Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 12th July 2024 Monday 22nd July French culture day Tuesday 23rd July Y6 Meal - Chiquitos Thursday 25th Y6 Leavers Assembly Friday 26th July End of summer term July This week, Year 4 visited Droylsden Library. It

This week, Year 4 visited Droyisden Library. It was a very wet and wintery day for July, but the weather didn't dampen our spirits. Joy the Librarian had set us a task of giving us books we had never read to review. In small groups, we were given a set of books. We had to choose a book, read the title, the blurb and pages 10 and 11. We then completed a review of the book - the type of book it was and whether we would read the book and why. Some of us even registered for the 'Marvellous Makers! Summer Reading Challenge.'

'I'm really excited about taking part in the reading challenge because it gives me an opportunity to read more books.' Charlie

I'm excited about the reading challenge because every year we get to fill in the booklet we were given with smelly stickers. Also, I love reading books.' Caitlin

Joy also visited school this week to share the summer reading challenge during our assemblies. The children were all keen to extend their love for reading over the summer. Details of how to get involved are on the next page.























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Marvellous Makers this summer holidays. It's local, fun and absolutely free!

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Not at school yet? There's a



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READING

Everyone who finishes by 21 September is entered into the Prize Draw: 2 x Winners get a £25 Active Choice Card to use at

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Active Tameside venues and a reading goody bag 2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags

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Aldwyn target attendance 97%



Congratulations to classes 4M and 4S who achieved the highest attendance in school this week with an amazing 99.6%



Attendance for this week = 95%

Celebrating good attendance

As our school attendance is currently well below the school attendance target, we will be holding a Summer Attendance challenge.

Every child in school who achieves 99% + between Monday 24th June and 19th July will have their names added to a raffle for a gift voucher. There will be 1 voucher for each area of the school: EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2





As many of you are aware, at Aldwyn we learn French as our Foreign Language when the children start Key Stage 2 (Y3-6). As part of our learning, we celebrate different languages and cultures as a whole school throughout the year, and as the Summer Olympic Games are being held in Paris this year our celebration will have a Paris and sporting theme!

This special day will take place on Monday 22nd July, and we are inviting the children in all year groups to come to school dressed in the colours of the French flag, or as a famous French person or even as a Parisian landmark! **Please do not buy new clothes for your child, there is absolutely no need.**

On the day we will have a Paris themed café, street artists painting portraits, learn about the sports involved in the Olympics and some language to help us talk about them in French. There will be activities that incorporate all areas of the curriculum, learning about important people in French history, the geography of Paris, creating artwork in the style of the French iconic artists; Monet, Renoir or Cezanne and listening to modern and traditional French music. Our lunch in the hall will have the French names to help the children learn some new vocabulary.

Lots of the activities we would like to include for the children require resources, so we are asking for a **£1 donation** to allow the children to really enjoy this special celebration. Any funds that are left over will go towards our next Languages celebration in September. To donate £1 please do so on ParentPay where there is a payment selection for 'Paris 2024 – French Cultural Celebration'.



On Thursday morning, the choir travelled to Dukinfield Town Hall to take part in the Victorious Voices summer concert. The theme for the concert was Musicals. Our choir performed Can you Feel the Love Tonight from the Lion King, then together with all the Trust schools, we joined in with Any Dream Will Do from Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

It was a fantastic morning!





Year 6 continue with their AI journey; this week they have been using Google's Teachable Machine to train their own AI model. Google Teachable Machine is Google's free no-code deep learning model creation web platform. You can build models to classify images, audios or even poses. After doing the same, you can download the trained model and use it for your applications. Children had a great time setting up face and object recognition then training the machine to identify students. There was a serious side and we talked about accuracy in AI and how this might affect systems such as self-driving cars that heavily rely on AI recognise different object such as people, other cars and traffic lights.



From September, we will be developing outdoor learning across the whole school.

Part of the provision will include 'loose parts play' for which we need a range of 'parts'. Do you have any of the following items available that you could donate to school? Please bring any donations to Mrs Oakes in Year 3.

> milk crates delivery crates buckets large bins pans tarpaulin planks of wood logs guttering pipes tyres cable reels clean pallets corks plastic tubs plastic bottle tops bamboo canes

As the end of the school year draws closer could we please ask that all payments are brought up to date. This includes payment for school meals and nursery lunchtime care. As it's also the end of the financial year for the Trust, please can outstanding payments be made before the end of the school day on Thursday 25th July. This will allow us time to forward any debts on to the Trust for collection.

Your help is appreciated but please contact the school office if you need any further information.

Aldwyn School Meals

Mrs. Phillips, our school cook, delivers a wide menu to the children which she cooks on site each day with many of the items homemade. In September we will be launching a new menu. If you would like your child to have a school meal each day in the new term, please tell your child's class teacher.

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a free school meal through the Universal free school meal offer. Your child may be entitled to benefits related free school meals. Please complete the attached form so that we can check eligibility. We would urge all parents to do this as it will enable you to access other benefits for your child including supermarket vouchers for school holiday meals.

https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Autumn and winter 2024

We are committed to educating, promoting and encouraging the benefits of a healthy, nutritious balanced diet now and the future. The UK School Foods Standards covers all food served within the school day. All our meals are freshly prepared on site daily by our dedicated catering team.



AVAILABLE DAILY - Assorted yogurts, chopped fresh fruit, fresh wholemeal bread, salad pots and lots of fresh water. ALLERGY ADVICE - All our food is prepared in a kitchen where traces of nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. (/) Suitable for vegetarian or vegetarian option available. Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones. All items on the menu are subject to availability and may be changed without prior notice to a suitable alternative. depending on availability. We only select **FISH** from sustainable sources.

Ko be our best Ro 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:					
Aleeza Emmy Aleena	William Alayna Grady	Imogen Noah-James Sophia	Emmeline Parker Harrison	Azaan Teddie Ava	Imogen Reuben Ariana
Jaxon	Sheldon	Harrison	Esmae	Emily	Isla
Sacha	Jack	Isla	Zayn	Erin	Lacey



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:

Jannat Grady Mingchak Harry

Reuben Hugo Georgia Harry

CMIG Summer Club New apparatus, New activities, New challenges

Mondays to Fridays from 29th July to 23rd August 1.00pm - 3.00pm



* <u>Early bird offer</u> *

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Membership is <u>not</u> required so invite your friends to join you



Children must be aged 5 or over

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