



Aldington Primary School

Nurture and Challenge

Newsletter 5 — Week Ending 10th January 2025

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed Christmas and New Year and had the opportunity to have family time and maybe, some switch off. I also offer our families that are new to Aldington a very warm welcome. The school is almost full now apart from in Year 2, if you know of any children that are looking for a new school I will gladly shown them around.

We start 2025 with a bang and have lots to look forward to this year including various trips (museum visits, Young Voices, Kingswood) sporting events /activities (Sports Hall Athletics, Netball games, Football league, Hockey matches, Swimming), exciting class curriculums (Egyptians, Romans, Now & Then, Forces, Adaptation and Great Fire Of London), new OPAL elements introduced, Forest School and many many smiles from the children, staff, Governors and parents! Thank you on behalf of all the staff for the Christmas cards, gifts and messages. Please continue to be part of your child's education and our fantastic school.

This term and next we will continue with class Celebration Afternoons, for those that are new to the school, we invite parents to join us in the school hall from 2.30pm to 3.10pm and the children get the opportunity to show you all the amazing work they have been doing in school.

A few reminders: please can all parents follow the one way system and if your child would like to play on the field at lunch they must bring shoes and trousers to change into to prevent too much mud coming back into school.

Apologies again for the issues we have had at the start of this term with the boiler and menu, please be assured that we do everything we can to get these things rectified as soon as possible.
Best Wishes - Ben Dawson

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 14th January
Sportshall Athletics

Thursday 16th January
Special Census Menu

Friday 17th January
Eagle Celebration Afternoon

Tuesday 21st January
Sportshall Athletics

Friday 24th January
Jaguar Celebration Afternoon

Tuesday 4th February
Young Voices (Yr5 & Yr6)

Thursday 6th February
Bear Class Trip

Friday 7th February
Bear Celebration Afternoon

Wednesday 12th February
Parent Meetings

Friday 14th February
Owl Class Trip
PTFA Cake Sale
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 24th February
First Day of Term 4

ECO Team

The Eco Team are continuing to collect and recycle as much metal as possible. Please place this in the bin outside Jaguar class. Any aluminium drinks cans will be given to the Pilgrims Hospice to raise money for the vital work they carry out.

PE Days

Panda — Friday
Dolphin — Tuesday & Thursday
Otter — Tuesday & Thursday
Owl — Monday & Friday
Bear — Monday & Wednesday
Jaguar — Monday* & Wednesday
Eagle — Monday & Wednesday
* Swimming



We are over the moon to share that our beautiful baby girl Róisín was born on Wednesday 18th December.

Both mummy and baby are doing well and can't wait to visit Aldington soon!

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, Miss Jackson and family.



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Forest School

Before Christmas Otter's enjoyed building shelters, bug hunting, relaxing on the hammock and making decorations.



Forest School Dates

- Owl - Friday 10th January (In school)
- Jaguar - Thursday 16th January (Backhouse Woods)
- Panda - Thursday 23rd January (In school)
- Dolphin - Friday 24th January (In school)
- Bear - Thursday 30th January (Backhouse Woods)
- Eagle - Friday 7th February (Backhouse Woods)
- Otter - Thursday 13th February (In school)



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At Aldington..

At the end of last term all classes enjoyed taking part in the obstacle course that the Year 6's organised. Over £500 was raised toward a new laptop trolley, thank you very much for your support.



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Space Day

16th January 2025

Rocket Dogs
or
Plant Based Rocket Dogs

Potato wedge Asteroids

Served with
Carrot Comets
Space Pod Peas

Star Cookies
UFO (Unidentified Fruity Objects)
Alien Slime Yoghurt



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