



Aldington Primary School

Nurture and Challenge

Newsletter 3 — Week Ending 24th October 2024

This week we held our very first Headteacher's Afternoon Tea. Congratulations to the two children from each class that were celebrated; one for **challenging** themselves and one for being **nurturing** in line with our school values. These will take place at the end of every term.

Just to let you know, we now have a LifeVac anti-choking device in school, all staff have had training. This device is a lifesaving apparatus developed for helping someone that is choking. Our Year 6 children also took part in the Restart A Heart Day last week. The school does have a defibrillator in the reception area.

The term dates for 2025/26 and next term's school dinner menus are now on the website and My Child At School, if you would like a paper copy of these please contact the office.

A special thanks to the PTFA for an amazing disco, particularly to Mrs Sneyd who has stepped down from her role chairing the PTFA. We thank her for all her hours of hard work and support that she has put into organising such memorable events for our children.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for a fabulous first term and well done to all the Panda children for settling in so well, it feels like you have always been part of the Aldington family. I hope all the children, parents, volunteers and staff have a restful half term.

Best Wishes - Ben Dawson



Dolphin and Otter class enjoyed a trip round the village identifying points of interest on their maps.



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At Aldington..

Dates for your diary...

Monday 4th November
First Day of Term 2

W/C 4th November
Year 6 Residential Trip

Friday 8th November
Celebration Assembly Dolphin

Monday 11th November
Police Anti-bullying Assembly

Thursday 14th November
Indian Dance Workshop

Friday 15th November
Outside Celebration Assembly

Thursday 21st November
2025 Reception Open Day

Thursday 28th November
Flu Vaccines

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

Thursday 5th December
SEND Coffee Morning

Friday 6th December
PTFA Dress Down (for Chocolate)

Wednesday 11th December
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

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December
PTFA Christmas Fair YrR to Yr2

Friday 20th December
PTFA Christmas Fair Yr3 to Yr6

Friday 20th December
Last Day of Term 2



The whole school had a great time walking to the church and celebrating Harvest. Thank you for your kind donations, these have been collected by Bright City Church and will be used for food parcels and to provide hot meals to those in need. They will be visiting us next term to explain how they help in the community.



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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Next term the Eco-Committee is running their very first project - Cut your Carbon. Everyone is invited to take part in six carbon reducing challenges in the month of November to raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut down on the greenhouse gases responsible for driving climate change. Each child will be given a checklist that can be returned by the 29th of November to show how they have helped to make a difference. We can't wait to see what you do!

School Council



The new School Council have been busy planning ways they can help the local community.



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Forest School



Forest School Dates

- Thursday 7th November - Owl (Backhouse Woods)
- Friday 15th November - Bear (Backhouse Woods)
- Thursday 21st November - Jaguar (Backhouse Woods)
- Friday 22nd November - Panda (In school)
- Friday 29th November - Dolphin (In school)
- Thursday 5th December - Otter (In school)
- Friday 13th December - Eagle (Backhouse Woods)



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