



Alphington Primary School

Newsletter

8/11/2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the autumn term. We hope that you have had a lovely break and managed to spend some time with friends and family. I am delighted to be back at school this term and look forward to sharing all of the amazing things that your children will be learning over the coming weeks.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent parents/evenings. If you were unable to make any of the meetings then please do contact the admin team who will be happy to book in another time for you.

As you may have noticed we are having some work done in our foyer and reception area which is taking a little more time than expected. Please bear with us during this time and we look forward to the work being completed.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful term filled with growth, achievement, and new memories for our children. Let's make this a fantastic term at Alphington!

Children In Need:

On Friday we are looking forward to celebrating Children In Need. This year's theme is 'Making Life Lighter' so we are asking children to wear something to school that makes them happy! For some children, this may be bright colours, for some it may be dressing up and for others it may be wearing their school uniform. All we ask is that all clothes are suitable for school and that you make a small donation. All donations can be made via Parent Pay.



Volunteers:

We have an amazing team of volunteers who give up their valuable time to support our children. Please do get in touch if you would like to join our volunteer team.

Volunteers WANTED!



We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join us in supporting our children's reading journey.

Reading is a vital skill, and having dedicated adults to work one-on-one or in small groups with students can make a tremendous difference in their progress and confidence.

If you have a few hours each week to spare then we would love to hear from you. We will provide a brief training session to ensure all our wonderful volunteers feel confident and prepared. As this role involves working with children a DBS will be required. This is a wonderful way to make a direct, positive impact on our children's lives.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact our admin team. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help our young readers thrive.

Your support truly makes a difference!

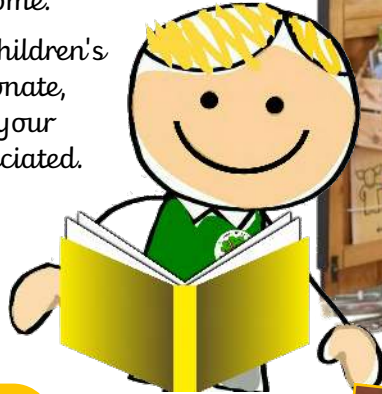


Thank you to the PTFA:

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the PTFA for their generosity in purchasing a book swap shed.

This facility will support our reading for pleasure initiative in school and all children will be encouraged to visit the shed to select books that are of interest to them to read at home.

If you have any good quality children's books that you would like to donate, please bring these into school; your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Outdoor Learning Day:

The children were amazing yesterday and worked so hard on completing their jobs in the grounds. We saw lots of Resilient Rons and Collaborating Callies and it was lovely to see the pride that children have in the school environment.



Anti-bullying Week:

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and during the week children will be learning more about what makes them different and special as well as respecting and celebrating others. We will launch the week with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November.



Vacancies:

As you may be aware Laura Holmes has stepped down as Wraparound Manager so we are advertising for her replacement. We are also advertising for meal time assistants, so please do share these adverts with anyone who may be interested.

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WE ARE HIRING!

We currently have job vacancies for the following position:

Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club Manager

WE ARE LOOKING TO APPOINT A WARM, ENERGETIC, CARING INDIVIDUAL TO LEAD OUR BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE WHO ENJOYS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

IF YOU HOLD A LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE QUALIFICATION IN CHILDCARE OR HAVE THE RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Hours of Work:
Mon - Fri 7.30-9 am & 3 -6 pm
Term Time Only
Permanent Positions * Start ASAP
Salary £12.80 - £13.69 ph

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST COME VIA OUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM ON OUR WEBSITE. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE FORM AND FULL JOB DESCRIPTION HERE

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WE ARE HIRING!

We currently have job vacancies for the following position:

Mealtime Assistants (x3)

ARE YOU ENERGETIC AND ENTHUSIASTIC?

DO YOU LOVE WORKING AROUND CHILDREN?

WOULD YOU ENJOY CREATING AND LEADING FUN PLAYTIME SESSIONS?

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE AT LUNCH TIMES & WOULD LIKE SOME EXTRA MONEY?

THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Hours of Work:
Mon - Fri 12.15 - 1.15pm
Term Time Only
Permanent Positions * Start ASAP
Salary £11.59 ph

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Dates for your diary:

We have been busy planning our Christmas events and wanted to share these and other key dates with you.

Monday 11th November: Remembrance assembly

Week beginning 11th November: Anti bullying week

Tuesday 12th November: Year 2 reading breakfast and phonics session

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 13th November: Year 1 reading breakfast and phonics session

Wednesday 13th November: Phonics workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Thursday 14th November: Individual school photographs

Thursday 14th November: School discos

Friday 15th November: Children In Need Day

Saturday 16th November: PTFA quiz

Tuesday 19th November: Reception reading breakfast and phonics session

Wednesday 20th November: Year 6 talk from West Exe

Thursday 21st November: Foundation Amazing Illuminations event

Friday 22nd November: Year 4 dental visit

Friday 22nd November: Year 6 Walkability event

Week beginning 25th November: Year 6 mock SATs week

Wednesday 27th November: No Pens Day

Sunday 1st December: PTFA wreath making event

Monday 2nd December: Reindeer Run

Tuesday 3rd December: Year 1 trip to Lucerne House

Wednesday 4th December: Reception trip to Lucerne House

Wednesday 4th December: Rock Steady concert

Thursday 5th December: Year 2 trip to Lucerne House

Thursday 5th December: Nursery Christmas performance @ 9.30 and 2.30pm

Friday 6th December: Year 3/4 trip to Lucerne House

Tuesday 10th December: Year 6 trip to Exeter Waste Facility

Wednesday 11th December: Year 6 trip to Exeter Waste Facility

Wednesday 11th December: Reception Christmas performance to parents @ 2.30pm

Thursday 12th December: Reception Christmas performance to parents @ 2.30pm

Friday 13th December: PTFA Elfridges event

Monday 16th December: Year 3 and 4 Carols in the Court for parents @ 2.45pm

Tuesday 17th December: Foxes and Dragonflies Christmas performance to parents @ 2.45 and 5.45pm

Wednesday 18th December: Hedgehogs and Grasshoppers Christmas performance to parents @ 2.45 and 5.45pm

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December: Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th December: Year 5 Carol Concert in the church @ 6.00pm

Friday 20th December: Last day of term

