



ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 25th January 2019

This week I attended a meeting with a group of local headteachers; I enjoyed the opportunity to 'have a nose' around the school to see what ideas they have. We then went on to discuss and share the things that we each do, in our schools, to ensure our children make good progress, from wherever their starting point is.

A common theme that kept reoccurring was the huge impact that support from home can have on a child's progress. Where families are able to take time to show an interest in what their child does at school or ensures that reading and homework is complete, the progress their children make is undoubtedly far greater.

At Alconbury, we do value the extra curricular activities that parents provide for their children. However, finding time to read regularly or even just sharing books, for the more reluctant readers, has a huge positive impact on your child. Please do as much as you are able.



We also understand that some methods used in school may appear alien to many of you, as school may seem a long distance memory, but we do endeavour to support you with parent workshops. We have three workshops running this half term (see overleaf for details); we really hope to see lots of you there!

Mrs Watts

What's been happening this week ?



Our new drama club started on Wednesdays after school.

We still have spaces if you are interested.



Mrs Mulcrone talked to the children in Collective Worship about Fairtrade chocolate.

Year 5 had a visit to investigate the energy we can get from different foods.



Years 1 and 2 have been learning about different areas of the UK, including the home of Katie Morag.



Next

Y6 Kingswood stage payment due on Friday 1st February

Choir go to Young Voices - Friday 1st February

A few polite reminders

We do try to go outside as much as possible, even in the colder weather so please ensure your child has a suitable coat and outdoor PE kit.

We know there are lots of bugs about but please refrain from sending children in with any medicine or cough sweets. If either of these are needed please make the teacher or office aware.

DIARY DATES

Mon 28th Jan Parents' evening online booking opens for all year groups.

Thurs 31st Jan **Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop** — letter already sent home

Fri 1st Feb Choir go to 02 Young Voices

Mon 4th Feb YR parents evening

Tues 5th Feb **9am YR Phonics workshop**

Tues 5th Feb YR parent evening

Wed 6th Feb Y4 parents in school for clay work

Thur 7th Feb Y3 parents in school for clay

Fri 8th Feb FACES themed food night

Wed 13th Feb Y1-5 parents evening

Thurs 14th Feb Y1-5 parents evening

HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb — Fri 22nd Feb

Mon 25th Feb Y6 Parents' evening

Tues 26th Feb Y6 Parents' evening

Fri 1st Mar Quick sticks hockey match Y5/6

Tues 5th Mar **Y1 Phonics Screening parent workshop**

Thurs 7th Mar World Book Day

Mon 11th Mar Parents' e-safety event

Fri 15th Mar Red Nose Day

Fri 22nd Mar FACES wine tasting event

Wed 3rd April Easter Service 9.20am

Fri 5th April Last day of term

FACES UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 8th Feb

Greek Themed food evening

Friday 8th March

Movies & Munchies

Friday 22nd March

Wine tasting evening

E SAFETY

Following the success of our last e-safety event, we are running this event again. This time it will be during the school day, for those that were unable to make it last time due to lack of childcare.

Arrive 2.15 for a 2.30pm start

Monday 11th March 2019

WANTED

Does anyone have any crutches or a wheelchair that we could borrow in a few weeks time for an activity in school as part of our work with AGE UK?

