



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Start of term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

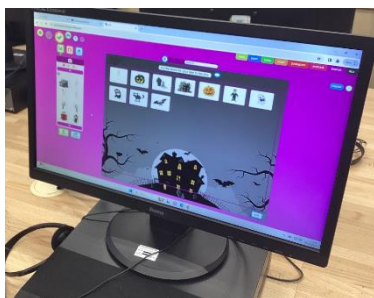
## Young Voices

On Monday, the Aldwyn KS2 Choir attended Young Voices at Manchester's AO Arena. They were joined by thousands of other children from across the country who had eagerly been rehearsing a repertoire of songs to perform with internationally acclaimed conductor David Lawrence and guest artists. As always, we were incredibly proud of the children who not only sang beautifully but were a credit to Aldwyn and their parents.



## Branching Database Y3

This term Year 3 have been learning how to sort and label data. They started by sorting items with a simple YES or NO then moved on to much more complex branching databases where multiple items were sorted by asking questions about them. We used online software to help them create a variety of different databases. Children really enjoyed testing their databases with a partner.

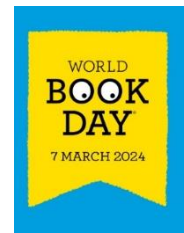


## BBC Microbit Y4/5

Some new displays have been created to mark the work children have been doing programming the BBC microbit mini computer. A BBC micro:bit is a tiny, pocket-sized computer, it's smaller than a credit card and has an LED light display with 25 red LED lights, two buttons, lots of sensors, and different features. These include an accelerometer, which can tell when the micro:bit is moving, a compass which shows the direction it is moving in, and a radio and Bluetooth transmitter that can interact with other devices. Year 4 and Year 5 have really enjoyed using these little devices which gives them a real "hands-on" feel of both programming and computing.



This year's World Book Day will take place on Thursday March 7th.



We would like to invite all our children on this day to come to school dressed as a character from a well-loved book and will be taking part in story and literature-based activities throughout the day, with our work revolving around class novels and personal favourites.

In addition to this, we would also like to encourage everyone at home to get creative this year and make their own shoebox models of their current class novel to bring into school for the week of World Book Day. This is an optional task, but it would be lovely to see your children's creations as well as promote excellent reading and provide talking points for our classes.

Shoeboxes are a suggestion, but what we are basically after is a simple diorama which shows off something of the setting and the characters of the book which your child is currently studying in class - these can be found on the school website or just ask your teacher. It could be a famous scene, something memorable or a simple showcase of the characters, and can be made from any art materials that you can find at home (paper, paint, pipe cleaners, card, etc.)

Get creative. We can't wait to see what you come up with. We will be displaying this work around school and sharing our favourites across the Trust.



# Number Day 2024



We enjoyed joining in many number themed activities last week for the NSPCC Number Day. The NSPCC team will be coming into school in March to deliver their Speak Out Stay Safe workshops with certain year groups.

The JustGiving page for the event is still live if any families would like to make a donation towards the important work of the NSPCC: [NSPCC JustGiving](#)







This half-term, Year 5 have been learning about healthy food choices and how beans are grown. This week, they have designed and made their own Mexican beanburger - yummy!



This week Year 5 have been making Maya inspired bean burgers. In DT we have been looking at the process of where our food comes from and the nutritional value of each food group. The children got stuck mashing, cutting and cooking their very own bean burgers. They personalised their burgers with their own healthy toppings. It's fair to say they went down a treat!



Year 3 have been learning about pneumatic toys. They have designed, constructed and evaluated their own toy which moves with a pneumatic system.



Throughout the school we enjoy our music curriculum and developing our music skills. This week each class had the opportunity to share this terms learning with other classes across the school.

We were treated to a wide variety of songs, instruments, and genres of music within the performances.





We had a lovely 'early writing' stay and play in Nursery.



We had lots of activities to help with our fine and gross motor skills



Some of our younger siblings, mums, dads, nana's and grandads came to join in too

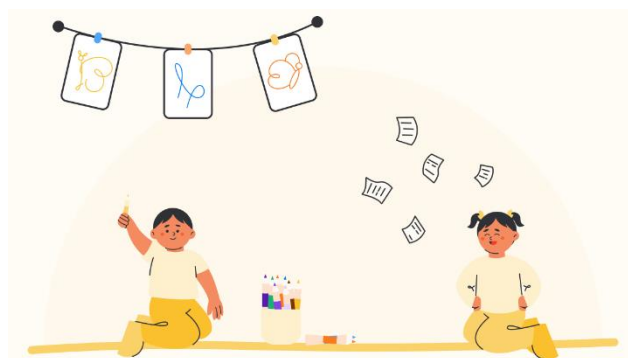


Early Writing

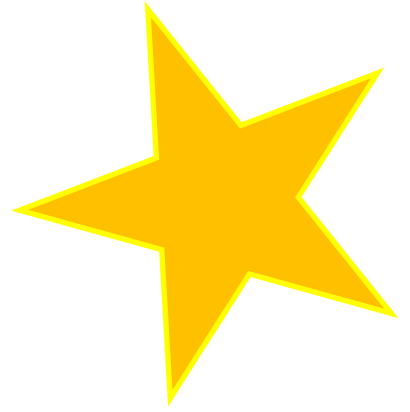
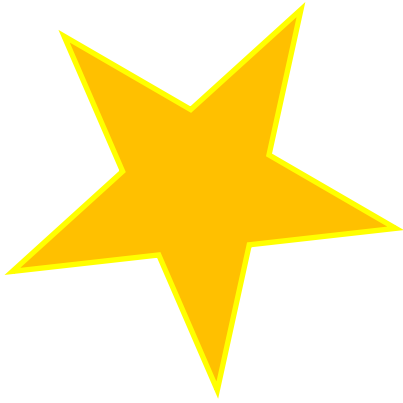


Stay and Play

The Nursery children enjoy developing their early writing skills in many ways using paper and a variety of writing tools. If you have any scrap paper or rolls of wallpaper that are no longer needed, the nursery staff will gratefully take them off your hands.



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:

Thomas	Omar	Adham	Bonnie-Blu	Darcey	Sean
Archie	Holly	Jessica	Lexie	Lyla	Deacon
Sophia	Beau	Lily	Eden	Darcie	Harry
Josie	4KL	Isla	Ava	Alissa	Mila
	Marco	Phoebe	Jae Jae	Amelia	



### 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 and during half term we celebrate the birthdays of:

Noah	Enar	Endri	Muhammad	Aria
Grayson	Luna	Phoebe	Leonie	Harriet
Aydin	Grayson	Emmie	Lily	Charlie
Aleena	Elijah	Grace	Mrs Ahmed	Mrs Allen
Mr. Bonsall	Mrs Corbett			