

Dear Families,

Congratulations to West Alvington, due to the efforts of you all, we along with two other schools, got the highest attendance. This means our school has been awarded £750.00 to treat the children! This is amazing news! We are so proud! Well done everyone!

Thank you all so much for joining us for our Harvest celebration this week, it is always so special to celebrate together in Church.

Chestnut Nursery have had some improvements made to their outdoor area this week including some new astro turf and some sturdy flooring to make our space great in all weather conditions!

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Miss Coombe

Some important information for next week -

- PE for all classes every **Tuesday** (children may come to school in PE kit and stay in it all day)
- Tuesday - Flu Immunisations
- Wednesday - Dress down day for World Mental Health Day. £1 donation to local and young children's mental health services.
- Wednesday - Oak & Chestnut Forest School (please bring dress down clothes to change into afterwards)

Clubs

Tuesday - Sports club - 4.15pm finish

Wednesday - Art club - 4.00pm finish

Thursday - Sporty Stars club - 4.15pm finish

West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Chestnut - Nursery

Chestnut Nursery

Autumn term Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023



Wow Words!

We will introduce and explore new and exciting words with the children. Some we have been using...

Dab!

Texture

Sticky

Dear all,

The children have been so excited this week as we ventured back out into our play area. We need to say a HUGE Thank You to Emily and Andrew's Daddy for making us such a wonderful new addition to our outside play area, a fantastic mud kitchen!

We hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy the warm weather coming our way.

Best Wishes from Miss Lees and Mrs Butterworth



Star of the Week!



Forest
for super thinking and doing
'(all owls think a lot)'



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

Tapestry Tuesdays!

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

We can't wait to see!

Hazel Years R-2

Highlights from the week:

EYFS – This week, our theme has been My community! We discussed the heroes in our community and thought about what groups we belong to. Our fine motor focus was using a range of different tools to make marks.

KS1 – As historians, we ordered significant events in our life. Thank you to those who sent in pictures for us to use it really made their learning come to life! As artists, we started to explore the work of local artist, Yvonne Coomber and practiced our previous learnt skills of colour mixing with watercolours and poster paints. This week we completed our first maths block of place value. Miss Elliott and I have been blown away by their mathematical thinking and ability to explain, prove and show their answers in numerous ways!

We were so proud of all of Hazel class today with their fantastic singing during, Makaton signing and poem reading the Harvest Festival. It is so special when we can come together to celebrate.

Home Learning

Spellings – KS1 only

Your child will have a set of words to learn for the month which will challenge them and extend their vocabulary. We will also be focussing on these at school. Your child will still be tested on these each Friday.

Reading

Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWinc book bag book and library book. It is important that they read the book bag book with you at least three times a week. Library books are important for their reading comprehension. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc book bag book, reading record and library book due in: Thursday

New books : Friday

Oxford Owl Quizzes

Each week your child will be set a quiz to complete which will correspond with what they have been learning at school! The full set of books have also been set for your child – the books allocated will be the colour of the group your child is in. These will be different to the book bag books they bring home. Please read these as and when.

Quiz completed by: Thursday New Quiz: Friday

Login: School code: jel8

It is free to access all the books, and there are also loads of different activities you could try at home too! If you misplace their individual login details, please catch either me or Miss Elliott and we can get these for you.

Maths

Please explore Numbots and have a go at a few games – I wonder what your score will be!

KS1 – Please complete the maths booklet that has been sent home. We have now finished this unit at school.



Reception children:

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

I can't wait to see!

Please also find their home learning task on Tapestry.

Star of the Week!



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Ava

For trying really hard in phonics and being a superstar!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 100%

Well done Everyone!

Oak Years 3-6

Oak Class have enjoyed a super fun packed week, sharing their 3D maps as part of our geography curriculum, Bracken cuddles (Betty was not impressed!), marvellous eggperiments to learn how water protects our body organs and tissues and an energetic handball PE lesson! Take a look at these amazing pictures!



Home Learning

Home learning consists of reading, spellings, Maths and curriculum themed projects.

Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At West Alvington, we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading is essential. Children are expected to read at least four times a week with a parent. Please record the name of the book your child has read and the pages they have read.

Home Learning

For home learning this week, I have sent home a login for Letter Join for your child to access handwriting practise using our online platform. I have also set some sessions on TTRS for Oak Class to challenge themselves!

Spellings

Each week I will be setting the children spellings for them to learn. These will either come from the Tier 2 spelling lists or will be spelling rule practise. The children will be tested on these spellings every **Friday**.

Star of the Week!



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Fern

WOW! Mrs Andrews and I have been so impressed with this young lady throughout the term. Fern's 3D map model was so detailed, showing contour lines, OS symbols and a key, axis and grid. Fern has also shown such commitment to her wonderful English writing and managed to solve some tricky maths problems with great determination! Well done Fern, we are so proud of you. SUPERSTAR!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 97.4%
Let's see if we can improve next week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th October – Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 11th October – Dress down day for World Mental Health Day (£1 donation to local and young children's mental health services)

Friday 13th October Year 6 Junior Life skills at Quayside

Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th October – Parent Consultations

Friday 20th October 2023 – Last day of half-term

23rd – 27th October – Half term

Monday 30th October – Back to School

Monday 30th October – School photos (individual and family)

Friday 10th November Friends of West Alvington Bingo

Friday 17th November – Children in Need SPOTacular

w/c 20th November – Bikeability

Monday 4th December – Hazel & Chestnut Nativity costume deadline

Tuesday 5th December – Oak Class Bristol Hippodrome Theatre Trip

Thursday 7th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performances AM & PM

Monday 11th December – Carol Service @ WA Church 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th December – Hazel Theatre trip

Friday 15th December – Last day of term

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 11th October – Oak & Chestnut

Wednesday 1st November – Hazel & Chestnut

Wednesday 15th November – Hazel & Chestnut

Wednesday 29th November – Oak & Chestnut

Wednesday 15th December – Hazel & Chestnut

(Dress accordingly and Chestnut please arrive promptly by 9am).

Friends of West Alvington



BINGO NIGHT

THE FRIENDS OF WEST ALVINGTON INVITE YOU TO
JOIN THE FUN IN AID OF WEST ALVINGTON ACADEMY

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023
6.30-10PM
WEST ALVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ENTRY INCLUDES BINGO SHEET, DABBER AND
NIBBLES

CASH BAR SERVING ALCOHOLIC/NON-ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS AND TEA/COFFEE

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: £5.00
ON THE DOOR: £6.00

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