



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 25th October 2024

Looking Ahead...

Thursday 31st October
Thursday 7th November
Tuesday 12th November

Deadline for Y7 Applications
Individual Photographs
Y4 Chester visit

Monday 4th November
Thursday 7th November
Wednesday 13th
November

Start of Autumn term 2
Y6 SATS meeting 6pm
Parents Evening 3.30pm – 7pm

This term, Year 2 have used the book *The Pirates Next Door* in their English work. On Monday, they welcomed Captain Dan-tastic into their classroom. Children spent the day learning what life was like for pirates over 300 years ago during the Golden Age of Piracy.

Our pirate experience included lots of dancing, singing and handling pirate artefacts. The children learnt what the objects were used for and how to handle them safely.





Attendance for this week = 94%

Congratulations to nursery and class RP who have had 98% attendance this week.



Last Thursday two year 6 teams went to Aldwnians Rugby Club for the Tameside school games Tag Rugby event. We played against lots of Tameside schools and won most of our matches placing top of our groups. All was decided in the semi-final matches which both teams unfortunately lost meaning they didn't qualify to the final this time. Some great play by all the students, great teamwork shown by Kenji, Mohammad and Ibrahim.



We have enjoyed sharing our Harvest Assemblies with our parents and families this week. We heard some beautiful singing and poetry.

We were humbled by your kind and generous donations for the Droylsden Food bank which will make such a difference for families in our community. Mrs Ellis will take them to the Foodbank today.



Last week our staff team were invited to 'Wear it Pink' as part of our annual staff fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now. The support that the charity offers is invaluable, and it is a cause that is very close to the hearts of the Aldwyn Family. The staff enjoyed a raffle which included prize donations from The Indian Plaza and staff members; Guess the ? games and a cake sale.

A phenomenal £337.23 was raised through the event.

Thank you to Mrs Newton, Mrs Schofield, Ms Lacey and Miss Kelly for organising the event.



To offer support to our Young Carers at Aldwyn our Young Carers group will restart on Thursday dinnertimes with Mrs Charles. The group enjoy the opportunity of coming together, supporting each other and taking part in crafts and activities that they choose and design.

More information on Young Carers, and the support available in Tameside can be found at [Tameside Young Carers](https://www.tamesideyoungcarers.org.uk). If your child is a Young Carer and you would like them to be involved in the Aldwyn group please email admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Clark or Mrs Charles.



Last Friday 30 completed their design and technology unit of work by designing and making a balanced meal using seasonal foods grown in the U.K. The children made their own vegetable soup which they prepared themselves. They peeled and chopped potatoes, broccoli, carrots, onions and different squashes. Then a tin of tomatoes and some seasonings were added. After cooking and blending we had a lovely smooth soup. To make a balanced meal, we made a loaf of bread in the bread maker and added some cheddar cheese.

The children did an excellent job, and there was hardly a thing left at the end of the tasting session!



The children in Year 3 have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali which will be celebrated this year on 2nd November. This week they created their own Rangoli patterns which are used as welcomes outside Hindu homes.



Year 4 have been using technology to support their learning in geography this term. We used Google Earth to study countries on the equator. and by turning on "Grid View" they were able to plot the lines of longitude, latitude and plot the countries on 0 degrees. Children could spin the globe and study the different colours of the earth's surface that represent the landscape at ground level. We talked about why the countries on the equator were hot and wet and looked at the rain forest. It surprised the children to see the amount of sea's and oceans compared to the land.



Year 5 have been looking at how systems work together. They have taken a close look at the security and control systems you may find in a school or office block. We talked about how the fire system may take control of the access controls system, elevator system and heating and ventilation system in the event of a fire. We then looked at the ordering system on Amazon and talked about the system used in the order and delivery process. This is a million miles away from the first lessons that looked at how the sub-system of a bicycle works.



Mrs Mottram and her knitting group have enjoyed making pumpkins during this half term. They have done a fantastic job and created some amazing pumpkins. At the start of this term, only one of the group had knitted before

Very impressive!



Thank you for supporting the Friends of Aldwyn Halloween disco. The children had a wonderful time, and we made a 'spooktacular' £1548.28



Christmas Fair Friday 29th November



Our Christmas Fair is a lovely community event. 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. On these dates we would be grateful for any donations of bottles, chocolate or unwanted gifts.

Friday 8th November

Friday 22nd November

Friday 29th November - 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:

Louie	Violet	Zachary	Fern	Laiba	Thomas
Bonnie Blu	Jasper	Ralph	Scarlett	Bobby	Halle
Grayson	James	Isabelle	Reeva	Alexi Mia	Evelyn
Isla	Kobe	Esmae	Conor	Hamza	Lucy
	Alexis	Bella	Harriet	Maryam	

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 the half term break we celebrate the birthdays of:

Isla	Ameerah	Isabelle	Jaxon
Miller	Halle	Noah	Carson
Daisy	Kenji	Zachary	Emmy
Imogen	Eva	Azavier	Rory



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

ALL CLUBS ARE
3.15PM TO 4.15PM

MONDAY - BOYS FOOTBALL
YEARS 5 & 6

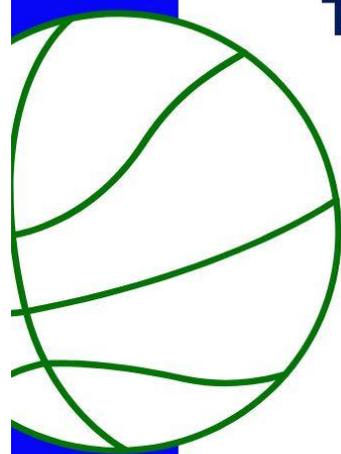
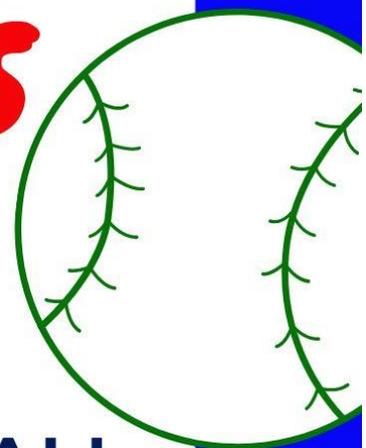
TUESDAY - BOYS FOOTBALL
YEARS 3 & 4

WEDNESDAY - GIRLS FOOTBALL
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

THURSDAY - MULTISPORTS
YEARS 1 & 2

FRIDAY - DANCE
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

£28 for Autumn 2 Half Term
Please book via Arbor



St Mary's church Droylsden, Invites ALL
Primary School children and their parents or
carers to



Tuesday 29th October 2024
From 2 - 4PM



Shine a light

toys, crafts, story, songs, snacks & fun

2pm – Registration

2.15pm – Crafts and activities

3.45 -Bible story and songs

4pm – Light refreshments (provided)

**An adult must stay with their child /children and
supervise during the activities at ALL times.**