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Friday 22nd November 2024

Looking Ahead...
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Friday 29th November

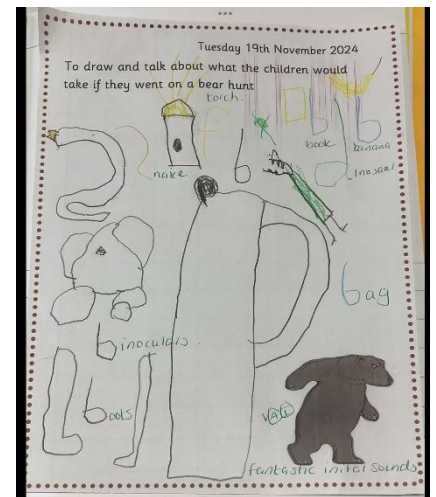
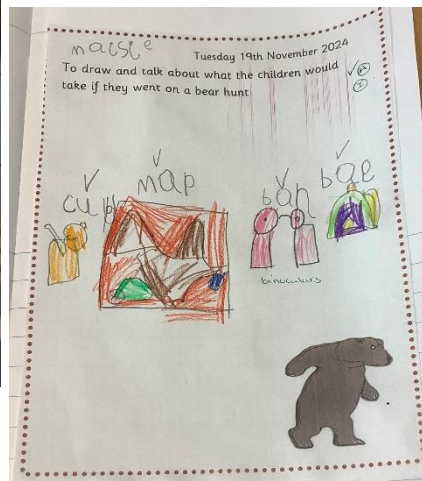
Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm

For Christmas event dates see further pages in the newsletter

The children in Reception have been very excited by mysterious footprints found on the classroom floor.

We became detectives trying to solve the mystery. Some children thought a bear had been to visit. The next day we had a special parcel delivered, a new book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

The fun continues...





Attendance for this week = 96.7%



Congratulations to classes RP, 3F, 4S and 5H who all have had above 99% attendance this week.



This week as part of the REAL Project, looking at books the Nursery children enjoyed a colour hunt walk after reading the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?'

We made and decorated some binoculars to help us find colours to match the animals in the story.



We walked around the corridors in school first before walking outside near school.



The children spotted lots of different colours such as purple backing paper like the cat, green bushes like the frog, a yellow skip like the duck, white snow like the dog...

Well done!



On Thursday, Year 4 took part in a Victorious Maths Competition at Greenside Primary School. Even though the questions were tricky we worked as a team and WON! Well done team, we are really proud of you.



Our Year 6 football team put in a super performance at the Stockport County Inter Schools Cup. They faced some tough competition, from schools across Greater Manchester, and finished third place in their league. The highlight of the day was a terrific come back from 5-0 down to draw 5-5. It was a wonderful team effort!



