



# ALVESTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## CURRICULUM

### Art

Our Year 2 class were really lucky to have the opportunity to participate in a workshop by Mr Egan (Zavi's Dad) who works as a professional Model Designer for Warhammer. Mr Egan explained all the processes that pieces have to go through from concept design through to production. The children all felt the putty and examined previous pieces that he had worked on and he went on to explain how he models by freehand. One piece can take him anything from 6 weeks to a whole term to complete depending on its size! The children were shown all of the equipment he uses to help him including special magnifiers to enable him to work in such minute detail.

A huge thank you to Mr Egan – the children thoroughly enjoyed this workshop!



## After school sport

### Football

*'On Monday, Alveston Year 6 boy's Football team hosted a match against Thomas Jolyffe. The first half was very end to end with the opposition having most of the ball, but we still had chances. Thankfully, we managed to hold on with Thomas Jolyffe hitting the woodwork many times. The first half ended with 0-0 with it all to play for so we made a swap for Max Peggram to come out of goal and William Stanley to go in.*

*The second half turned out to be a lot more exciting than the first. With about five minutes to go Thomas Jolyffe scored from a lucky corner. We kept fighting hard and eventually it paid off from a big thrown in from Sam Seaborn which hit the head of one of the opposing players and went in. The final match score was 1-1. It was a solid performance from our team. Our squad for the match was: **Max Peggram, Dan Sear, Alistair Ristov, Sam Seaborn, Harry Davies, Wills D-B, William Stanley and Milo Cullimore.**'*

Report prepared by **Dan Sear**



## Team Points

The winners of the cup this week are **Tudor Reds**. Well done!

## Tea with the Headteacher

The children who had tea with me today were: **Jasmine Cole** (Y1), **Sam Hawkes** (Y1), **Kitt Barber** (Y2) and **Tilda French** (Y2)



## Friends of Alveston



Letters have gone home with all children today regarding our next event; the School Disco which is happening on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. Please take note of the times that are pertinent to your child/ren.

## Wellbeing

### FREE Online Guides for Parents

Public Health Warwickshire has recently purchased three acclaimed, evidence-based online guides to help build parental confidence based on the 'Solihull approach'. These are normally £39 each per person, but WCC is offering these FREE to parents.

The guides are to support Mums, Dads and Carers in developing positive relationships with their children, which in turn helps to strengthen emotional resilience and wellbeing, so children are able to bounce back from life's various challenges.

The guides cover:

- Understanding your child (for parents of 0-18 year olds)  
*Want to feel reassured as a parent you're doing the right thing? Want to make sense of your child's development and behaviour? Want to learn about the importance of play for your child's development?*
- Understanding your baby (newborn)
- Understanding your pregnancy

The three guides can be accessed via any PC, Mac, iPad, laptop or smartphone.

For more information, visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides)

## Community

### [Stratford-upon-Avon Library Lego Club](#)

Monthly on Saturday 11:00 - 12:00. Next session is 3rd February 2018.

Lego club is **FREE** for children aged 7 - 11

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

The session will involve creative fun with Lego.

Please book a free ticket to reserve your place on [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)



## Children's Challenge

Last week's challenges were:

KS1: Name the capital city of England. Answer: London

How many sides does a triangle have? Answer: 3

KS2: Which English king had 6 wives? Answer: Henry VIII

What is the distance round a circle called? Answer: Circumference

The children with the correct answers were: **Oscar Evans** (YR), **Thomas Applin** (YR), **Finn Grantham** (Y1), **Lydia Davies** (Y2), **Poppy Grantham** (Y2), **Josh Davies** (Y4) and **Keira Houston** (Y4)

### This week's challenges:

1. Which is hotter, the centre of the earth or surface of the sun?
2. What do you call molten rock before it has erupted?
3. What do you call it after it has erupted?

### Finally

Congratulations to **Mr Conway** (our Kitchen Manager) who got married last week. We wish him and his wife lots of happiness now and for the future!



Enjoy your weekend

Yours sincerely

Kryisia Vickery  
Headteacher

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