



# Alsager Highfields Primary School

*Mighty oaks from small acorns grow*

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we hurtle towards Christmas, the school is being filled with music, costumes and Christmas Fair items!

Our choir have been particularly busy of late with performances in the Community and today they have performed for the Mayor with the opening of the Christmas Tree Festival at Wesley place. Our Christmas tree also features in the Church and this year our tree proudly displays the schools' values of determination, aspiration, kindness and respect.

Last week our outside gym equipment was installed at the main school and has proved to be very popular with pupils of all ages. It has been lovely to see our pupils so active at break and lunch times. We now will plan to develop other areas outdoors starting with a 'Daily Mile' track and hopefully followed by a garden area. These initiatives will be funded mostly by funds raised by our wonderful PFA, so please do come along and support our Christmas fair next Friday from 3.30-5.30 at the main school.

*Rachel Woollam*



## IQ Cards



Hopefully you will all have recently received a postcard with your child's Christmas card design on. The designs for these cards were completed as part of your child's art curriculum. A reminder that the deadline for orders is:

### Sunday the 26th of November.

Last year the quality of products was impressive and they have made the ordering process even easier this year by introducing QR code. Funds raised through this initiative will be put towards our 'Daily Mile track.'

## DT at the High School

Several pupils from years 5 and 6 have been going to the High school over the past five weeks to take part in cooking, woodwork and textile sessions. As well as giving our pupils the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the High school building and staff, it also allows them to use equipment that we do not have access to in primary school. This is the second year we have ran these sessions and it is wonderful to see the children so full of enthusiasm for these subjects on Wednesday mornings.



## Parent Surveys

Every year, I conduct pupil, staff and parent surveys to gather the thoughts of all stakeholders with regards to what is going well at Highfields, but also areas that could be improved. Feedback is crucial for schools to gauge whether or not we are getting things right and I ask that you all take time to complete the parent survey, so our school can continue to improve. Please open the link below to complete. Thank you for your anticipated support

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AlsagerHighfieldsParentSurvey2023](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AlsagerHighfieldsParentSurvey2023)



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

**The Big Ambition** aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

**The Big Ambition** survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

Fill in the survey by using the QR code at the top of the page or by following the link below.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.

## Proud!

### Bronze award roll call...



Huge congratulations to:

Y1—Isobel M, Bobby M, Emma S, Oliver H, Luna D, Elijah W and Bronson H

Y2—Jessica L, Shalom A, Riley H, Amelia H, Thea, Freya B, Nora O, Vincent C-H, Martha R, Sam, Mia B, William B, Zachary F, Quinn H, Benjamin B, Elizabeth T, Mikolaj W, Freya B, Bella T, Lily D, Tilly P, Effie G and Aubrey W

Y3—Ethan C

T4—Daisy G

Y5—Holly S

Y6—Arthur M, Rosie R, Scarlett H, Molly H, Zachary G, George W, Cameron Mc, Charles K-A, Shianne G and Lillia C



### Silver Award—wow! Huge congratulations to:

Y3—Evie R, Oliver B, Lola H-H, Jack B and Emily B

Y5—Lyla H



### Word Millionaire

Huge congratulations to Charles K-A who has achieved word millionaire status this week. This is the 3rd consecutive year he has achieved this award. Well done Charles!

Alsager Highfields PFA (Parents & Friends Association)  
Yesterday at 08:12 · 8

Do you work for any of these companies or another company that does Match Funding? Please help us raise as much money as possible with a Match Funding Scheme.

Alsager Highfields Community Primary School

currently running Match Funding schemes

Logos for various companies including British Gas, Argos, ASDA, M&S, and others.

### PFA

Please follow our PFA fundraising events on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/AlsagerHighfieldsPFA>

**ASMSports**  
2024 **NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CLUBS**

09:00-15:30 (Half-Day options available)  
FREE Wrap-Around care for all children  
08:00-09:00 & 15:30-17:00

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from January 02 - 05. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

Activities: Combat Sports, Aikido, Karate, Judo, Taekwondo, Arts & Crafts.

We are inclusive! We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](https://asmsports.co.uk)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 4 days of Funded Places, including a daily lunch.

From **£10.00** per day

Contact: 01782 366332  
Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](https://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)

**Join our Christmas Club**

Includes Stationery and Refreshments

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

Join our free, flexible, and fun course in your local library and build your numeracy skills for life

Dates: 04, 13, 20, 27 December 2023, 10, 17, 24, 31 January 2024  
Duration: 6 weeks  
Time: 10:00 - 12:00  
Location: Crewe Lifestyle Centre

Activities: Budget gift ideas, Magic on a shoebox, Easy catering, Setting a budget, Spreading the cost, When to book.

To book a place on the course please email: [Multiply.Enquiries@reasehealth.ac.uk](mailto:Multiply.Enquiries@reasehealth.ac.uk)

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## Choir

A huge thank you to Mrs Matthew, Mrs Lindblad and Mrs Flood for preparing our choir so well for their public performance this afternoon. They made us all proud!

