



Great Alne News

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Church Visit

We enjoyed a lovely visit to St Mary Magdalen Church on Thursday. Despite the miserable weather the children were in good spirits and we were warmly welcomed by Reverend Daniel, Reverend Katie and Jenny. The children sang, read poems and talked confidently about harvest. We ended with a rousing rendition of 'Thank You Lord', very nearly blowing the church roof off. Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work and to the parent helpers.



Sharing Assembly

This morning we had lovely sharing assembly in the school hall. It was lovely to welcome parents and carers in to see what has been going on this half term. The children all spoke confidently and clearly and sat really well, listening to the other classes. The audience were also a credit to the school. We hope everyone enjoyed it, thank you for your nice comments.

Halloween Disco

Tonight, is the FOS 'Halloween Disco'. The main gate will open at 6pm and children are to be collected at 7.30pm. Any child attending the disco will need to be signed in and out by an adult. Costumes are encouraged, but please no masks. Please no mobile phones either, the school office will be manned so there is no need for the children to bring a phone. Please remember to bring your £3 entrance fee.

Christmas Performances

We are excited to confirm the dates for our Christmas performances that you will be invited to attend:

Reception and KS1 Nativity Rehearsal- 2.30pm Monday 5th December

Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance- 2.30pm Wednesday 7th December

KS2 "Carol's around the tree" rehearsal - Monday 12th December

KS2 "Carol's around the tree" performance- 6.00pm Tuesday 13th December

Twitter

Great Alne Primary School is now on Twitter! Follow us to keep up to date with all the exciting goings on, in and around school. A new school website is also on its way.

Our Twitter handle is - @GreatAlneSchool. We are currently up to 18 followers, how many will we get by 1st November?

New Parent Open Evening

On Thursday evening we welcomed a set of prospective parents, carers and children to Great Alne. We were lucky enough to have a group of fantastic Year 5/6s to act as tour guides and we couldn't be prouder. The children gave up their evenings till 6pm and the feedback we received about them and the school was really lovely. Thank you everyone for your efforts with this.

'Very friendly. The two girls that showed us round were great. All teachers in all years were really knowledgeable'

'My hosts were fab, a really credit to the school. Your plans for the school look and sound very exciting!'

'A lovely little school.'

Pokemon Club

We had a fantastic first 'Pokemon Club' this week, so much so, that we will do it again on Monday 31st October. Those children who have signed up in KS1 or KS2 remember to bring your cards in!

Safeguarding

When we return to school after half term it will be Halloween. I am sure some of you may well be attending 'Halloween' parties during the week and no doubt many of you will be thinking about trick or treating on the 31st.

We all know that many young children and teenagers enjoy dressing up and going out to 'trick or treat' their neighbours and friends.

But for others, including some older people, Halloween can mean an anxious night worrying if groups of children will arrive on their doorstep to play tricks on them.

Here is some advice provided by the Police, before you go out trick or treating:

DON'T:

- Go alone.
- Go into any houses.
- Be rude or abusive.

DO:

- Make sure you have an adult with you.
- Take extra care when crossing roads.
- Only travel in familiar, well-lit areas and stay with friends.
- Ensure costumes/accessories are fire-resistant and dress brightly so you can be seen.
- Use reflective tape or glow-sticks.
- Only knock on doors of homes displaying Halloween decorations.

ParentPay Reminder

Thank you to all of you that have set up ParentPay and are actively using the system. Please can we encourage people to be paying for trips and meals in advance. If you are having any issues with this please speak to Mrs Goode in confidence.

School Uniform

Can I remind all parents about the expectations of school uniform and PE kit. If you have any difficulties with providing your child with the correct school uniform please let me know and I will see if we can help.

And finally

I hope everybody has a lovely half term, the weather looks very mixed but I am sure it won't spoil a nice week off. I have included a useful list of restaurants etc doing deals over half term such as 'Kids Eat Free' etc and there are lots of great free activities locally if you find yourselves at a loose end. Thank you for all of your support this half term.

Regards,

Mr J Wright

Important dates for the diary

On going
Key Stage 2 swimming every Tuesday (see exception date below.) P.E Reception, Class 1/2 every Tuesday and Thursday P.E Key stage 2 every Tuesday and Friday Multisport club every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm Choir club every Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm KS2 Football club every Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm
Upcoming Events
21.10.22 - PTA Halloween Disco
24.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half Term
01.11.22- Alcester Fire Station visit for Year 1 and Year 5
04.11.22- Reception Forest School Visit
09.11.22- Tempest School Photos- Individuals and siblings
17.11.22- Forest School KS1
29.11.22 - Parents Evening
01.12.22 - Parents Evening



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday