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Dear Parents/Carers

## COMMUNITY



### **Shakespeare Birthday Parade**

On Saturday, eight of our KS2 children represented the school at the Shakespeare Birthday Parade in Stratford. It was delightful seeing how much they enjoyed the 'pomp and ceremony' of the occasion. They looked so smart in their uniforms and their behaviour was exemplary – it was the last time for me and you did me proud, children!

**Isla Cassidy and Renee Cole:** *'Before the parade we were very excited and nervous. When we started walking we felt proud to represent the school.'*

**Nell Thompson and Holly Brougham:** *'When we were parading we really enjoyed the crowds looking and waving at us.'*

**Maeve Thompson and Amelia Wyatt:** *'We felt so proud to represent Alveston School on such a big occasion.'*

**Martha Smallwood and Matthew Taylor:** *'We were worried before the parade but once we started walking our worries went away and we enjoyed it.'*

### **Stratford Group – Rubbish Friends**

As part of the Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations, two of our pupils **George and Jacob Hemming** dressed up as Wombles.

They belong to a group called 'Rubbish Friends (Stratford upon Avon)'. The group are always looking for new members and sponsors. Anyone who would like to become a member can join the Facebook group: Rubbish Friends (Stratford upon Avon).



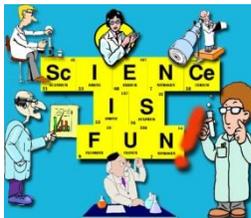
### **Charity fundraisers**



**Amelia and Izzie Wyatt** have been busy raising money for the **Dyspraxia Foundation**. During the Easter holidays they held a charity afternoon tea for their close family making and serving cakes/sandwiches. They are now keen to raise even more much needed funds for the Charity. Amelia contacted Stratford Council to ask if she could nominate the charity for the 'dress down' day they have each month. They have agreed and the girls will be visiting their staff in the offices on Friday 4th May to collect money. Well done girls. What a fantastic achievement. Good luck with the collecting!

### **CURRICULUM**

#### **Science**



Congratulations to **Milo Cullimore** and **Ruben Delbeke** who won the Y6 and Y1 categories at the Cluster Science competition this afternoon. You were worthy winners and were able to talk very knowledgeably about your investigations. Everyone who took part should be feeling very proud of themselves, though, as the quality of the projects that were produced over the Easter break was excellent.

#### **Sport**

#### **All Stars Cricket**



Our YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils enjoyed a special assembly earlier this week, followed by taster sessions from the ECB All Stars Cricket. We have lots of budding cricketers who thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Thank you to the ECB who arranged this. Don't forget if you would like to sign up for the 8 week course, starting in May, please register at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk). On here you will find all the information that you need.

#### **School email**

Following the dramatic storm last weekend (where I had to come into school four times over the weekend to sort out alarms – once at 3.00 in the morning!), we are pleased to report that our alarms and internet systems were up and running again quite quickly, thanks to a team of engineers helping on Monday & Tuesday. On a separate note, the school is having an essential broadband update on **Friday afternoon (27 April)** and we will have no internet during the installation, hence the newsletter today instead of tomorrow. **Please use the phone for any urgent messages during this time.**



## Friends of Alveston

### Bake Sale

A huge thank you to all the Reception children/parents who kindly donated cakes for the bake sale last week, and also to everyone who purchased them, too! We had a fantastic response and your support is much appreciated.

**The next bake sale is being hosted by Y1 on Thursday 3rd May**



## Care in the Community



### YOU & YOUR PARTNER, FOSTERING IN 6 MONTHS

Find out how soon you could  
be caring for a sister and brother:  
text "CHILD" to 62266 today and  
we'll call you back within 24 hours.



## Headteacher Recruitment

Since meeting with the Diocese, the Governors have met on a number of occasions and have begun the process of recruiting a new Headteacher. The Chair, Mr Williams, will keep you informed as the process progresses. Gosh! It's starting to feel real, now!



## Finally

As (or should I say 'if!') the weather gets warmer, please remember to put sun cream on your children before bringing them into school and send them in with a **named** hat. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely



Kryisia Vickery  
Headteacher

**Children's Challenge:** What was unveiled in Parliament Square on Tuesday, and what was special about it?

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Aiming High: Achieving at Alveston