosecution if you take your child out of school during term time on more than one occasion. You must however inform school before your child's absence. Please use the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/P4wr6EePUL>




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



POPPY APPEAL

Aldwyn School

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal 2023

Together we raised:

£ 328.01

To find out more about how your donations helps

Visit

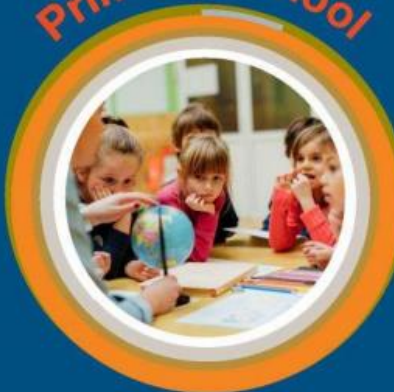
www.britishlegion.org.uk

Registered charity number: 219279

Don't miss out...

...on a school place for your child

Primary School



If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2024

YOU should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.

DURING October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.

IF your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.

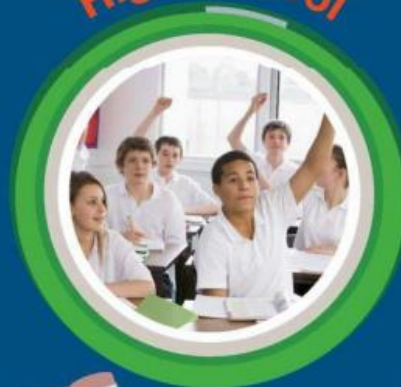
YOU must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at www.tameside.gov.uk

THE online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2023**.

THE closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2024**

ANY application received after 15 January 2024 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

High School



If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2024

YOU should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.

EXTRA district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.

YOU must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website www.tameside.gov.uk

THE online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2023**.

THE closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2023**.

ANY application received after 31 October 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



Tameside
Metropolitan Borough

schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk

Christmas Fair

1ST DECEMBER
3.30PM - 5.30PM

Tombolas
Aldwyn Choir
Raffle
Gift stalls
Traditional Games
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.



Tuesday 5th December 1.30pm Year 1 and 2

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

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

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
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theatre
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Book your child's

footlights

FREE TRIAL

Join from
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Every Saturday during term time,
Audenshaw School, M34 5NB

- ★ Age 3-4: 9:30am - 11:00am
- ★ Age 5-6: 11:30am - 1:00pm
- ★ Age 7-18: 9:45am - 1:00pm

Contact us:

Tameside@footlightstheatre.co.uk

or call 07441 396 628

to secure your place!



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 4th December. More information can be found at

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