



Aldington Primary School

Nurture and Challenge

Newsletter 9 — Week Ending 23rd May

Dates for your diary...

Friday 23rd May
PTFA Cake Sale
Last Day of Term 5

Tuesday 3rd May
First Day of Term 6

W/C 9th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Year 1 Phonics Screening

Monday 9th June
Make Time of Music Assembly
Eagle and Bear Engineering Project

Tuesday 10th June
Aldington's Got Talent Final 5pm

Thursday 12th June
Panda Class Trip

Friday 13th June
Panda Class Vision Screening

W/C 16th June
Year 6 Fiver Challenge

Thursday 19th June
2025 Reception Induction Evening

Friday 20th June
Key Stage 2 Sports Day - am
Key Stage 1 Sports Day - pm

Saturday 22nd June
PTFA Summer Fete

25th and 26th June
New Class Transition Afternoon

W/C 30th June
Year 6 Secondary Transition Week

2nd and 3rd July
New Class Transition Afternoon

Monday 7th July
Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 9th July
Dolphin and Otter Class Trip

Friday 11th July
Eagle Class Trip

W/C 14th July
Whole School Enrichment Week

Monday 14th July
Leavers Disco

Tuesday 15th July
Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm/5pm

Wednesday 16th July
Owl Class Trip

Thursday 17th July
Leavers Assembly and Rounders

Friday 18th July
Last Day of Year - 1pm Pickup

We have had another busy time in school this term (which has flown by). Many workshops and class based activities have taken place. Bear and Jaguar classes had a great time at Kingswood and challenged themselves to try many new activities. Owl class enjoyed their trip to Living Land, I had the pleasure of supporting the Year 3 trip which was great fun. We enjoyed a whole school skipping workshop which all children have been very excited about.

Year 6 continued to work incredibly hard towards their end of Key stage SATs. They all did themselves proud by the effort they put in during the week and across the year. Well Done. Thank you to Miss Williams and her team for preparing the children so well to be able to approach the assessments with confidence and positivity.

All classes enjoyed (or are due this week) further Forest School sessions. I know that opportunities to go to Forest School are always a highlight for our pupils and, from the feedback I have received from staff, parents and children these sessions are thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 5 and 6 have auditioned for their upcoming production of Matilda – I am certain that, given the effort and enthusiasm shown at auditions, we are in for a real treat at the end of next Term.

My personal highlight from this term has been many children from across the school performing in the first Aldington's Got Talent. I was amazed at the talent on offer across the school, as the children performed, songs, dances, gymnastics, stand up comedy and more. It was great to see children have or find the confidence to perform, doing something they love, in front of their peers is a very brave thing to do. Well done to all involved.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff. Following the sad news of the passing of Mrs Elderton at the end of last term they have all continued to strive for the best for every pupil at a challenging time and for that, I'm sure you will agree, we are very grateful.

Have a great half term.

Best wishes
Ben Dawson

Reminders...

- The Forest School area and playground equipment should not be accessed at drop off or pickup times
- Family holidays during term time are not authorised. However, if you are going away please let us know. Asking children to lie to their trusted adults in school is a safeguarding concern.



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Kingswood Trip



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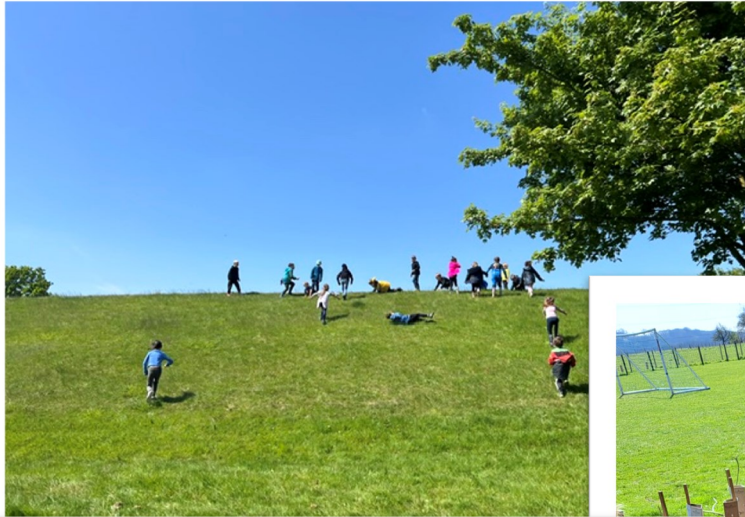


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Forest School



Forest School Dates

- Friday 6th June - Panda (School)
- Friday 13th June - Dolphin (School)
- Thursday 26th June - Otter (School)
- Friday 27th June - Jaguar (Backhouse)
- Friday 4th July - Owl (Poulton)
- Thursday 10th July - Eagle (Backhouse)
- Friday 11th July - Bear (Backhouse)



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At Aldington..



Otters had a gggggggreat pirate day last term.

Panda's have been busy planting sunflower seeds, searching for dinosaur clues and enjoying the new role play stage.



Well done Eagle class for showing such resilience during your SATs



PE Days

- Panda — Monday
 - Dolphin — Monday & Thursday
 - Otter — Monday & Thursday
 - Owl — Tuesday & Friday
 - Bear — Monday & Friday
 - Jaguar — Tuesday & Wednesday*
 - Eagle — Tuesday & Wednesday*
- * Please can PE kits be kept in school, these days may change depending on the production rehearsals



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At Aldington..



The residents of Tynwald Home were delighted that our school choir visited them last week.

All year groups enjoyed their Skip2Bfit workshop. Well done to Miss Paggett for getting the most skips in 2 minutes. They have left some skipping ropes for sale in the office for £9.



Our lovely volunteer Mrs Goldstone has been busy planting with Dolphin class, we are very grateful for all you do.



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