

Aldington Primary School

Nurture and Challenge

Newsletter 7 — Week Ending 7th March 2025

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 6th March
Book Day - Dress Up

Friday 7th March
Owl Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm
NHS Year R Hearing Screening

W/C 10th March
Science Week

Friday 14th March
Otter Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm
PTFA Break The Rules Day

Friday 21st March
Red Nose Day (Wear Red)

Wednesday 26th March
Year 3/4 Production 2pm & 5pm

Thursday 27th March
Dolphin Celebration Afternoon 2.30pm

Monday 31st March
Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 2nd April
Easter Walk to Church

Thursday 3rd April
Egg Competition (Key stage 1)
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April
Teggno Games (Key stage 2)
Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 22nd April
First Day of Term 5

At the end of last term we had the pleasure of holding another Headteacher's celebration afternoon, Parents were invited in the celebrate two children from each class that demonstrated our school values of 'Nurture' and 'Challenge'. Congratulations to you all!

It has been a busy start to Term 4 at Aldington, our Year 5/6 Dance group did us proud at the Big Dance Off on Monday, the Year 5/6 boys football team beat Charing 4-0 in the football cup match and the Year 5/6 girls showed great resilience and team work across their games winning two games and drawing one in their first game of the year. Year 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in a Money Matter Workshop this week, learning about the value of money, need vs want and spend vs save.

The children (and adults!) have enjoyed celebrating Book Week. We had some amazing entries for the class book doors, the winners will be given their prizes this week.

As Easter approaches we have lots of exciting things planned, please see the attached poster with details of the Easter competitions.

A special thank you to the PTFA for organising a very successful Big Breakfast and to you all for supporting it. We raised nearly £1,000.00. There is a Break The Rules day and an Easter Egg hunt coming up, please continue to support these events, the money raised really goes a long way to enhancing the children's time at school.

Thank you for your all your efforts dressing the children up for Book Day - the children had a great day. During the day, the children had a chance to read with a child from another class which was lovely to see. Can you spot Wally in the poster later on?

A few reminders - please, please park considerately and safely even if this means parking further away and walking. I would also like to remind you that children should not be bringing any toys, fidgets or cards into school. Pokémon cards should only be brought into school on Pokémon Club day (Thursday) and these need to be handed into a teacher.

We are looking forward to many more events & activities this term, both in and out of school.

Best wishes
Ben Dawson

[For Easter Holiday Activities, please click here:](#)

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PE Days


TERM 4

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



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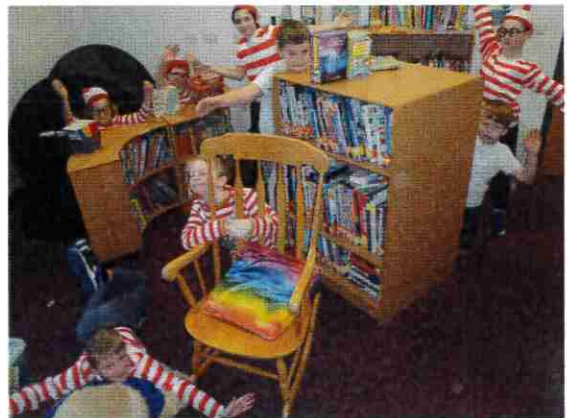
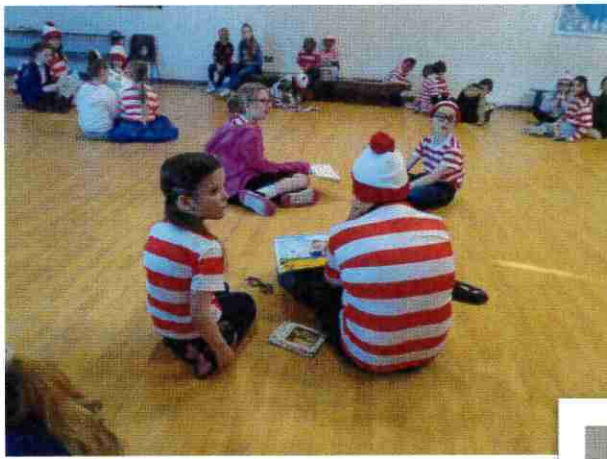
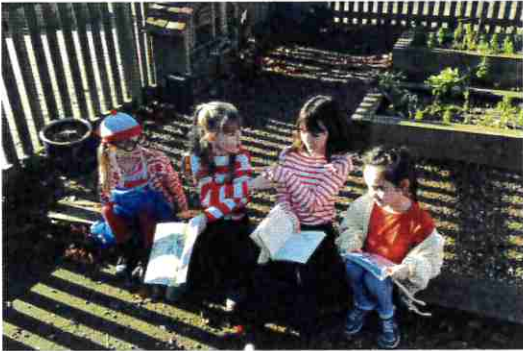


