



Great Alne News

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Patrick's Day and Happy Comic Relief! After the busiest week on record, it makes perfect sense to squeeze two big calendar events into one day! Whether you are celebrating or fundraising today, I hope you have fun!

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/>

Science Week

This week reception, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 visited Oversley farm near Alcester. Year 5/6 will be going next week. By the sounds of it, the children had a lovely time. From making bread to cuddling chickens, feeding lambs to sitting in a tractor. Even the wet and windy weather couldn't put everyone off.



Message from Governors

A brief update from governors this week and we hope a more detailed one next week.

There have obviously been a number of disruptions over the last couple of weeks with school being closed for training, trips cancelled and parents evening postponed. These decisions were not taken lightly but were essential in response to the verbal feedback that Ofsted gave after their inspection, and in the best interests of the children.

We have now seen and approved the draft Ofsted report and so hope that it will be published soon, however, the delay in receiving the draft does mean we will need to postpone the meeting with parents until week commencing 27th March. We will then be able to talk openly about the report and the actions we have been taking as a result, and to answer your questions.

Best wishes,
Alex

Alex Quinn
Chair of Governors
Great Alne Primary School

Next week

School will be closed on Monday afternoon from 1pm as the Local Authority will be delivering some training with school staff. Following this, on the Tuesday and Wednesday, we have a Local Authority Inspection, so you may see a few visitors in and around school.

Bikeability

We have had a super busy week in school this week. Years 5 and 6 have been undertaking bikeability sessions both on the playground and the road. It has been lovely to see the children enthusiastically undertaking the sessions and we have had positive feedback from the instructors.

'Bikeability was amazing for me, it helped with my confidence on the roads and now I feel like I could do anything on the road!' (Year 5)

'It challenges you to try different things that I haven't tried before, and the instructors were really kind and helpful'. (Year 5)

Personal Challenge

In assembly on Tuesday, we talked about 'Personal Challenge' and setting ourselves targets to see what we are capable of. The children came up with some fantastic ideas:

- to do 100 push ups
- to get better at dribbling a football

- to be more confident cycling on the road
- to swim underwater

We discussed that not everyone will want to share their challenges with everyone but it is still a good idea to set a challenge for yourself. Perhaps have a chat at home and may be set some family challenges.

Work Experience Visitors

This week we have welcomed Year 10 students from Alcester Academy to do their work experience at Great Alne Primary School. We hope everyone has made you feel welcome and a big thank you to Isobel and Clark for their help this week.

Spare Uniform Appeal

If anyone has any spare bits of uniform or PE kit, please send them into the office.

Holiday Club

Here are the booking arrangements for the Fitt4kids holiday club being held at Great Alne over Easter. Bookings can be made via the website <https://www.fitt4kids.org.uk/>



Multi-sports and football holiday clubs from 9am – 4pm

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK 1 – Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 2023
WEEK 2 – Tuesday 11th April to Friday 14th April 2023

MULTI SPORTS CAMPS – WAG

Daily themes include:

- Multi Sports
- Nerf War
- Sumo
- Movie Day
- Easter Day
- Team Challenge
- Woodland Learning/ Dodgeball

FOOTBALL CAMP – A

Daily themes include:

- Penalty Shootout
- Crossbar Challenge
- Agility Course
- Football Golf
- Tournament

Check our website
for daily timetable at each venue and to book.

Fitt4Kids is proud to be part of the HAF Programme.

VENUES:

- W Westgate Primary School – Warwick
- A Alveston Primary School – Stratford
- G Great Alne Primary School – Alcester

PER DAY
£18 for 1 child
£29 for 2 children
£34 for 3 children

FULL WEEK (4 days)
£65 for 1 child
£110 for 2 children
£130 for 3 children

EARLY DROP OFF
at 8:00 £2 per child, per day

As a thank you to all NHS staff for their wonderful work during the pandemic, we are offering 1 FREE DAY each week at all camps for NHS staff (you will need to send proof of your ID or blue badge when you book)

Children aged 4 years can only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. 5 – 11 year olds may attend for a full day.

Contact Simon Arnold on 07731639980 or www.fitt4kids.org.uk

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
20.03.23 - SCHOOL CLOSED PM - LA Training
23.03.23 Dogs Trust assembly and workshop Reception and Class 1/2
21.03.23 - LA Inspection
21.03.23 Corbett Farm, Oversley Green Class 5/6
22.03.23 - LA Inspection
24.03.23 Bikeability Class 3/4
29.03.23 Music Assembly with parents 2.15pm
31.03.23 Break up for Easter Holidays



WeMatter

An online group work programme for children and young people affected by domestic abuse

WeMatter is a totally digital service providing specialist support to children and young people aged 8-17 years old, who have been affected by domestic abuse. WeMatter delivers the CYP Domestic Abuse Recovery Toolkit, which offers a range of activities and discussions informed by Trauma Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy. This group programme is designed to help child and young people understand their own experiences, develop healthy coping strategies, increase levels of safety and achieve positive future relationships.

To contact the team please call: 0300 373 0258

Email: wematter@victimsupport.org.uk

If you are in immediate danger call: 999

victimsupport.org.uk

