



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a really busy fortnight and I cannot believe two weeks have passed since we delivered our 109 birthday cards to Alsager resident Marie. Marie and her family were overwhelmed by the response and sheer number of cards that they had received and it was truly a lovely to see how such a simple gesture could have such an impact.

We have been getting even more excited about books and poetry to celebrate World Book Day and it has been lovely to be able to use our local library for class visits. So many children have now signed up for a library card and I really hope that the use of this vital resource will increase as a result of our visits. Our amazing librarians also launched our book wish list on [love4reading4kids](https://www.love4reading4kids.com) to coincide with World Book Day and incredibly we've already had 15 books purchased raising £40 for the school to spend, as well as a local business pledging £500 for us to spend on books.

Finally, a huge thank you to our PFA who once again put on a great quiz night for parents and carers tonight. The evening was really well attended and a shout out to the runners up (pictured at the top), who were also runners up last year. As for the winners, all I can say is that your children's education is in good hands!

Rachel Woollam

Volunteer Wanted

We are looking for a parent or grandparent to walk our swimmers to and from the leisure centre every Monday afternoon. Pupils leave school at 12.40 and return at 3.00pm. As well as walking with the pupils, the volunteer is required to sit poolside for the duration of the lesson. Anyone interested, please contact the office.

Non-Prescribed medicines

As you know, we changed our medicine policy last year so that the school could administer non-prescribed medicines with the parents' permission. Children returning to school after a period of illness often can often return to school earlier if we can use non-prescribed medicines such as Calpol. Parents wishing for the school to administer such medicines need to provide their own medicine for their child in a clearly labelled bottle. Whilst school does have its own stock of Calpol, this is not for general use and will only be administered in an emergency and after parental consent has been given over the phone.



World Book Day

We all got into the spirit of World Book Day, whether dressed up or not and it was great to see so many wonderful costumes and characters. We have had a week of book based activities as well as a book themed school lunch on Thursday. Book reveals have been going on in each class and staff have enjoyed reading stories to pupils in classes they are not usually associated with. Hopefully after being inspired by books, we will have a flurry of quizzing activity on Accelerated Reader this weekend!



Spare Clothes

If your child has been sent home in spare clothes belonging to school recently, please could you return to school as we are getting low of supplies. If your child has grown out of trousers, tights or skirts, (especially the smaller sizes 4-7) please consider sending it in for our spare clothes stock.



Thank you

Word Guerilla

We all had a thoroughly energised Friday with workshops led for all classes by World Guerrilla Davis Bowden today. Huge thanks to the PFA who kindly paid for the workshops and allowed our pupils to experience the power of words in the form of poetry and rap. It was a fantastic way to end our World Book Day week.



You can find out more about David on www.wordguerrilla.com or on facebook, You Tube or Instagram @wordguerrilla.

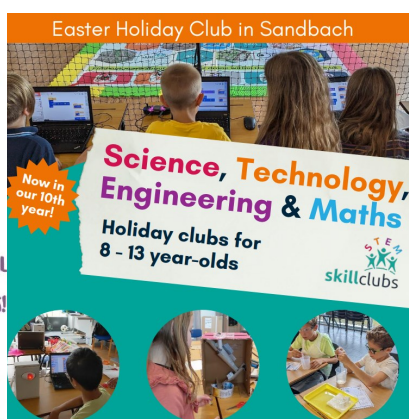
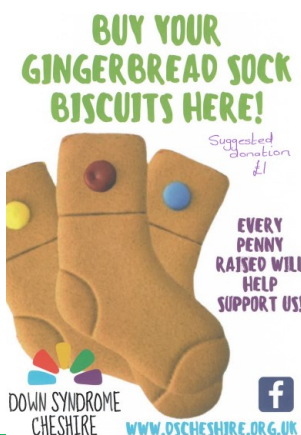
School Uniform

We have now placed the order for our new PE shirts and hope that these will be with us by the end of May. I am hoping that the new shirts will smarten up the appearance considerably of pupils on PE days. Please remember, trainers worn in school for PE should be black and black jogging bottoms/ cycling shorts/leggings/shorts are now permitted. The green jogging bottoms and skorts are still in use and we will gradually phase these out over the next academic year. Hopefully the change to black jogging bottoms will make it easier for parents to buy nylon, slim-fit trousers which are generally more hard wearing.



Down Syndrome Cheshire

As usual this year we will be supporting Down Syndrome Cheshire by selling gingerbread socks. If you would like to support this amazing cause then please purchase biscuits via Parentpay. There is no limit to the amount of biscuits you can buy and our School Councillors will distribute all gingerbread socks on Friday next week.



Huge congratulations to all our pupils whose achievements have been celebrated in assembly over the past two weeks.



Bronze Awards

Y4—William E, Osheanna C,

Silver Awards

Y1—Finn M, Oscar N and William H

Y2—Quinn H, Lily D, Amelie R,

Y4—Iyla G, Albert R

Y6—Mason W, James W, Scarlett H, Olivia P, Isla N, Elise C, Lillia C, Amelia H, Phoebe S, Hayley S, Molly H, Ottilie N, Rosie S, Cameron M, Alfie and Charles KA



Gold Awards (30 stars)

Y1—Louie B and Indiana G

Y2—Jude W

Y3—George H

Y6—Marlee P

Diamond Award

Y3—Jenson C

Y4—Oliver G

Support

Thank you to those living on the Radway Estate who filled in the questionnaire sent out. There is a meeting planned on Thursday the 28th March at 10am at Wesley Place Methodist Church to discuss it. It is often difficult to know where to signpost parents and carers when they are in need of further support so please make a note of the local support services offered below.

