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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM Y1 Spring Lambs

Our Y1 pupils were fortunate to have a special visit this afternoon from Mr & Mrs White who brought in two of their baby lambs. One was only a week old!



The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing and learning all about them and meeting them. Thank you, Mr & Mrs White, for taking time out during a very busy lambing season to bring them into class.

Science

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we had two winners in the cluster science competition held at Stratford High School; **Milo Cullimore** (Y6) and **Reuben Delbeke** (Y1).

We have just received the picture of them together with the winners from the other schools. Well done again!



Music

We are delighted to report that we are now a Music Mark School Member in recognition of our commitment to providing high quality music education.



Sport

Tag Rugby Tournament



If your child has been asked to take part in the rugby tournament at Claverdon next Thursday afternoon (10th May), please remember to collect your child from school at **1.00pm** (They will have lunch as normal in school). The tournament is on from 2-4pm. Thank you

This term's learning

Letters from teachers were sent home last week to give information on the work being covered this term. If you have not received a copy, please check your child's book bag.

Monthly monitoring sheets

You should have, by now, received the monthly monitoring sheets for March and April. Please go through them with your child before signing and returning to school after the Bank Holiday.



Tea with Headteacher

The children who had tea with me today were: **Charlie N** (YR) (this was awarded last term but he was away), **Maisie L** (Y3), **Adelaide K**, (Y4), **Cameron W** (Y5) and **Milo C** (Y6)



Earlier this week the children who volunteered to represent Alveston School in the Shakespeare Birthday Parade also had tea with Mrs Vickery: **Isla C** (Y4), **Renee C** (Y4), **Nell T** (Y4), **Holly B** (Y4), **Maeve T** (Y6), **Amelia W** (Y6), **Martha S** (Y5) and **Matthew T** (Y6)

Team Points

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



Slapped cheek syndrome

Please be aware that there have been a couple of children who have been diagnosed with slapped cheek syndrome recently. Whilst this can be contagious and also unavoidable, it is important to stress that most children are not adversely affected by this and the official guideline is that there is no need to stay away from school. However, if your child displays any symptoms that you are concerned about, then please seek medical advice.

Lost property

The lost property box is already filling up fast with items that are unlabelled. **Please ensure that all uniform is named.** If you are missing any items, please call in and check for them, otherwise our box quickly overflows. Many thanks



Bags2School

We have our next collection from Bags2school on **Wednesday 13th June**. If you have any unwanted items of clothing please start collecting them and **only bring them into school in bags on the morning of the collection**. Unfortunately, we have nowhere to store them in school before this date.



Children's Challenge

Last week's question: What was unveiled in Parliament Square on Tuesday, and what was special about it? Answer: A statue of the suffragist (not suffragette) Millicent Fawcett and it was special because it is the first statue of a woman in Parliament Square. There was only one correct answer: **Tilda French** (Y2). Well done!

This week's challenge: What was the difference between a suffragist and a suffragette?

Friends of Alveston



Bake Sale

A huge thank you to all the Y1 children/parents who kindly donated cakes for the bake sale yesterday, and also to everyone who purchased them, too!
Yet again, we had a fantastic response and your support is much appreciated.

The next bake sale is being hosted by Y2 on Thursday 17 May

Head lice

We have had two confirmed cases of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly if you notice any. Your local Pharmacist can advise of the best treatments that are currently available.

Finally

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 8th May**.

Yours sincerely

Krysia Vickery
Headteacher



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