



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Looking Ahead...

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
9am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

NSPCC Number Day

Young Voices choir to perform  
in Celebration Assembly

Break-up for half term

Start of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

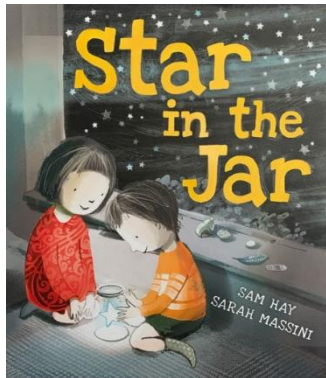
Young Voices

Chinese New Year dinner

World Book Day

Year 1 have had a very special visitor in their class this week. The children are reading the book *Star In The Jar* by Sam Hay.

The star from their story 'Star in the Jar' came to answer all the questions that they had and to share how falling into our playground has made her feel. The children found out that stars go to Star School, stars enjoy going on holiday to the Moon and stars like to shine in a spectacular way! We hope she goes back home to her family soon!



In Year 2 this week, we have been learning about different food groups and how to eat a balanced diet. In the next few weeks, we will be designing a healthy wrap - so this week we have been tasting different food combinations. We made sure to pick foods from different food groups like; cucumber, tomato, cheese and ham. As you can see from the photos some children thoroughly enjoyed the food, others...not so much.



This week, Melanie and her furry friend Bob from the Dogs Trust visited Year 4. We learned about the Dogs Trust and how they care for rescue dogs and find forever-loving homes. We also learned how to look after and take care of dogs that live with us in our homes. Most importantly, we learned about how to keep ourselves safe when we are around dogs.

Archie "I know to stroke a dog on its side when I first meet them."  
Jaxon M " I know now to cross my arms and look away when a dog is running towards me."  
Lucy " I know now not to disturb a dog when it is eating or sleeping."  
It was a very informative afternoon, thank you Melanie, and Bob.



# Number Day 2024



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. Pupils and Staff are invited to take up the challenge on the day to Dress up for Digits or to dress as their TT Rockstars Avatar.

Dress for digits could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie that contains numerals or other maths related items. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

We have a JustGiving page set up for the event for families who are in a position to make a donation towards the important work of the NSPCC: [NSPCC JustGiving](#)

## Chinese New Year



Celebrations for Chinese New Year will begin on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February this year. To mark the celebration, Mrs. Phillips will be creating a special Chinese New Year

School dinner on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (*please note change of date*). If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and usually has a packed lunch but would like the special dinner, please tell your child's class teacher. For Junior children who have a packed lunch a school meal for the day can be ordered on ParentPay by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Reporting Absence

Please can we remind parents that to report a child's absence from school you can ring 0161 370 3626 where you are able to leave a voicemail with details of the child's absence, or email [absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk) where the absence will be recorded by the team managing attendance.

We request that wherever possible, medical appointments are made for outside of the school day. Where this is unavoidable, proof of the appointment must be shared with school to enable school to authorise the absence.

School must be informed of any planned pupil leave of absence prior to it commencing. Notification should be made via this form [Pupil Leave of Absence Form](#)

## Sports News



Following last week's success in the qualify round, this week the Year 6 Dodgeball team ventured to Fairfield High school for the Tameside School Games Semi-finals and final event.

We had a tough group with some difficult games, but the team worked together and qualified second in the group, which earned a place in the final round. We took on Manchester Road in the quarter final which we won. We had a tough final match against Dowson which, although we lost this match meant that we were awarded second place in Tameside. The team were presented with silver medals and a trophy which will be proudly displayed in school. The whole team played brilliantly together showing great teamwork and determination.

**Congratulations!**

# 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:

Tommy  
Darcie  
Robyn  
Joseph  
Sonny

Bobby  
Charlie  
Kayden  
Carter  
Jack

Kobe  
Carson  
Delcie  
Aleena  
Harvey

Leia  
Sophia  
George  
Rory  
Zayn

Riley  
James  
Aurora  
Kenji  
Barry

Imogen  
Sheldon  
Muhammad  
Sacha  
Zach



## 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:

Zayn  
Ava Rose

Maryam  
Ellie

Alayna  
Ms Gomez

Lee



# Junior Club



DEBDALE OUTDOOR CENTRE

HYDE ROAD GORTON MANCHESTER

Saturday  
9am - 12noon & 1pm - 4pm  
£10 per under 18 (pay&play)  
Kayaking, sailing, windsurfing  
Kit included

# SAFE Tameside

A safe place for mental health support:  
an alternative offer to A&E

If you're looking for urgent face-to-face mental health support, Safe Tameside is here for you.

Get help and advice and meet others with lived experience of mental ill-health in a safe, relaxed and friendly environment.

You can talk as much or as little as you want. Whatever support you need we are here to help you - whether you are at crisis point yourself or seeking crisis support for someone you know.



## Where to find us

Come and see us: you can drop-in to our Safe place in Tameside and you don't have to book an appointment.

18+

| Day             | Time and location   |
|-----------------|---|
| Monday - Friday | 1pm - 8pm<br>(last walk-in or bookable appointment is 7pm)<br>The Anthony Seddon Centre<br>12 George Street<br>Ashton-under-Lyne<br>OL6 6AQ |

[www.thebiglifegroup.com/safetameside](http://www.thebiglifegroup.com/safetameside)



The Anthony Seddon Fund  
Supporting mental wellbeing in our community



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and Glossop