

Aldermaston CE Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term (2) 2022 No.4



Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our Sports Day next Friday.

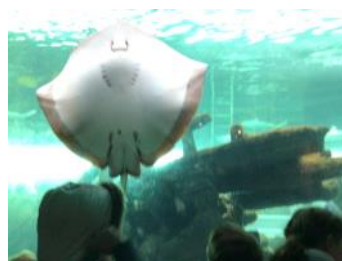
Entrance will be through the hall door from 9.00am on the morning with the first races scheduled to start at 9.30am.

All visitors will be asked to sign in and wear a visitor badge while on site. We need to keep the school site secure, so would advise that if any visitors need to leave early please ask a member of staff to let you out.

Children will have already competed in field events for their House Groups in the run up to race day and the points earned in these events will provide our starting point for the day. Our Wrens and Robins will compete first, followed by Owls, Kingfishers and Starlings. There will also be an all age relay and a special Year 6 race as part of the programme. We will finish the morning with a picnic lunch where children will be able to sit with their supporters and friends.

Children should wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour (we're sending e-mail reminders in case you've forgotten) and family supporters are also welcome to show who they're supporting through the colour of their clothes.

Seaside visit



Wrens and Robins spent Monday meeting new friends at Bournemouth Aquarium, checking the quality of the sand on the beach and monitoring the sea temperature with a bit of splashing around.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity to build on our curriculum and the children were full of questions and observations about the amazing creatures and the habitats they called home. We all loved seeing the penguins and walking through the glass tunnel for a close up view of the sharks. The children were also very taken with one particularly friendly stingray who seemed to enjoy watching them as much as they enjoyed watching him.

We were very proud of the children's behaviour throughout the day. They looked after each other and listened carefully to the adults in charge of their groups. It was a long day so it wasn't a surprise when we had to carefully wake up quite a few children when the coach pulled back into the school's car park.

Thank you to Mrs Makepeace and Mrs Puzas for organising such a wonderful trip and to all of the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to make this trip possible.

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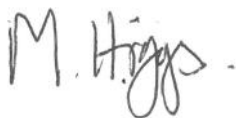
We have been really enjoying spending more time with our new entrants to Wrens Class in September. On Friday morning, they will have their second stay and play session which helps to ensure that they feel comfortable and confident with their new learning environment and with new adults ready for their start to school life.

In some staffing news, we're delighted to share that Mrs Makepeace has been appointed to the role of school SENDCO from the start of the new academic year. She will also continue to be our Wrens Class teacher. Mrs Makepeace has already started working with some of our families on the SEND register and is looking forward to taking the reins from September.

Today your children will have been told about their new classes and the teachers who they will have in September. You should also receive a letter confirming these arrangements. Please do let us know if you have any queries.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M Higgs
Headteacher

ALDERMASTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.

PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: *7th July*

Please return the empty bag to the school if you are unable to donate this time.
Please remember - NO UNIFORM







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School News

SCHOOL CLASS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS



We have now had both set of photographs taken by Creative Klick Photographers and these are on their website ready for you to order. You will be able to order either the traditional photo or most recent informal photo, whichever you prefer using the class codes below.

Please visit <https://www.creativeklickphotography.co.uk/> and enter the following codes depending on which class group your child is in:-

Wrens	KCJ3HWXZ
Robins	8LQRNM4B
Owls	XC9F4YQY
Kingfishers	Q4R29479
Starlings	4F6HXBZP
Year 6 only	3HSLCKKB

EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July

All day—Willink Transition Days

Friday 1st July

9.30 to 10.30am—New Entrants Stay and Play (children only)

Friday 1st July

All day—Theale Green Transition Day

Friday 8th July

9am to 1pm —Sports Day and Family Picnic—see separate information sheet on next page.

Friday 8th July

6 to 8pm—PTA Summer Fete

Tuesday 12th July—PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

1.30pm—KS2 Production Matinee Performance

Wednesday 13th July

Robins trip to Theale Canal

Wednesday 13th July

6.30 to 8.30pm—KS2 Production

Thursday 14th July

6.30 to 8.30pm—KS2 Production

Friday 15th July

9.30am—Leavers Assembly (Leavers Parents Welcome)

Tuesday 19th July

9.30am—Leavers Service at St Mary's Church, Aldermaston (Leavers Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 20th July

3.20pm—School Closes for the Summer Holidays

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Morning Active Clubs before school

Every Wednesday 8am—Gymnastics Club (Hall)

