



# Great Alne News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Safeguarding

- Warwickshire Welfare Scheme - [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)
- Bereavement support - [helpline@cruse.org.uk](mailto:helpline@cruse.org.uk) or 0808 808 1677  
- [www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-bereavement/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-bereavement/)
- Family Information Service - [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)
- Domestic Abuse Helpline - [www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)
- Citizens Advice Service - [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)
- Young Carers - 02476 217740
- Samaritans Helpline - 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)
- Childline - 0800 1111
- School office 01789 488247 or email [admin2024@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2024@welearn365.com)

## Young Minds Parent Helpline

Here is a useful link to offer support to parents and carers who need advice about supporting children and young people with their mental health .

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline-and-webchat/>

## Science Week

Next week is British Science Week! Mrs Watt has arranged an exciting visit to a local farm for the children. Arrangements have changed slightly as the children will now be travelling to the farm, via coach thanks to the PTA. Children will need to come into school as normal, with a spare pair of clean clothes and shoes for when they return afterwards. The children will then be collected from school at normal time.

## Extreme Reading Challenge

We have had a few more 'Extreme Reading Challenge' pictures in from Danny, but we need a few more! Keep them coming.

## Parents Evenings

Unfortunately, I have made the decision to postpone parents evening till after the Easter break. Unfortunately, the dates clash with consortia moderation training which teaching staff are required to attend. It will now be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. We will transfer the times unless we hear otherwise.

## Ofsted Inspection Report

As you will be aware, at the start of February the school underwent a 2 day Ofsted inspection. We are still waiting to receive the completed report, as soon as the report is published it will be available at the following link -

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/125511>

### Happy International Women's Day

On Wednesday, it was International Women's Day. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Why not spend some time this weekend thinking about influential women that you know or admire. I would love to hear about the children's role models - whether men or women.

### Bikeability

Next week Year 5/6 are participating in Bikeability. If your child is taking part, please ensure that they have a bicycle which is suitable and in working order and a helmet. Any problems please get in touch with school.

### Sports for Schools

On Monday afternoon we had a visit from GB Paralympic footballer Darren Harris. The children all had a wonderful time engaging in the sporting challenges and Darren was truly an inspiration. In total, more than £800 was raised for the Sport for Schools Charity. Well done everybody.

*'On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March we had one of the best school visits ever! Darren Harris, a blind Paralympian footballer, came to school to lead our sponsored event. The four exercises we did with Darren were spotty dogs, mountain climbs, push-ups and star jumps. When everyone had had a turn, he did an assembly all about blind football. He was so motivational and inspiring because he's blind and can play football better than me!' Year 5/6 Pupil.*

### Rock Academy

Yesterday we welcomed Remy Badham from Alcester Rock Academy who was working with some of the children to put together a version of 'Ocean Eyes' By Billie Eilish. They spent the morning learning and rehearsing the song and then did a performance in front of the rest of the school. Well done to all of the performers and a big thank you to Remy for providing the children with a musical experience.

### Spare Uniform Appeal

If anyone has any spare bits of uniform or PE kit, please send them into the office.

## Holiday Club

Here are the booking arrangements for the Fitt4kids holiday club being held at Great Alne over Easter. Bookings can be made via the website <https://www.fitt4kids.org.uk/>

4 KIDS **Multi-sports and football holiday clubs** from 9am – 4pm

### EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**WEEK 1 – Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 2023**  
**WEEK 2 – Tuesday 11th April to Friday 14th April 2023**

Look out for May Half Term Camp info on our website

**PER DAY**  
£18 for 1 child  
£29 for 2 children  
£34 for 3 children

**FULL WEEK (4 days)**  
£65 for 1 child  
£110 for 2 children  
£130 for 3 children

**EARLY DROP OFF**  
at 8:00 £2 per child, per day

**MULTI SPORTS CAMPS – WAG**

Daily themes include:

- Multi Sports
- Nerf War
- Sumo
- Movie Day
- Easter Day
- Team Challenge
- Woodland Learning/ Dodgeball

**FOOTBALL CAMP – A**

Daily themes include:

- Penalty Shootout
- Crossbar Challenge
- Agility Course
- Football Golf
- Tournament

Fitt4Kids is proud to be part of the HAF Programme.



**VENUES:**

- W** Westgate Primary School – Warwick
- A** Alveston Primary School – Stratford
- G** Great Alne Primary School – Alcester

**Check our website** for daily timetable at each venue and to book.

Children aged 4 years can only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. 5 – 11 year olds may attend for a full day.

Contact Simon Arnold on 07731639980 or [www.fitt4kids.org.uk](http://www.fitt4kids.org.uk)

J. Wright  
Interim Head Teacher

### Important dates for the diary

<b>On going</b>
P.E Reception, Class 1/2 every Tuesday and Thursday P.E Class 3/4 every Monday and Friday P.E Class 5/6 every Wednesday and Friday Multisport after school club every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm Ukulele Club KS2 every Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm Football Club KS2 every Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm Pokemon Club Monday Lunchtime
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
13.03.23- 18.03.23 Science Week
13.03.23- 16.03.23 Bikeability Class 5/6
13.03.23 Corbett Farm Visit, Oversley Green Class 1/2
14.03.23 Corbett Farm Visit, Oversley Green Reception, Year 3/4
16.03.23 Dogs Trust assembly and workshop KS2
17.03.23 Red Nose Day

20.03.23 Dogs Trust assembly and workshop Reception and Class 1/2
21.03.23 Corbett Farm, Oversley Green Class 5/6
24.03.23 Bikeability Class 3/4
29.03.23 Music Assembly with parents 2.15pm
<b>31.03.23 Break up for Easter Holidays</b>