



# Aldwyn Primary School

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## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Thank you to everyone who joined with us last Friday for our Christmas Fair. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by the whole school community.

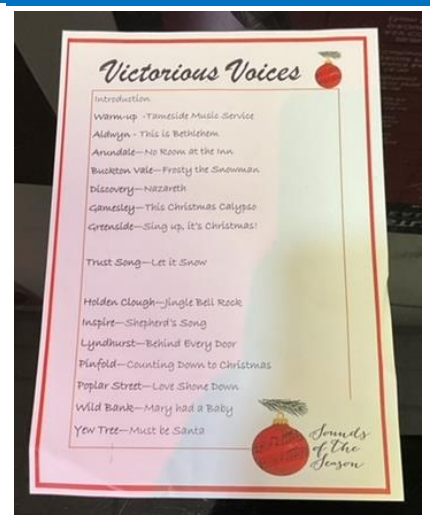
In addition to being an enjoyable evening, we have made an amazing £1220.



As we have some Christmas treats and sweets remaining, we are holding a £1 an item Christmas stall throughout next week whilst stocks last.



Last Friday our school choir visited Rayner Stephens to take part in the Christmas Victorious Voices event. We joined together with children from the other schools in the Trust and raised the roof with our festive tunes. We all left in the Christmas Spirit!







We've made it!

This week children, staff and parents have collectively run the distance between Lands End and John O'Groats, 603 miles, in our sponsored Santa Dash to raise the remaining funds needed for the outdoor play equipment.



Through the generosity of families and friends we are really pleased to announce that we have hit the target and Mr Beaty has been able to place the order for the new equipment.

Thank You for your continuing support!



The children in Reception had a very important job to do on Tuesday. They have been busy in class writing their letters to Father Christmas. Once the letters were ready, they walked to the post box to make sure they were posted to the North Pole in time to make Santa's list.





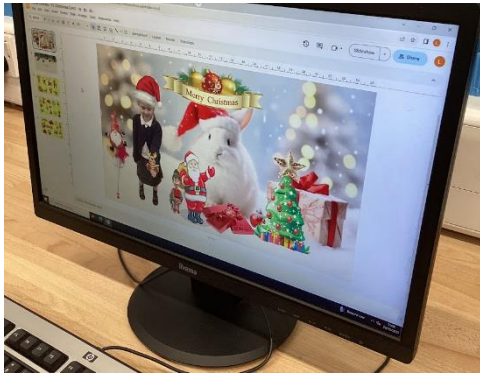
In computing this week, Years 2 and 3 have been making digital Christmas cards using Google Slides.

The children had to find a suitable Christmas picture to use as a background then superimpose a picture of themselves onto the card.

Next, they had to decorate the card with Christmas items and write a Christmas greeting to their family.

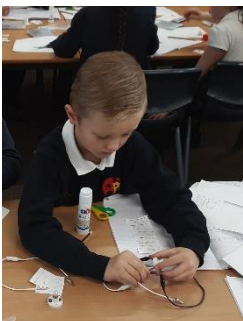
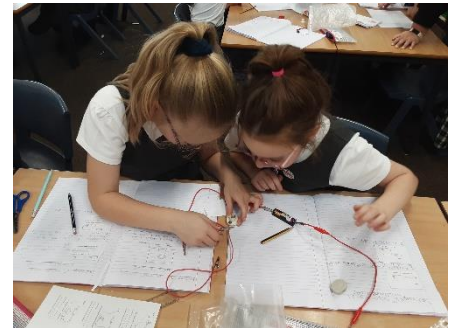
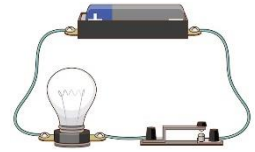
Children have really loved doing this project and they have used their skills and understand from previous lessons to help them.

Keep a look out for your special delivery.



This week, in Science, Year 4 used their knowledge of electrical circuits to investigate if changing the number or type of components (batteries, bulbs, wires) in a series circuit can make a bulb light up brighter, dimmer or not at all.

*"I found that one battery connected with two wires lit one bulb brightly. When we used one battery and two bulbs the bulbs only lit a tiny bit. When we used two batteries and one bulb, the bulb lit very brightly."* Jaxon R



Year 4S, are collecting plastic bottle lids / felt tip lids etc (any size any colour). Please can you save your plastic lids and send them into school until further notice. Thank you for your continued support, Miss Sutton and Mrs Kennedy





This term we have said a fond farewell to Miss Elwell who has left Aldwyn after many years of dedicated service to the children and school. Her creativity and enthusiasm will be greatly missed on the infant corridor and around school.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Elwell for the love, kindness and dedication that she has shown to all at Aldwyn and wish her health and happiness in her future.

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:

Grayson	Harrison	Kian	Adham	Akorede	Rory
Thomas	Ayra	Luca	Amaarah	Oliver	Olivia
Coby John	Haroon	Beau	Aiza	Jaxson	Richie
Adam	Archie	Charlotte	Holly	Maxwell	Noah
Alba	Theo	Isla	Alfie	Cypress	Tiara



### 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:

Finley	Raphael	Theodore	Dolcie	Eden	Robyn
Ella	Heidi	Harper	Phoebe	Sienna	Beau
Halima	Mrs Abram	Mrs Begum			





**Christmas Performances and Parties**




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

