



Great Alne News

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of Autumn 2! I hope you had a lovely week last week, despite the weather. This week has started off in much the same vein but the children have settled back into school quickly and the half term break seems a distant memory! Only 3 weeks till the start of the World Cup, 5 weeks until the end of term and 6 weeks until Christmas!

Welcome Back Mrs Rossiter

We were thrilled to welcome back Mrs Rossiter to school this week. She will begin a phased return over the next couple of weeks and Mr Wright will continue to support during this time. It is a busy half term with lots to look forward to and I know Mrs Rossiter is really excited to be back.

Halloween Disco

We had a very enjoyable Halloween disco just before the half term break. There were some incredible outfits, some amazing dancing and both adults and children appeared to have a fantastic time. A big thank you to the members of FOS, parents, carers and staff who supported the event. Even the terrible weather couldn't dampen the spirits. (terrible Halloween pun!)

Be Safe Be Seen

Now the clocks have gone back, it will start to get much darker at the end of the day. Please make sure you are extra mindful when picking up at home time, especially if having to cross the road or walk across the car park. If your child has a bright or reflective coat it is advisable that they wear it to school. Be Safe Be Seen!

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

We are currently up to 20 followers on Twitter. Make sure you follow us, so you don't miss out on all the goings on! @GreatAlneSchool

Safeguarding

It has been an exciting week this week, with Halloween at the beginning and Bonfire night at the end. I am sure that many of you may be attending or participating in

firework events this weekend. Please make sure you follow the fireworks code and keep everybody safe. The following link from Warwickshire County Council has some very useful tips and advice for parents and carers.

https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20015/health_and_safety/82/firework_and_bonfire_displays

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.

Rags2Riches

It's time to clear out those wardrobes! As you will have seen, we are doing a Rags2Riches collection on 23rd November. Your child will be sent home with a bag for you to fill, if you wish of any unwanted clothes, shoes or handbags. If you would like to take part you can drop off full bags to school from 9th November. IF you do not wish to take part please send the bag back into school. If you need more bags then please speak to the office, or you can send standard bin bags.

FOS will then be given 40p per kg of clothes collected. All clothes collected are currently being sent out to Ukraine.

Please note, these should be good quality, non stained clothes and shoes should be paired. Any questions, then please speak to a member of FOS

And finally

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, I am going to watch my daughter Marley performing in 'Matilda' at Stratford Playhouse on Saturday evening so if I come into school whistling 'When I Grow Up' or with a huge piece of chocolate cake, you probably understand why!

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
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