



# ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I can hardly believe our first half term is complete. This first half term is always especially hectic as everyone settles back into their new classes and routines. Looking back through my newsletters from this academic year, it amazes me how much we have achieved already.

I hope that at your parents' evening, this week, you were pleased to hear how your child has settled in and is progressing.

A few changes are planned for after half term; please see attached a letter about attendance. For the last three years, Conkers, (Davidson Roberts ) have been our wrap around care provider. However, we have decided, in collaboration with this company, that as a school we would like to take back the running of this provision. We have already been working on this and the provision will be under the school's leadership from the 1st of December. If you book online and use childcare vouchers, please do not book online with Conkers any later than 30th November.

Straight after half term, we will be sending out full details of who will be staffing the club and the pricing structure for this provision. We are really hoping that parents will continue to support our wrap around care and we are excited by the prospect of taking this back 'in house' as we can see many benefits.

Whatever you and your family are up to this half term, I hope you manage to take some time out together as a family to rest and recharge ready for the half term which already looks packed full of exciting events, in the lead up to Christmas. I am personally looking forward to a few days away in Aldeburgh—you can't beat a bit of sea air!

Mrs Watts

## What's been happening this week ?

Years Three and Four invited parents in to make Minpin houses.



We held our termly Enrichment afternoon. Check out our website for more photographs.



Caroline Lewis, who lives in our village, came in to talk about her time living in Antarctica.



We led our Harvest Service at the church and collected an amazing amount for our two charities.

**Next**

Half Term — Have a great week everybody!

See you back in school, on Monday 29th October.

## CURRICULUM– GEOGRAPHY

Just look at one of the maps our children have drawn. They had a first attempt and then tried them out as they walked back around the village. Finally, they came back and redrew them, adding in all the parts they had missed. Fantastic work and a future cartographer in the making.



## FACES

### UPCOMING



**Thurs 1st Nov 7pm**

Next FACES meeting

**Tues 6th Nov 8am**

Bag 2 School collection

**Friday 16th Nov 7pm**

Christmas Shopping Evening

**Fri 30th Nov**

Movies & Munchies

## DIARY DATES

### 22nd - 26th Oct Half Term

31st Oct	New Parents' morning 2019
1st Nov	FACES meeting 7pm
6th Nov	KS1 Maths workshop 9-10am
8th Nov	Y6 SATs evening 6.30pm
9th Nov	SEND parent drop in 9-10.30
9th Nov	WW1 centenary celebration
12th Nov	Anti Bullying play
13th Nov	Effective discipline workshop for parents.
14th—16th Nov	Y4 Residential to Burwell
16th Nov	Children in Need Day
28th Nov	Bedtime story event & e-safety workshop,
30th Nov	FACES Movies & Munchies
4th Dec	Christmas Play 1.30 & 6pm
6th Dec	Christmas Play 1.30 & 6pm
13th Dec	GENER8 Visit
13th Dec	Christingle 6pm
13th Dec	Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner
14th Dec	Decoration morning
18th Dec	Christmas parties pm
19th Dec	Last Day of Term

## E Safety

BEDTIME STORY EVENT & ONLINE SAFETY EVENING

Wednesday 28th November 2018

## WANTED

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
  - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
  - Handbags
  - Hats
  - Bags
  - Scarves and ties
  - Jewellery
  - Lingerie
  - Socks
  - Belts
  - Soft toys
  - Household linen
  - Household curtains
  - Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



### Having a clear out over half term ?

Please save any unwanted items of clothing, curtains, for our Bags 2 school bags and bring to school for collection on **Tuesday 6th November.**