



# Great Alne News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see the sunshine at 3.15pm today, after all the rain this week! I know that getting to school has been a bit of a challenge and thank you for making sure that the majority of children (and staff!) were on time!



## Assembly

In our second assembly of 2023, we have thought about *potential*. The children considered the potential that a sunflower seed, a small flame and baby have. We reflected on how we all have potential and we can choose to use it wisely.



This week we have enjoyed a visit from the Fire Brigade. The fire officers spent time with years 1/2 and 5/6. They children learn about how to behave in the event of a fire.

Zara and Daisy explained to me that they should STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes are ever on fire. The children were also asked if they had smoke alarms at home! Everyone should have bought home an activity sheet and some crayons. Please do take time to look

at this with your child to reinforce the messages.

## Curriculum updates.

You should have received a copy of the KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this term. Please do spend time working with your children to help them to do well in school! On the class pages, you will find the curriculum updates for the spring term.

<http://www.greatalneprimary.org/web>

Well done to our Stars of the Week - Michael, Evie, Molly, Matilda and Ieuan. I was so pleased to hear how hard they are working!

## Other updates

I am delighted to let you know that we have a new, temporary crossing lady, Mrs. Woodfield, starting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. I am so aware of how dangerous the road outside school is for our community and it is lovely to know that this post has been

filled.

Please see attached information from the Department for Work and Pensions re the **Cost of Living Payment**. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment>

We have been asked to share with you the latest digital issue of Families Warwickshire magazine. Please find below the link to. share it with your families. <https://bit.ly/3W1wDxs>

Due to the awful weather the installation of the outdoor play equipment project has been postponed until next week.

Finally, don't forget that the school will be closed **next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** for a training day! This will be on Protective Behaviours and forms part of our safeguarding work.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes Mrs. K Rossiter

Head Teacher

Upcoming Events
20.1.23 - INSET DAY (School Closed)
27.02.23- Sharing Assembly
17.2.23 - Break up for Half Term 2023
20.02.23-24.02.23 - Half term