



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Looking Ahead...
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Tuesday 7th November

Individual and Sibling
photographs

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November

Stargazing night

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fair

Year 1 have been busy making potions in English. We have even written a recipe to make our super, sizzling concoctions!



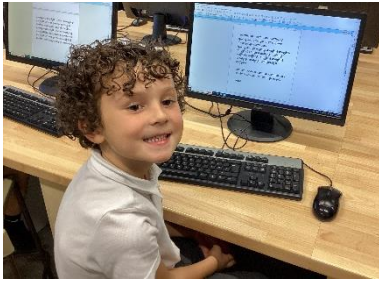
During this half term the Year 3 children will be taking part in Active Body, Active Mind workshops which are ran by Active Tameside.

The Active Body sessions encourage physical movement to promote positive mental health. Games and activity's are used to encourage children's confidence, self-belief and self-esteem.

The Active Mind educates children on how they can help manage their mental health and well-being. Through mindful movement, solo group activities and guided relaxation and reflection, the children deepen their understanding of their emotions.

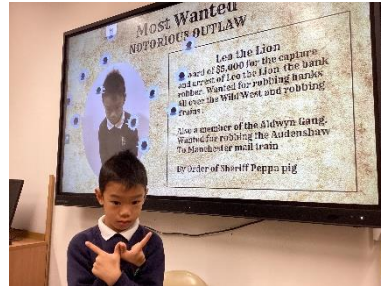
The sessions teach techniques and skills to equip children to face the day to day challenges of mental health as they grow.





During last half term, children throughout school have been using their computing skills to enhance their learning.

Y3 have been learning all about North America. They looked at the history of the United States and completed a worksheet using Google Docs. We also looked at the Wild West and children created their own outlaw poster using Google Slides.



As part of e-safety Y6 have been creating their own social media platforms. They had to think of a name, create a logo and then, using their knowledge and understanding from the previous lessons to create guidelines and protect users' privacy.

Year 1 have taken their first steps into typing. We spent the first few weeks becoming familiar with using a computer mouse, and then moved on to using the keyboard.



The Nursery children have enjoyed their Halloween themed learning this week. They have made pumpkins, bats and ghosts. They played spooky games and enjoyed some monster dancing.



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



In support of the Royal British Legion's 2023 Poppy Appeal we will have poppies and poppy related accessories available to buy in the library during morning playtime throughout next week as long as stocks last. There is no set amount for a poppy, the accessories range in price from 50p - £2.

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...

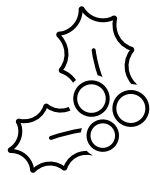
Space themed dance sessions in the hall

4.45-5.00pm

5.00pm-5.15pm

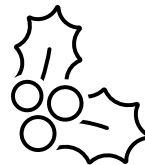


Thank you to everyone who took part in our Halloween Discos this week. We made a fantastic £1112 over the three nights.



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 cafe.

We will be having a collection of items for stalls on most of the Fridays on the run up to the fair.

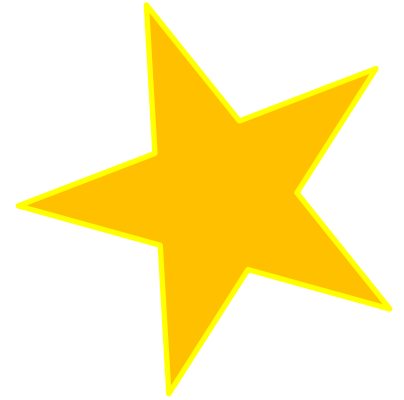
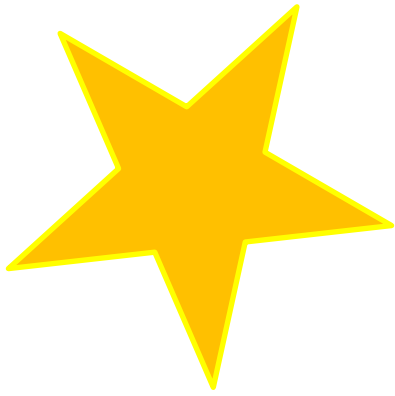
Friday 10th November - Chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Friday 24th November - Unwanted gifts for the children's 'present for a loved one' stall and any knitted/crocheted decorations that have been made.

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

If you have your own business or have a contact with somebody who does and would like to make a prize donation towards the raffle at the fair, please speak to Mr Beaty or Mrs Clark who will be able to pass any contributions on to the Friends of Aldwyn.

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:

Myles	Koven	Penelope	Lily	Freya	Ayra
Amelia	Emmie	Freya	Eesa	Eleanor	Leo
Dawud	Ollie	George	Alice	Toby	Elizabeth
Alfie	Kathleen	Mason	Amina	Esme	Ashar
Kehara	Darcey	Ava	Jaxon		

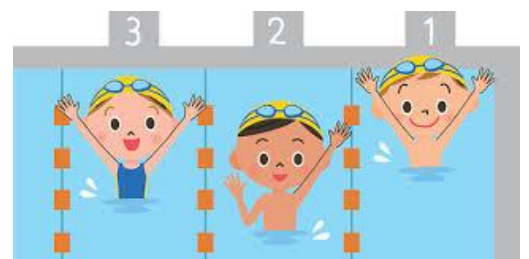
Swimmer of the Week

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:

Jannat
Alexis
Maryam

Carter
Mila



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:

Carson
Miller

Daisy
Halle

Isla
Noah

Logan