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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT NOTICE

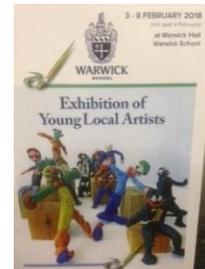
Please note that, due to staff training commitments, Parents Evenings will now be on **Monday 26 March** and **Tuesday 27 March** (not Wed 28). Please change the dates in your diaries.

CURRICULUM

Art

Warwick School Exhibition of Young Local Artists

Alveston Primary school was invited along with 28 other local schools to exhibit work in the 'Exhibition of Young Local artists'. The exhibition ran from 3-8th February and was very well attended by local schools, pupils and their families alike. We were very proud that four of our Y5 pupils were able to exhibit their recent artwork. I am so impressed, children!



'Icelandic Mountains' by **Cameron Wood** and **Ben Miles**, 'Icelandic Volcano' by **Jake Turner** and 'Icelandic River' by **Oliver Bramble**



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) Life Education Caravan

Children from all classes thoroughly enjoyed participating in workshops in the Life Education Caravan on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The programme aims to teach about self-esteem, drugs awareness, assertiveness, anti-bullying techniques, positive friendships and healthy lifestyle choices using fun, interactive and age specific activities.



The theme of the workshops differed for each year group but covered a wide range of topics from 'Feelings', 'It's Great to be Me', 'Decisions', 'Friends', 'Meet the Brain', 'My Wonderful Body', 'All about Me' and 'bCyberwise'.

On-line Safety

As it was on-line safety this week, we have been doing lots of work around the topic, including:

YR – The story of 'Penguin Pig' who discovers that not everything you see or hear on-line is real

Y1 – The story of 'Chicken Clickin' who finds that people on line are not always who they say they are

Y2 – 'Lee and Kim's Adventures', again reinforcing that you should not trust everything you see and hear through social media

Y3 – What to do if you do not feel safe on-line, eg turn the screen (not the computer) off and tell a trusted adult

Y4 –How to stay safe whilst gaming on-line

Y5 – PEGI game ratings and symbols; taking appropriate selfies

Y6 – Safe passwords; not sharing confidential information; not meeting up with people you come across on-line as they are not real friends



After school Sport

We have had two Y6 boys' football successes this week. On Monday we beat Stratford Prep **6-0** and on Tuesday we beat Stratford Primary **4-2**. Congratulations, boys!



Team Points

The winners of the cup this week are **Othello Yellow**. Well done!

Lunchtime pupil of the week

The lunchtime pupil of the week award was presented to **Sophie Woodfield** (Y5)

Tea with the Headteacher

The children who had tea with me today were: **Matthew Jones** (YR), **Tabitha Holtom-Jones** (YR), **Elsie French** (YR) and **George Green** (YR)



Half Term Cups

If your child was awarded a half term cup (or teddy if in YR) please send them back to school on Monday, as they are needed for assembly next week. Thank you if you have already done so.

Y4 Family Assembly

A reminder that our Y4 assembly is being held next Thursday morning (15th February) at **9:15am**

Community



Stratford Town Under 10's Girls Football Club is looking for new members!

If you are aged between 8-10 and love football, we'd love you to be a part of the Stratford FC family. Training takes place on a Monday evening 6-7pm with coach Gab. Matches are played on a Saturday morning.

If you are interested, just come along to a coaching session on a Monday during term time. All welcome. Training costs £3 per session – but the first session is free!

If you would like to find out more, please chat to **Ella Taylor-Noble** or **Nell Thompson** in Y4 who will be happy to tell you all about it.

Children's Challenge

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Netball club – Friday 16th February

A reminder that there is **no** after school netball club next Friday afternoon – due to the Friends of Alveston School disco.



Finally,

Good luck to everyone taking part in the cross country race at The Rec tomorrow. I hope it will not be too cold for you!

Yours sincerely



Kryisia Vickery
Headteacher

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Answer: _____

Name: _____ **Class:** _____