



Great Alne News

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy start to this half term, I have been really impressed with the way the children have settled back in to their learning and although it is only a short half term, I am excited to see what progress they will make.

Safeguarding

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

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day at school. It was wonderful to see how enthused the children were about their favourite books and authors and we hope this can be a catalyst to really inspire and enthuse everybody with their reading. We had some incredible characters in school!





Extreme Reading Challenge

We have had our first 'Extreme Reading Challenge' picture in from Danny, but we need a few more. I will be doing some extreme reading over the weekend so why not give it a go and get a photo for Mrs Hancock.

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>

Great Alne Gardeners

Now that the weather is improving and we approach Spring, we are looking for some adult volunteers to help with maintaining the garden. Please speak to Mrs Brereton if you would be interested in helping out.

Tree Planting Event

There is an exciting 'Tree Planting Event' happening on Saturday 11th March at the retirement village - 12pm -3pm. They are keen to have representatives from the school attend so please let us know if your child/ren would like to be involved.

Bikeability

Year 5/6 are participating in Bikeability in a couple of weeks. 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.

Term Dates

The Warwickshire term dates for 2024-25 have now been announced and can be found here - https://greatealprimaryschool.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/630441

Sports for Schools

On Monday can we please ALL remember to wear our PE kits as we have a special visitor in school. GB Paralympic footballer Darren Harris is coming in to work with children.

Holiday Club

After the success of last week's holiday club, we have plans to hold another one of the Easter break. We will let you know more details and booking arrangements over the next couple of weeks.

Have a great weekend all, let's see if we get some snow next week as forecast!

J. Wright

Interim Head Teacher

Important dates for the diary

On going
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
Upcoming Events
10.02.23 Indoor Athletics Years 5-6
17.02.23 Sharing Assembly with parents 2.30pm
17.02.23 - Break up for Half Term 2023
20.02.23-24.02.23 Half Term
27.02.23 Return to school
02.03.23 World Book Day
06.03.23 Whole school Sports 4 school afternoon
06.03.23 Year 6 SATS parents meeting

07.03.23 Year 2 SATS parents meeting
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
16.03.23 R, Class 1/2 Forest School
17.03.23 Red Nose Day
20.03.23 KS2 Forest school
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
28.03.23 Parents Evening
29.03.23 Music Assembly with parents 2.15pm
30.03.23 Parents Evening
31.03.23 Break up for Easter Holidays