



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 8th November 2024



Tuesday 12th November

Y4 Chester visit

Wednesday 13th November

Parents Evening 3.30pm – 7pm

Friday 15th November

Children in Need Bake Sale and non-uniform day.

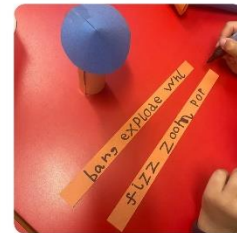
Friday 29th November

Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Celebrating Bonfire Night!

Year 1 got creative this week with colourful rocket crafts, glittering fireworks art and lots of exciting sound words like 'bang,' 'fizz,' and 'whizz' to bring Bonfire Night to life.

A fantastic exploration of colours, sounds and creativity!



This week, in Forest School, Year 4 were learning how to light a fire if we were stranded on a desert island.

We also learned how to make water drinkable by using mostly natural resources to filter the water. After filtering the water, you need to boil it for exactly nine minutes to kill all the germs.

So, if you ever get stranded on a desert island let's hope there is one of our Year Four pupils with you to greatly improve your chance of survival!





Attendance for this week = 94%

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



This term, in English, year 4 will be writing an explanation about the process of recycling a plastic bottle.

This week, we used the Chrome books to research why plastic is useful and why plastic is dangerous.

Some scientists think there will soon be more plastic than fish in the sea.

It will take each and every person working together to stop the planet filling up with plastic.

It's a big job but year four think we can do it.



To offer support to our Young Carers at Aldwyn, our Young Carers group will meet each Thursday dinnertime with Mrs Charles in our newly developed Wellbeing Room. 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.tameside.gov.uk/young-carers). 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.



BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WE'RE
RAISING
MONEY



Next Friday, 15th November, we will be raising money for Children In Need. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. We will also be hosting a bake sale. Children are asked to bring donations in towards the appeal that can be used to buy a cake.

Donations of cakes for the cake sale would be gratefully received, please send any cakes into school on Thursday 14th November.



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.

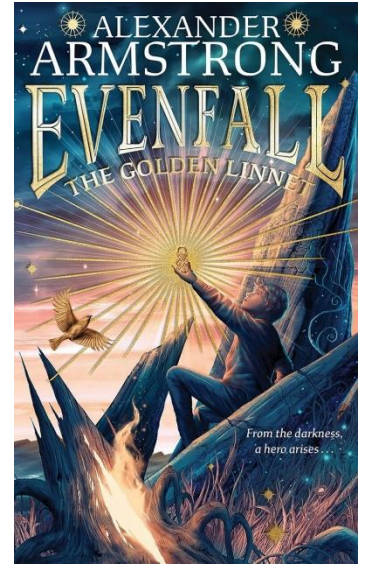


Aldwyn Book Corner

Evenfall: The Golden Linnet

Alexander Armstrong

Chapter book aimed at ages 7-11



The central character in this debut fantasy novel by Alexander Armstrong is Sam, who lives with his father in Durham – an interesting historical city with many legends going back to the Vikings. Sam’s mother died in a mysterious crash some years earlier and Sam feels responsible for his father, who has struggled to cope since.

Sam discovers that his family was once at the heart of a secret society – The Order of the Evening – that had long protected the world. As the story progresses we discover what the long-buried secrets of Sam’s family are, and we are drawn into a battle between forces, dark and light, with a gathering of characters calling themselves the ‘Elver’ setting off on a march through England to protect ‘The Tempest’, and a sinister billionaire father-son plot to eliminate the same Tempest and steal his powers to control Bellasis, the Order’s hidden palace and the source of its powerful magic, the óthr.

Sam’s deep friendship with best friend Ish is very believable and central to the story, and it is Ish’s family who provides the support Sam needs to manage both his home life and accomplish his mission, whilst the developing friendship with Goz adds another thread to the storyline.

This is a sophisticated fantasy book at just under 400 pages and the writing and storylines are complex, with storytelling, symbolism and a fast-paced plot, so it would provide a compelling read for those children who are advanced readers and aged 10+. Highly recommended for readers who like fantasy, magic, intrigue and adventure.

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



Messages from the School Office

- There are limited places for this terms sports clubs still available, places must be booked through Arbor. The Friday dance session has now been opened up to include children in Year 2 too.
- We are still working hard to get everything over on to Arbor, payments for school lunches as well as menu choices will launch this month and we will email full details of this out in the next few days. The final stage of the process will be payments for Before & After School Club which will be from January onwards.
- Consents - There are still several parents who have not completed the consents for their children within Arbor. This should be completed as a matter of urgency. Once consent has been given, it is not possible to withdraw consents i.e. permissions for photographs via the Arbor parent portal, to do this please email admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk with details of changes you would like to make.
- We have been made aware of cases of headlice within the group. Please could you thoroughly check your child's hair tonight. If you see any signs of headlice, please treat your child's hair. Further information which shows what to look for and how to treat headlice can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

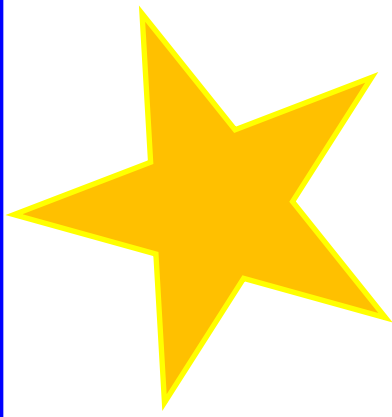


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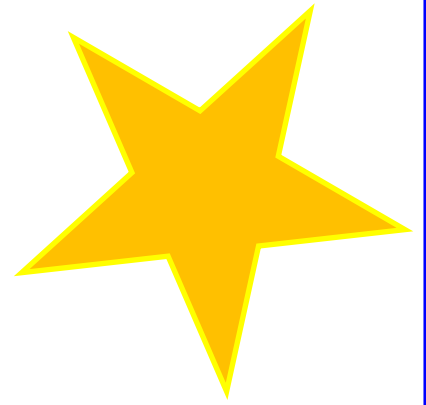
All items 50p

**Open Every Friday
8.45 - 10.15am**

The Preloved uniform shop will launch on Wednesday 13th November during Parents Evening. Following that, it will be open each Friday during Celebration Assemblies. 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:

Lincoln	Ella	Hollie	Henley	Oscar	Theodore
Junior	Sophia	Phoebe	Alivia	Arthur	Ahmad
Mehek	Ayra	Reuben	Lexie	Lee	Luke
Ava-Rose	Leo	Alexi-Mia	George	Delcie	William
Adam	Lily	Emily	Isaac	Mingchak	Kayden

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:

Jack	Theo	Muhammad	Bobby
Isla	Logan	Zoya	Maisie