



Aldington Primary School

Nurture and Challenge

Newsletter 4 — Week Ending 29th November 2024

Less than a month to go until the big day! We are really excited to have started practising our Nativity and Christmas Concert, I hope you will be able to join us. We will also be doing Christingles, eating Christmas dinner together whilst wearing Christmas jumpers, having a visit from Father Christmas and of course we are all off to the Panto!

We are also looking forward to the Rocksteady, Make Time of Music and Carols by Candlelight concerts that we have this term, there is nothing I like more than our children getting the opportunity to showcase their talents.

Hockey lessons are taking place across the school, we have joined a Hockey league, so will have some games coming up for the older children. We have already played one game, I'm really proud of how the children approached the game especially as some of them had very little hockey experience. We have also signed up for both girls and boys football, games/tournaments will be coming up after Christmas from Year 1 upwards.

OPAL plans are continuing to develop; thanks to Mr McQuillan winning a darts competition at the Education Show we have a wooden reading chair on its way and also a reading shed for outdoors. There will be a OPAL section on our website shortly.

We hope you can join us on Thursday 5th December in the school hall for a coffee morning, as well as our in school professionals, we also have someone from Early Help and a Speech and Language specialist joining us, feel free to pop in after drop off.

Best Wishes - Ben Dawson

Dates for your diary...

Monday 2nd December
NHS YrR and Yr6 Screening
Choir Club - Carols by Candle Light

Thursday 5th December
Coffee Morning

Friday 6th December
PTFA Dress Down (for selection box)

Wednesday 11th December
Christingle
Yr3to Yr6 Christmas Concert 2pm 6pm

Thursday 12th December
YrR to Yr2 Nativity 2pm 4pm

Monday 16th December
Rocksteady Concert 9am

Tuesday 17th December
Whole School Panto Trip

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Make Time for Music Concert 2:45pm

Thursday 19th December
PTFA Father Christmas and Fun

Friday 20th December
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 6th January
First Day of Term 3



PE Days	
Panda	— Friday
Dolphin	— Monday & Wednesday
Otter	— Monday & Thursday
Owl	— Monday & Thursday
Bear	— Tuesday & Wednesday
Jaguar	— Monday & Thursday
Eagle	— Wednesday & Friday



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CHRISTMAS

Please note the Nativity (2pm & 4pm) and Concert (2pm & 6pm) times. In previous years we have limited tickets to two per performance, however across the two times we should have enough spaces for everyone to enjoy the performances. We do have to consider the maximum capacity of the hall so we will be gathering numbers shortly.

We will be having our whole school Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day on Wednesday 18th December, a google form will be sent round shortly to ask if your child would like a school Christmas dinner that day. We will also be collecting **voluntary** donations for Help the Children this year.

Father Christmas will be visiting on 19th December, all children will receive a gift and play some games. The **PTFA would be grateful for a £3 per child donation**, to be made via My Child At School (Under 'Trips').

On Wednesday 11th December we will be making Christingles in school, please could your child bring in an **orange** on that day, we will supply the candles and decorations.

ECO Team

The Eco Team are keen 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.



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At Aldington..

Creepy Claw club has been a great success, 30 children are enjoying the animals this term and 15 have spaces reserved for next term.



The whole school enjoyed the Indian Dance workshop to celebrate Diwali. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding the workshop.



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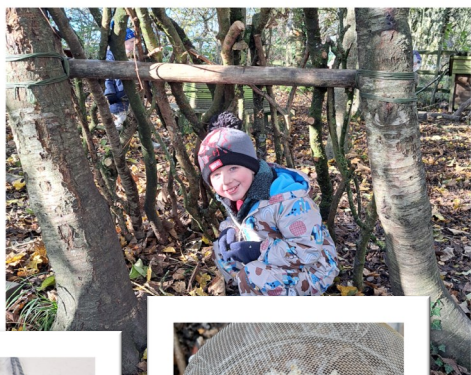


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Forest School



Forest School Dates

Friday 29th November - Dolphin (In school)
Thursday 5th December - Otter (In school)
Friday 13th December - Eagle (Backhouse Woods)



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School Council

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



Can you help make Christmas special for an elderly member of our Aldington community?

We would be very grateful for small gifts to be donated so that we can let others know how much we care.

Items such as:

- *Christmas chocolates or sweet treats
- *socks
- *notebook and pen
- *soap, flannel or sponge
- *gloves or hat
- *pack of cards
- *toothbrush and toothpaste
- *instant drink sachets
- *mini Christmas puddings
- *crackers
- *packet of biscuits
- *hair comb
- *Christmas treats

Thank you! We are so very grateful. Love, Aldington School Council

Please could any donations go to the school office.



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Festive Menu

Wednesday 18th December



Mains

Meat

Roast British Chicken & Chipolata

Veggie

Vegetable Wellington

Sides

Roast Potatoes

Stuffing

Garden Peas

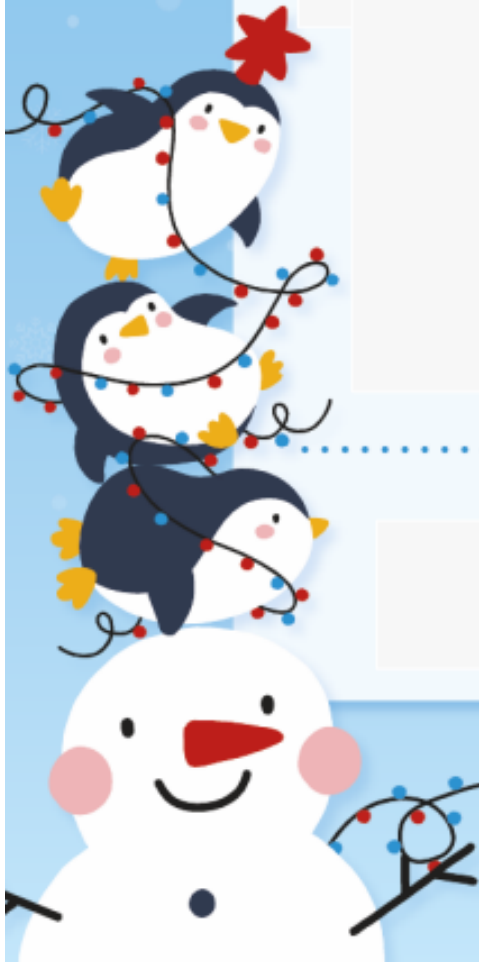
Carrots

Gravy

Dessert

Freshly Made

Christmas Cookie



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Aldington School PTFA Christmas

NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME INTO
SCHOOL WEARING NON-UNIFORM FOR
A CHOCOLATE DONATION TOWARDS
OUR CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

PLEASE CAN THE DONATION BE A
SMALL CHOCOLATE SELECTION PACK
(THESE ARE USUALLY AROUND 78G)

PLEASE LABEL ANY ITEMS FOR ALLERGIES OR
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WITH CHILD'S NAME
AND CLASS



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