



ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th November 2019

'PROUD TO BE HEADTEACHER' MOMENTS

As with all jobs there are always highs and lows, but for me this week it has been one of many highs. On Wednesday, I led singing assembly with Mrs Day and watching the children sing the songs and join in the actions really made me stop and think how fortunate I am to have this job. Following the assembly lots of children spoke to me about how much they had enjoyed it and one child even said they had been home to find the song and had managed to get their whole family singing! Other children came to find me the next day to ask if we could sing it again.

On the same afternoon, I showed a group of prospective new parents around school. As we went from classroom to classroom, I felt incredibly proud of the behaviour of the children, the learning that had been carefully planned by all of our excellent teachers and just the general feel of the school itself. Thank you to everyone who makes our school such a special place to work and learn; I know I am really going to miss being here next term.

Jane Watts

What's been happening this week ?

Mr Geary led some training on how to improve our science lessons.



Mrs Watts talked to us about Remembrance Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbbIE1KPYNA>

10,000 REASONS

Above is the link to the song.



Year 1 and 2 finished their glove puppets following their designs.



Everyone loved singing 10,000 reasons in assembly!

NEXT

Monday 11th Nov Anti Bullying Play

Tuesday 12th Nov Odd socks Day

WEEK

Friday 15th Nov Children in Need Day (see over for details)

Friday 15th Christmas Shopping Evening 7-9pm

Children in Need

School council have listened to the opinions of all classes and have decided that on Friday 15th November children can come to school either wearing spots or wearing their pyjamas. They may also bring a teddy (suitable to sit on a desk). Suggested donation £1.



FACES



Friday
15th Nov

Adult only, Christmas Shopping Evening

DIARY DATES

Please check school website for further dates

Mon 11th Nov Anti bullying week / play

Fri 15th Nov CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 22nd Nov Bags2School

Tues 3rd, Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec

Christmas Play Performances

Thurs 5th Dec Choir visit Oakleigh to sing carols

Thurs 12th Dec Flu immunisations

Thurs 12th Dec Year 6 visit Thursday Club to sing carols

Thurs 12th Dec Christingle Service @ church 6pm

Fri 13th Dec Decoration morning - Parents are invited to lunch

Tues 17th Dec Christmas parties in school time

Tues 17th Dec Christmas Dinner in school

Thurs 19th Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Fri 20th Dec TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Mon 6th Jan Spring Term starts

Is my child too ill for



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

But there are [government guidelines](#) for schools and nurseries that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Let them know that they won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Check out here if you are unsure.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

WE'RE COLLECTING !

Thank you Mrs Philpot for signing us up.! The books we can collect are high quality texts which are perfect for our library. The campaign will start soon so look out for the tokens— more information to follow shortly.

