



WEEKLY NEWS



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Alverfest & PTA

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came to support Alverfest last Saturday. It was an incredible day, and everyone seemed to have so much fun in the sunshine. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments about the changes that had been made. I would like to thank all the staff who showed their support for the event and gave up a day of their weekend. A special thank you needs to go to our wonderful PTA, Miss Hollis, Mrs Gay and Mr Sutcliffe who went above and beyond to make sure the day was a success.



The event made around £3,000 for school and in total the PTA have raised over £5,000. £500 is being given to each class so that the teachers can create magical reading areas that makes children (and adults) want to pick up a book, sit in the area and read. The areas will hopefully be ready by the end of September.

If you would like to join the PTA, then please come to the first meeting in September. A Parent Hub will be sent out with the exact date and time in September.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent home next week. We have changed the format from last year. They are a similar format to the Spring Term reports but are larger and contain more information.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
15/07/19	Tanzania Day (Non-Uniform Day)
16/07/19	KS2 Production @ 1:45 & 7:00pm
17/07/19	KS2 Production @ 7:00pm
23/07/19	Leavers Assembly 9:15

After School Clubs



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Non-Uniform Day – Monday 15th July

Following on from the Tanzania Collective Worship, we are having a Tanzania Day on Monday 15th July. We are asking everyone to come in non-uniform in any colours of the Tanzanian flag (Blue, Green, Yellow & Black). There will be a voluntary donation of £1 which will be sent to our link school in Tanzania. The children will get updates to find out how the money raised has been spent and even photos of the work to ensure that the money actually goes to the school.

Year 5 & 6 Production ‘Rock Bottom’

Year 5 & 6 performance of ‘Rock Bottom’ is on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. There are still tickets available for Tuesday evening; if you require any please contact the school office.

** The office have a list of names for Tuesday’s Matinee performance (no tickets allocated).*

Medication

If you have left any medication in school for your child/children please ensure that it is collected on or before Tuesday 23rd July. Any uncollected medication will be disposed of at the end of term.

Things to Consider When Choosing A Holiday Club

With the school holidays fast approaching, many parent/carers will be looking at various holiday clubs, there is an awful lot of different companies offering provision for your children during school holidays. With so many different options available, it can be tricky to decide who to choose. Here are a few key areas to consider when deciding where your children should spend their summer holidays.

- 1. Are they registered with Ofsted?** Either on the voluntary or compulsory register being registered with Ofsted shows that a provider really cares about providing the highest standards in childcare and safeguarding for your children. They will also have been regularly inspected to ensure that their provision and all staff meet the required standards. If you want peace of mind then choose an Ofsted registered provider.
- 2. Who will be leading the activities at camp?** Working with children requires a certain skill set and personality. Delivering high quality sports coaching takes years of practice. Being able to offer a well-rounded programme, in an environment that helps and encourages the children to learn and grow is no easy task and cannot be created without a carefully chosen team of staff and lots of prior planning.
- 3. What will your children be spending their days doing? Will they be happy, will they make friends, will they want to go back?** The school holidays are a precious time for children and they should be able to look back on them with fond memories. Ensuring that the provider and programme on offer is as diverse, exciting and age appropriate as possible really does matter.
- 4. How much time will they spend outside?** Outdoor learning and learning through play have both been proven as excellent stimulus for children. Getting them outdoors as often as possible and having access to plenty of outdoor space should be a big focus, especially over the summer months!
- 5. Does the provider care about making a difference?** Does the provider realise what an important responsibility they have, to ensure they help make a positive impact on the children and young people who come and access their camps? Do they have a defined set of core values and a mission statement that they are working from and that all staff understand and believe in these values?

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	94.12	95.10
RH	92.93	95.77
R:1W	100.00	96.28
1:2M	93.30	97.06
1:2CS	98.28	97.03
3HM	98.65	96.67
4I	99.66	96.82
5S	97.57	96.82
6W	96.88	96.29

CONGRATULATIONS TO R:1W FOR ACHIEVING
100% LAST WEEK.

Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE
SCHOOL TARGET –
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL
TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING
CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE
OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT
ABSENCE – SERIOUS
ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week
97.23%

Year to Date
96.54%

Punctuality

9 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 1 hours and 18 minutes of learning time!