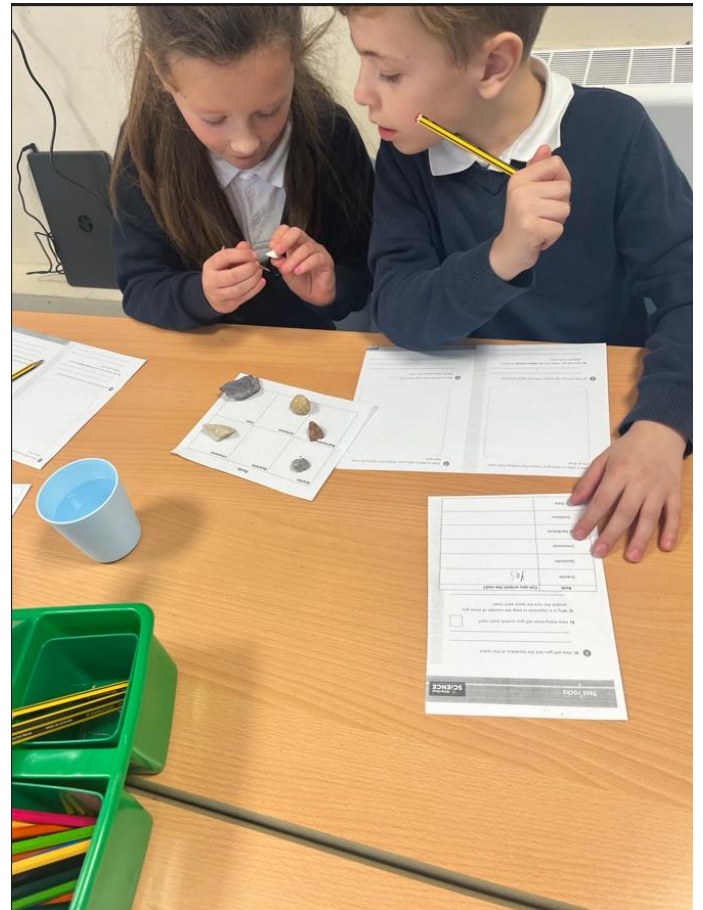
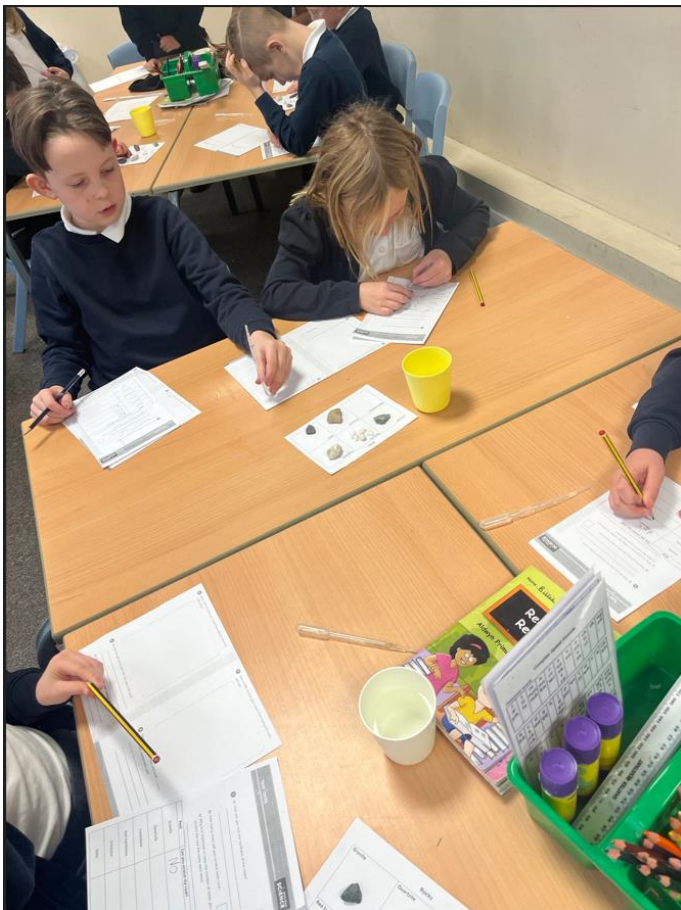
On Wednesday a group of children attended Great Academies Ashton to take part in the Tameside School Games Hockey competition. The team played well together with some fantastic passing, shots and defending finishing third in their league. Unfortunately, this time we did not progress to the next round.



Carrying on with their topic of looking for the different properties of rocks, Year Three began to test different types of rocks so they are able to group them based on their properties.

They completed three experiments, a scratch test, sink or float and used white vinegar (acid) to see if there was a reaction, ensuring each test was accurate and fair.

The children made predictions beforehand and recorded their results on a table. The children really enjoyed comparing their predictions with the results of the experiments.

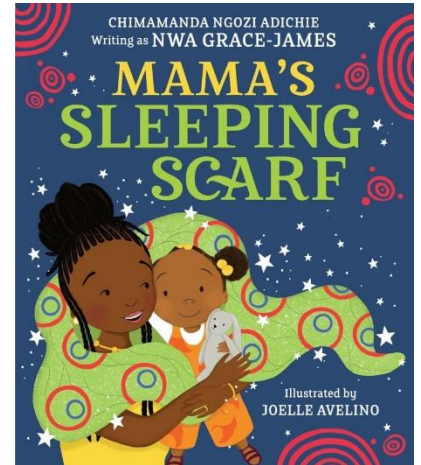




Aldwyn Book Corner

Mama's Sleeping Scarf

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie & Joelle Avelino



Picturebook

'Mama's Sleeping Scarf', a picture book, is a new departure for renowned author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (here writing as Nwa Grace-James, in tribute to her parents). In it she tells the story of a little girl called Chino, and the interactions and moments of fun that make up her day.

Chino has to stay at home with her Papa while her Mama goes out to work. When Chino is worried that Mama might not come back, Mama leaves her sleeping scarf for her– the one she wears 'to keep her hair all soft and nice' – to play with for the day. The scarf weaves its way through Chino's day with her, helping her play games, and forming part of her conversations with both her grandparents and her Papa. The scarf is a reminder through the day of the love of her Mama and of the rest of her family too.

Through this charming and seemingly simple story, Adichie explores the reversal of traditional home roles, the value of multi-generational family bonds, and the simple anxiety of a child who wants to know their parent will return. It's a bright and colourful text to read aloud.

Ages 2-7

Review taken from www.booksfortopics.com A wonderful website full of recommendations of books for all ages, topics and genres.

