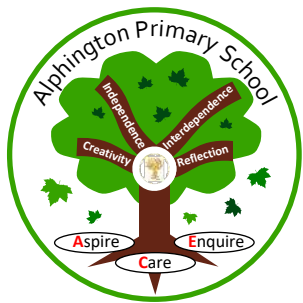




Alphington Primary School

Newsletter

15/09/2023



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a real pleasure seeing how well the children have returned to school and settled into their new classes, and into the new school year. They have really thrown themselves into their learning with many of the year groups having their hook days, immersing themselves in their new topics. I have been so impressed with all of the fantastic work that I have seen already this year, and with how much pride the children have in their learning.

This year as always, we have been joined by lots of new children and adults, it has also been an absolute pleasure welcoming all of our new starters and seeing how much they already add to our school.

Over the summer we had lots of building work completed at the school and as you may have seen and heard, some of that has been in the pool. The team are currently working hard to fix, what we hope, will be the final leak so that we can open the pool shortly. I do understand the frustration when the pool is closed as it is such a great facility when it is fully operational, but fingers crossed we are almost there with all of the repairs that have been needed.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sharon





Foodbank:

Just a reminder that we are a collection point for Exeter Foodbank and would be grateful for any donations you can make. The collection basket is in the foyer.

Thank you for your support with this as we know it makes a real difference to those who need it.



Coats:

As the weather seems to be changing on a daily basis, please can we remind you to send children into school with jumpers and coats. It would also be really helpful if these are named so that we can return any lost property to you quickly.

Medical:

Please can we remind you that if a child has an inhaler or epi pen, parents need to complete a medical form from the office and hand the medication (in date) to the class teacher asap. Thank you for your help with this.



Hair:

Please can we ask that all hair which is long enough, is tied back as this really helps minimise the spread of headlice and helps keep children cool. Thank you.

Homework:

You will be receiving a letter in the next few days outlining the homework.

Macmillan coffee morning:

On Friday 29th September, Year 6 will be hosting this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning between 9.30am and 10.30am in the school hall as part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. This is an opportunity for you to catch up with parents and some members of our staff over a cuppa and enjoy some tasty treats – whilst raising money to help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone.

We are asking for cake donations for this event- if you are able to help, then please bring cake donations on Friday morning at drop-off to the hall ready for us to serve. Please ensure any cake tins or boxes are clearly labelled so we can return them after use. We also ask that all cakes and sweet treats be nut free. If there are any left-over cakes, these will be sold on the playground at the end of the day on Friday.

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CANCER SUPPORT

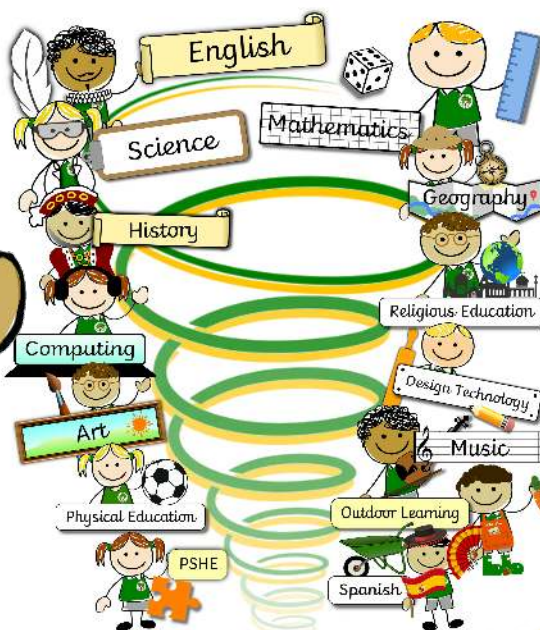
Alan music:

There are currently a few spaces for guitar lessons this term. These are open to new starters and pupils with previous instrument experience. The cost is £6.50 per lesson and for further information please message Alan Webster on alanphonic@yahoo.co.uk

Curriculum information:

We are delighted to share this term's curriculum videos and knowledge mats with you. Please follow this link to access them:

<https://alphington.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/>



PTFA AGM:



Annual General Meeting

Thursday 12th October

7.30pm

New Inn Alphington

Positions available:

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

For any questions or to express an interest please email
PTFA@ALPHINGTON.DEVON.SCH.UK



Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 18th September: Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 22nd September: Dance workshop for years 2, 3 and 4

Monday 25th September: Harvest festival assembly

Friday 29th September: Macmillan coffee morning

Friday 29th September: Dance workshop for years 2,3 and 4

Wednesday 4th October: Flu spray

Wednesday 11th October: Year 6 West Exe sports transition event

Week beginning 16th October: Parents evening week

Friday 20th October: Year 6 Viking parents' afternoon.

Friday 20th October: Last day of half term

Monday 30th October: First day back after half term.

