



ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 15th February 2019

Building a Resilient School

Last Friday, several of our staff attended some training on 'Building a Resilient School'. We were really grateful to Glyn's fund who paid for us to attend this training. It was fascinating to hear speakers talk about how we can support our children to ensure they have positive, mental wellbeing.

As always, sitting on a course gives you time to reflect and discuss. We talked about the positive impact that 'Treetops', our social and emotional support group that runs weekly, has on our children.

The lovely part about treetops is the child on child empathy and support that takes place in these meetings. This week I was shown a poem written by a child in Year 5 who had attended treetops and who had supported another child with ways of dealing with worry. I have typed out the poem overleaf so you can all share it. I'm so pleased that our children are able to share their feelings and emotions and feel confident to help and support others too.

It has been a busy half term and next week I am looking forward to catching up with family and friends. Whatever you are up to, have a safe and enjoyable time and I will see you all back in school on Monday 25th February.

Jane Watts

What's been happening this week ?



Mrs Read, Mrs Watts, Mrs Mulcrone & Mrs Mawhinney attended some emotional wellbeing training.



Years 1 and 2 carried out an investigation on floating and sinking.

Year 6 had a practise SATs week



The BBC and Microsoft came to film one of our pupils using special coding equipment.



W/b

25th Feb

Return to school Monday 25th Feb

Tuesday 26th Feb Thinking Day—all Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Guides & Scouts can come in uniform.

The Worry Monster

I am your worry monster and I am
always here,

I help you when you have a fear.

I am your worry monster and I keep
you by my side,

When worries pop in to your head,
don't let the tears slide.

I am your worry monster and I
don't bite,

But I come to the rescue when you
have a fright.

I am your worry monster and I'm laid
right next to you,

Tell me how you're feeling, no need
to feel blue.

By Reina Rose

Richmond Y5



FACES

Friday 8th March

Movies & Munchies—for children

Details to follow after half term.

Friday 22nd March

Wine tasting evening - for adults

Book online—<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/>

E SAFETY

**Your guide to the
social networks
your kids use**

Stay up to date and keep your child
safe in today's digital world



www.net-aware.org.uk

Check out what your child is using online.

Rerun of our E-safety event for parents.

Arrive 2.15 for a 2.30pm start

Monday 11th March 2019

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb — Fri 22nd Feb

Mon 25th Feb Y6 Parents' evening

Tues 26th Feb Y6 Parents' evening

Tues 26th Feb Thinking Day

Fri 1st Mar Quick sticks hockey match Y5/6

Tues 5th Mar Y1 Phonics Screening
parent workshop

Thurs 7th Mar World Book Day & cake
sale— more details to follow after half term

Mon 11th Mar Parents' e-safety event
2.15pm for 2.30pm start

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

WANTED

Does anyone have an unwanted
train set and track for Alconberries?