If you have read a great book recently and would like to share a review in the newsletter, please speak to your class teacher, Mr. Beaty or Mrs. Clark





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Thank You for your generosity.

Last week's non-uniform day and cake sale raised an amazing £546 for the Children in Need appeal



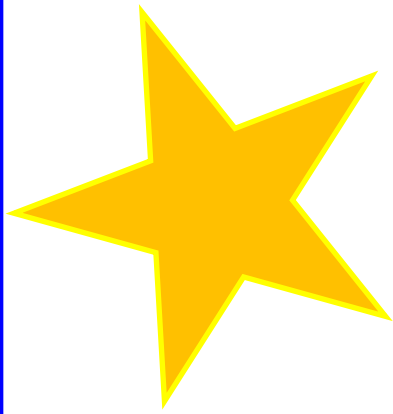
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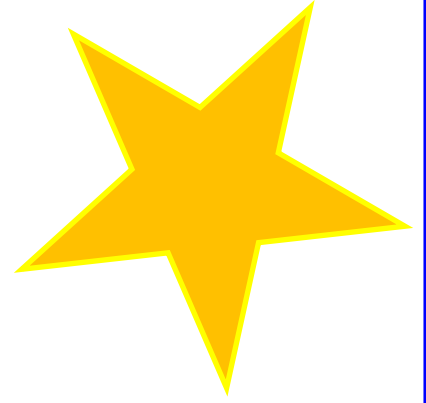
All
items
50p

Open Every Friday
8.45 - 10.15am

We have a range of freshly laundered uniform items, coats and shoes in all sizes available for selection. We recommend a 50p donation per item. The Uniform Shop is located in the Parents Room at the front of school.



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:

Archie	Alina	Romey	Sophie	Grayson	Ewen
Oscar	Myles	Desi-Marie	Amelia	George	Elsie
Hafsa	Noah	Eleanor	Jack	Oliver	Deacon
Isla	Zayn	Dawud	Leia	Harrison	Holly
Nedaa	Olivia	Ava	Owen	Luca	Myla-Grace

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:

Myla	Myles	Max	Emmeline
Ella-Paige	Thomas	Carter	Mrs Pace

Messages from the School Office



Please can we remind all parents to make sure that all children have a lunch option selected on Arbor from Monday 25th November. This needs to be done even if your child brings a packed lunch and you should choose 'Home Packed Lunch'. The easiest way to get to the meal choices is via 'Quick Actions' on the Parent Portal home page. You can tick the box to choose the same meal for each slot on the 3 week rota.

Also, a reminder that from Monday onwards all payments other than for Before and After School Club will be via Arbor. Payments for club will move across in January but we will inform you of this in greater detail over the next couple of weeks.

A reminder that if you have any appointments please e-mail details and a copy of your appointment letter to absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk

Many Thanks



CERTIFICATE



OF RECOGNITION

Aldwyn Primary School

For their incredible harvest fundraising efforts in support of Droylsden & District Foodbank.

Their dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.







Christmas Fair

29TH NOVEMBER
3.30PM - 5.30PM

Tombolas
Aldwyn choir
Raffle
Gift stalls
Traditional Games
Santa's Grotto
Cafe
Mulled Wine & Christmas Bubbles
Children's activity stalls


Local Businesses


**Entrance through the
Main Reception**



Christmas Performances and Parties


*Please see separate list for the Santa Dash information




Wednesday 11th December 9.15am EYFS nativity for Nursery and Reception Parents 


Thursday 12th December Year 1 and Year 2 party day
9.15am EYFS nativity for Nursery and Reception Parents


Monday 16th December Year 3 and Year 4 party day
9.15am KS1 Christmas Carols for Y1 parents
10.30am KS1 Christmas Carols for Y2 parents



Tuesday 17th December EYFS party day
9.45am Y3 & 4 Carol Service at St. Marys
10.45am Y5 & 6 Carol Service at St. Marys
3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1/2 Popcorn and Pillows 

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
3.15pm - 4.45pm Y3-6 Popcorn and Pillows



Thursday 19th December Year 5 and Year 6 party day 





Sponsored Santa Dash

Together we will be running the distance between John O'Groats and Lands End to raise money for the Key Stage One play equipment. Parents are invited to join in the event with their child for a donation of £5 to the fundraising effort. Children can wear their sports clothes/red/Christmas jumpers on the day of their dash.

All children will take part and will receive a Santa Hat, cookie and hot chocolate

Monday 9th December 2pm Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 10th December 2pm Year 1 and 2

**Wednesday 11th December 9.15am Year 3
1.30pm Year 5
2.15pm Year 6**

Thursday 12th December 11am Year 4