Every Thursday 8am—Judo Club (Hall)

Every Friday 8am—Street Dance Club (Hall)

All of these clubs will continue indefinitely

Lunchtime Club

Every Monday—Years 3 to 6 Lego Club (Owls Classroom)

Every Monday—Year R and KS1—Bat and Ball Games (Field)

Every Tuesday—Years 3 to 6—Athletics (Field)

Every Wednesday—Years 3 to 6—Football (Field)

Music Lessons during school time

Every Monday—Guitar

Every Tuesday—Violin/Piano

Every Wednesday—Percussion/Drums

Every Thursday—Woodwind/Piano

For more information about events happening in school please check out our website calendar here:-

<https://aldermaston.w-berks.sch.uk/calendar>

PTA NEWS

Thank you.

We had a very successful pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 24th June alongside an ice-lolly and ice cream sale. We raised a total of £51 from this event.

Cake & Wine anyone...

At this year's school fete there will be a cake / sweet things stall.. if you are a keen baker and would like to donate something to help fill this stall, please bring to the school playground the morning or afternoon of 8th July. We ask that if you are willing to donate an item, please ensure your container is labelled clearly so we can ensure its returned.

We will also be running a Tombola stall and ask for parents / carers to donate a sealed bottle in a bottle bag. The bottle can be of ANYTHING, wine, champagne, vinegar, bubble bath.. donations will be accepted by the school staff all week starting 4th July. We kindly ask that if the bottle contains alcohol that the parents / carers are the ones to hand it over to school staff.

New way to raise funds for the PTA...

The PTA are now using a great website called www.easyfundraising.org.uk to help raise money for Aldermaston Parent Teacher Association (PTA) - simply by shopping online.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 6,000 retailers such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com.

Retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the PTA.

Please register using this link – just click sign up -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=284560&invite=b3xedg&referral-campaign=c2s>

They also have an app if you would prefer to use that, just search for easyfundraising.

Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 donation.

There's no catch or hidden charges and Aldermaston Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be really grateful for your donations.



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SUMMER FETE

Friday 8th July

6pm - 8pm

(School gates will close at 9pm)



**HOOK
A
DUCK**

**TOMBOLA
CAKE SALE
RAFFLE**

**TATTOOS
FAIR GAMES
STALLS**

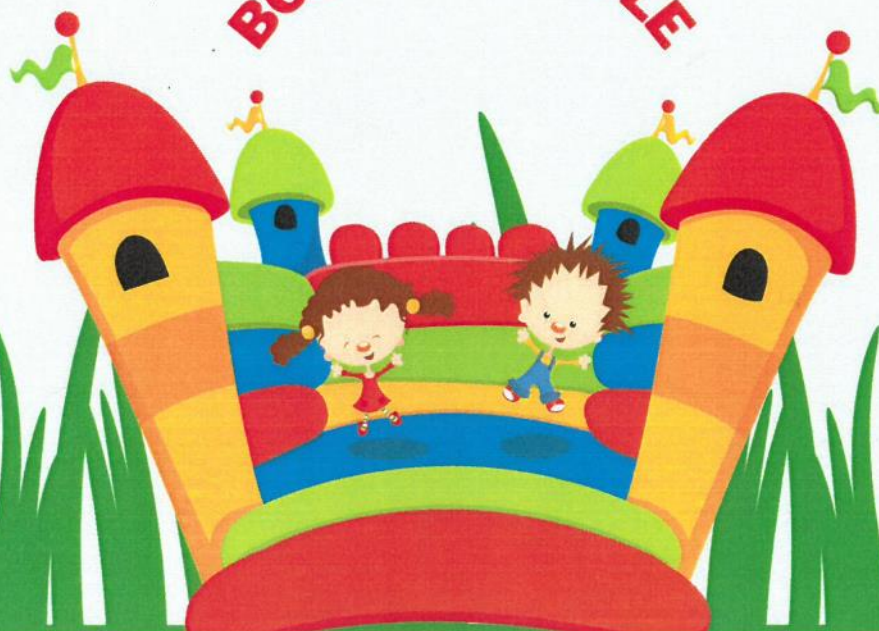
**BEAT
THE
GOALIE**

AND MUCH MORE!

**FOOD
&
DRINK**

**ALL
WELCOME**

BOUNCY CASTLE



Informal Family Service



**Sunday 3rd July at 4pm
at St Peter's Woolhampton**

**Come and join us for a 40 minute service
of craft, Bible reading and song
as we celebrate the Feast of St Peter**

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