

Newsletter January 2019

Welcome Back

Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a lovely break over the holiday. The children have all arrived back and are eager to get on with all of the exciting events planned for this term. All KS2 children have already been to the Theatre to see a pantomime – lots of fun was had by all and as usual, our children behaved beautifully!

Crisis

Thanks to all of you who contributed to our Crisis collection before the Christmas break – we raised an amazing £1611.28 which bought 57 places for vulnerable people at Crisis! Well done team Albion!!!!.

Playground Games

We have had our playground marked up with lots of games that the children can play, a running track and a daily mile marking! The children are already enjoying using them and making up their own games too!

Photographer

The photographer will be visiting school on 30 and 31 January 2019, he will be taking single and sibling photos throughout the day. If you would like a family photograph with pre-school children, he will arrange for these to be completed after school.

Credit Union - Young Savers

Would you like to encourage your child to save regularly? We have a credit union collection point at Albion which takes place every Tuesday. Children can deposit as much or as little as they like, the aim is for children to get in to a regular habit of saving money! Pop in to the Heart Space on Tuesday between 8.50am and 9.00am to find out more.

Privacy Notice/Data Protection

We are required to obtain and maintain information on a database to support your child/ren's time in our school. Please read the letter sent to parents and carers for details of what happens to this information.

School Journey

Pupils from Yrs 3 and 4 will be going to The Arethusa Venture Centre in Kent later this month. This year, two groups are participating, each going for 2 ½ days. An exciting programme of activities has been organised. Jo P and Emma are leading the groups.

Spring Term - Workshops

It was great to see so many of you at our literacy

workshops, stay and play sessions and assemblies last term. Thank you all for coming! This term's Maths Workshops are on the following dates:-

17 Jan - Maths Workshop - Jade Class
24 Jan - Maths Workshop - Indigo Class
31 Jan - Maths Workshop - Indigo Class
7 Feb - Maths Workshop - Buttercup Class
14 Feb - Maths Workshop - Lemon Class
22 Feb - Maths Workshop - Lemon Class
28 Feb - Maths Workshop - Tangerine Class
7 Mar - Maths Workshop - Amber Class
14 Mar - Maths Workshop - Scarlet Class
21 Mar - Maths Workshop - Crimson Class

Academic Reviews

Academic reviews are taking place over the next couple weeks. Please ensure you book a slot with your child's class teacher. The meeting will give you the opportunity to find out what your child is working on in school and how you can support their learning at home. We will be carrying out our annual Parent/Carer survey at these events.

Uniform and PE Bags

All children from Reception to Yr 6 are required to wear school uniform, children from Yr 3 to Yr 6 should wear trousers or a skirt and NOT tracksuit bottoms (unless there is a medical reason which has been discussed with a staff member). PE kit should be carried to and from school in a small nylon drawstring bag as we are unable to store anything larger – these are available from our uniform suppliers www.yourschooluniform.com or from the school office for £1.00

China Exchange

Earlier this month Mr Bardouille and Caroline returned from China having visited partner schools in preparation for reciprocal visits. We will be welcoming 19 children from China in February 2019. They will be joining KS2 classes for a week. In March, 8 Yr 5 children from Albion will visit our partner schools in China.

Dates for Your Diary

23 Jan - Yr 3/4 School Journey
28 January INSET Day school closed to children
30 Jan - School Photographer
31 Jan - School Photographer
15 Feb - Break up for half term
25 Feb - Return to school
5 April - Break up for Easter 2.00pm