



*Friday, 5th January 2024*

*Dear Families,*

*Welcome to the Spring Term at West Alvington Academy! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and enjoyed some well-deserved time off with your families. It's been lovely to see everyone back at school, full of energy and ready to continue our learning journey together.*

*There are a few important notices and reminders to share with you as well. Our after-school clubs will be starting up again next week (see further information below) These clubs are a wonderful opportunity for our children to explore different interests and develop new skills. You can also find below the key dates Spring Term.*

*I would like to remind you of the key links for dates and information. You can visit our school website at <https://westalvington-lap.co.uk/> for updates on upcoming events, term dates, and other important announcements. Stay connected with us to keep informed about all the exciting things happening at West Alvington Academy.*

*Once again, welcome back to school! Let's make this Spring Term a memorable and successful one for our whole school family. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or any member of the school staff.*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Miss Coombe*

### Administrator Role

As you know, we have a staffing vacancy in school now that Miss Baldwin has started her new role. We advertised in the Autumn Term and were delighted to receive a strong response. Interviews will be taking place early next week. In the meantime, we are supported by our Hub administration team.

### Spring Term Clubs

This half term we will continue to offer a range of after school clubs with thanks to our parent volunteers for their support. Please sign up for clubs via the My Child at School APP.

Tuesday – Sports Club 3.15-4.15

Wednesday – Art Club 3.15 – 4.00

Thursday – Sports Club 3.15 – 4.15

### Music Lessons and Choir



This half term we are delighted to be able to offer a school choir club on Friday lunchtimes open to all year groups, we hope to be performing for you soon! Many thanks to families who have expressed an interest in music lessons. We will shortly be sending further information.

### Some important information for next week

- Tuesday – PE
- Please ensure that your child brings their reading record and book with them to school each day.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th Jan.	Year 2 & 5 Fire Safety workshop
Wednesday 24th Jan	Hazel Trip to Jump
Monday 6th Feb	Parent Consultations
Weds 8th Feb	Parent Consultations
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Monday 20th Feb.	Year 5 & 6 to Grenville House
Thursday 7th March.	World Book Day
Friday 17th March.	Comic Relief
Tuesday 21st March	Year 6 Parents Meeting – SATS
Tuesday 28th March.	Easter Service at All Saints Church
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 29th March – Monday 15th April Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April	Non Pupil Day:
Tuesday 16th April	Start of Summer Term

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Hazel & Chestnut

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Oak & Chestnut

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Hazel & Chestnut

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Oak & Chestnut

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Hazel & Chestnut

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Oak & Chestnut

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