



Great Alne News

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Great Alne Primary School. Despite the seemingly endless wet weather everybody has been working hard and the World Cup and Christmas excitement has started to settle in!

School Website

It has taken a while, but we now have a brand new school website in place. It still has a few bits that need tweaking so please be patient. I would love to know your thoughts on it so far.

Cinema Trip

On Wednesday, the whole school embarked on an exciting trip to the cinema in Stratford Upon Avon. Organised as part of the 'Into Film' festival, we all got to watch 'Sing 2' in the very swanky Everyman cinema. The pupils and staff were a credit to school. Well done everyone.

Children in Need

Last week was 'Children in Need' and the school was awash with spots and stripes! Year 5/6 also organised a fabulous cake sale which resulted in making £167.55. Well done everybody, you should be really proud of yourselves!

Give and Take

This Saturday, 26th November, there is an exciting event taking place at the Baptist Church in Alcester. It's basically a toy swap, with the aim of helping to recycle and give people a chance to pick up 'new' items for their children. It's all completely free. See the attached flyer for more details.

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 "Carols around the tree" Performance- 6.00pm Tuesday 13th December

Parents Evening

A reminder that it is parents evening next week. You should have had the opportunity to sign up for an appointment slot with your child's class teacher. If you haven't yet managed to do so, please speak to the class teacher or email the school office. Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 29th November and Thursday 1st December between 3.40pm and 6pm.

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

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.

FOS

Xmas Raffle

The xmas raffle is well underway and tickets need to be returned to school by Friday 9th December. If you would like anymore tickets to sell to friends and family then please speak to the school office or a member of FOS

Santa Walk Round

We are scheduled to help Santa out on 9th December with the Round Table. A number of parents/children have confirmed they would like to help but we still have a few places left. Everyone who did it last year had so much fun, it really gets you in the Xmas mood. If you would like to volunteer then please either email greatalnefos@hotmail.com or let a member of FOS know

Elfridges

This year, our present room will be held on Dec 5th, 6th and 7th. We have managed to keep prices the same as last year, so each gift is £2.50 and we have a good selection for both men and women. On the 5th and 7th we are hoping to have a few 20p Xmas games for you all to enjoy. We will provide more details nearer the time

And finally

I hope you all have a restful weekend and manage to do some fun things with friends or family, whether that is watching the football, going for a walk or just spending time together. The weather on Saturday looks good, so try and make the most of it. Is it too early to think about putting the decorations up? (Asking for a friend).

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
29.11.22 - Parents Evening
01.12.22 - Parents Evening
04.12.22- Choir at Great Alne Residential Park
05.12.22- KS1 Dress Rehearsal
05.12.22-07.12.22 Book Fair in School
07.12.22 -KS1 Performance
08.12.22 - Choir at the Huff Cap
13.12.22 - KS2 Carols 'Round the Tree'
14.12.22- "Ali Baba" Pantomime in School
14.12.22- School Christmas Lunch
15.12.22 - Christmas Party Day
15.12.22 - Christmas Carols @ Great Alne Park
16.12.22 - LAST DAY OF TERM
19.12.22 - 2.1.23 - Christmas Holidays (School Closed)
3.1.22 - INSET DAY (School Closed)
4.1.22 - Start of Spring Term 2023

What's happening this December?

Christmas Coffee Morning and Art Exhibition

10.00am – 12.30pm Saturday 3 December

*Bring and Buy, Produce, Cakes, Cards, Gifts,
Rare Breed Pork - and Bacon Sandwiches!*

Entrance £2.00 to include coffee and biscuits

Christmas is Coming!

5.30 for 6.00pm Sunday 4 December

*Join us for carol singing, mince pies and mulled wine
And help us switch on and decorate the Christmas Tree!*

Free entrance



A free event for all ages.

Christmas Activities, Crafts and Games for all.
Cakes and Drinks served all morning
Free Lunch served

**SATURDAY 26TH
NOVEMBER**

10:30am - 1:00pm

**Great Alne &
Kinwarton
Memorial Hall**

Any enquiries:

email: FunandChatGA@gmail.com or phone: 01789 763246

Children's Carols

3pm Christmas Eve
St Mary Magdalen Church,
Great Alne

Midnight Communion

11:15pm Christmas Eve
St Mary Magdalen Church,
Great Alne



Alcester Minster
event organised by
St Mary Magdalen
Church, Great Alne

**FREE
ADMISSION**




GREAT ALNE
PARK
Inspired in Warwickshire



12 DAYS OF

Christmas

**FESTIVE
MENU
NOW LIVE!**



WITH
ALED JONES MBE

Sun, 4th December, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

'12 Days of Christmas' Tree Installation | Christmas Carols | Festive Treats | Santa's Grotto

*Come and enjoy some festive cheer at the launch of our '12 Days of Christmas' tree installation at Great Alne Park. With music from special guest, **ALED JONES MBE** & the chance to say hello to Father Christmas himself!*

Why not book for lunch whilst here?

To book your place & lunch on your visit, simply call

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