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Book Week



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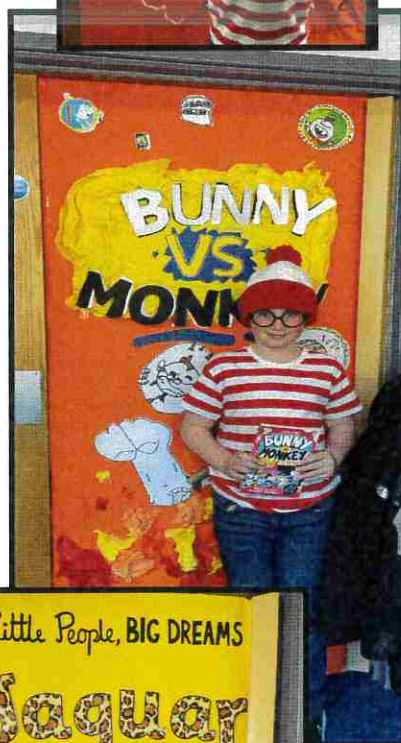
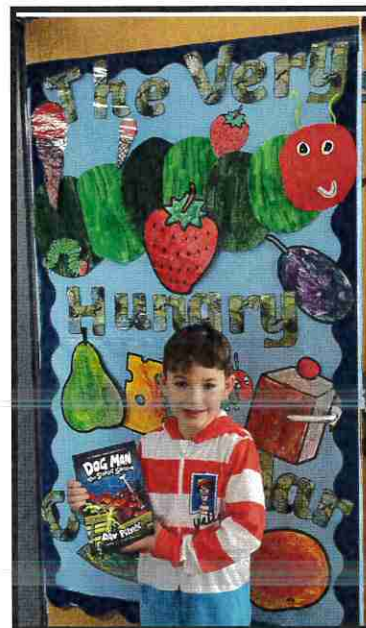
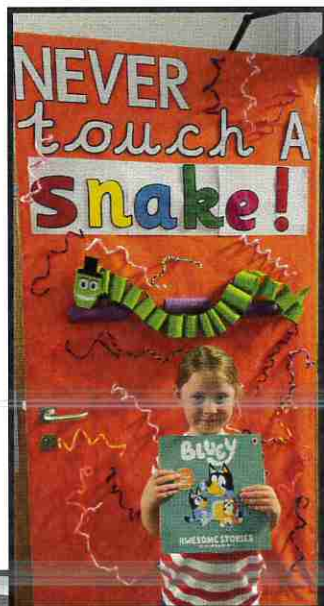


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Book Week



Winners

Congratulations to all the book door winners...

- Gabriella - Panda Class
- Matilda - Dolphin Class
- Charlie - Otter Class
- Millie - Owl Class
- Rex - Bear Class
- Eliza - Jaguar Class
- Yeala - Eagle Class

Here they are with the winning doors and their prizes.



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Forest School

Bears went on a walk following a map and did really well navigating the nearly 4km. It was very muddy and a bit slippery but good fun! Otters had a 'Great Fire of Aldington' to show the class how fire spreads linked to their topic.



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Forest School

Pandas had a lovely forests school day playing in the mud kitchen, digging area, building dens, bug hunting and in the hammock. They also learnt about plants and what they need and planted some wallflowers kindly donated to us by Harringe Nurseries in Sellindge.



Forest School Dates

Jaguar - Friday 7th March (Backhouse Woods)
Dolphin - Thursday 20th March (In school)
Owl - Friday 21st March
Eagle - Friday 28th March (Backhouse Woods)
Otter - Friday 4th April (School)



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Break the Rules Day

Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform
2. Bring a healthy snack
3. Have neat hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No makeup
7. Wear school shoes only

WHEN

**FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
ONLY £2**

Here's how It works

*Break any of
the rules above
for just £2
Have fun*

