



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents & Carers,

There have been so many positive moments in the last couple of weeks that I will do my best to share some of them.

The choir have represented school at numerous events this term and sang at the opening of the Christmas tree festival, for Alsager Pharmacy during their coffee morning and during our Carol service this morning. I have received so many positive comments and, for many, there is nothing more uplifting than the sound of children singing. This is particularly true at Christmas time.

The theatre visit to the New Vic to see the Nutcracker was enjoyed by all our older children and their impeccable behaviour throughout the performance was commented on by a teacher from another school. For someone to take the time and effort to come and speak to staff about how impressed they were with our pupils shows how amazing our children are. Myself and the staff were beyond proud; you should be too. Chaplins panto company came into school to entertain our younger pupils and again the behaviour of all was impeccable. A huge thank you to the PFA who heavily subsidised the coaches to the theatre and paid for the panto. Thank you also to the parent in year 1 who donated enough malteser reindeers for every child to enjoy.

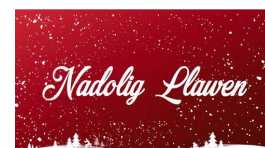
Yesterday we had fun whilst raising money for a local charity and were visited by not one but two festive Grinches.

This morning the entire school community came together at Wesley Place to round the term off with a traditional Carol Service. This was superbly led by our pupils in years 3 and 4. Well done to all involved, in particular musicians, vocal soloists, Mrs Matthew and Miss Baggaley.

Finally, thank you for all your support this year. I cannot wait to see what 2024 will bring!

Wishing you a happy and healthy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Rachel Woollam



Dogs on School Grounds

We are getting an increasing number of parents and carers bringing dogs on to the school grounds. Whilst I appreciate that many of you combine dog walking with the school run, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This is regardless of whether they are walking or being carried.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.



Elf Run

A couple of weeks ago, Mrs Millichap approached me about taking part in the Elf Run to raise much needed funds for St Luke's Hospice. I doubt there is anyone in our community who doesn't know of someone who has received support, care or treatment at St Luke's and it has been lovely to be able to raise funds for a local charity that has such an impact on so many.

We have been blown away by your generosity and I'm staggered to announce that to date we have raised over £1,500. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

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If meal planning is a faff or you're fed up of choosing what to eat everynight or just want to save money on food shopping then this is for you (and it's free if you sign up now!) FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service created by celebrity TV Chef Theo Michaels. Every week members get a new meal plan with five delicious, mouth-watering recipes with a single shopping list for the week so you know exactly what to get. You can even personalise your meal plans to suit your specific needs, like GF, vegetarian, kid friendly, under 20 minutes and more!

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Sporting Opportunity

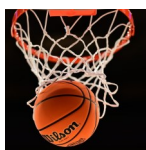
If we have any basketball fans out there, or families who just love watching live sport then read on....

It's the first event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 9,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **Utilita Arena Birmingham** to enjoy the all men's Semi Finals action live.

Taking place on **Saturday 27th January**, the day includes the Final Four showdown and will decide the top two men's teams to compete the following day in the Trophy Finals, alongside plenty of sensational entertainment courtside.

Book your **£5 tickets** here: <https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/trophyprimary>

2.30pm Doors Open
3.30pm Men's Semi Final 1
6.00pm Men's Semi Final 2
8.00pm Doors Close



Proud!

Bronze award roll call...



Huge congratulations to:

R—Rowan F-H, Edward K-A, Thomas B, Bell-Rose T, Emilia C, Amelia B, Joshua O, Esme K, Paislie G, Amelia W, Lennox C, Rebecca M, Ivy B, Henry S and Zachery H

Y1—Finn M, Jasper P, Arthur B, Jenson FHand Leo R

Y2—Shalom A, Amelie R and Willow D

Y3—Frankie G, Clara L, Bonnie G, Tahlia G, Olivia T

Y4— Naomi L, Violet N, Jago J, Albert R, Archie M, Emily T, Ivy C, Heidi P, Ben M, Shaylee PJ and Aaron G

Y5—Riley M, Heidi F, Grace W, Henry C, Bella K, Evie J, Thomas B, Elliot W, Ben Muller, Lachlan F, Abe W, George F, Lilylee P-J, Isla B, Amelia T, Charlie T, Alexander A, Mollie C, Sebastian K, Noah L and Sophia EB

Y6—Phoebe S

Silver Award—wow! Huge congratulations to:

Y1—Louie B and Oliver H

Y2—Nicole V, Briana C, Jude W,

Y3— Reginald D, Irene L

Y4—Ellie P, Holly R, Dexter D, Charlie P, Amber W, Sophie W, Rosie C, Oliver G

Y6—Elise C, Sienna H



We have our second Gold award –well done to:

Y4—Harrison H



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A huge thank you to Swift Electricals who have kindly donated a dishwasher for our nurture room. The installation of this has meant that we can now do all the breakfast club preparations in one place as well as do more cooking with small groups of children. Thank you to Mrs Neal for organising this.