

Dear Families,

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As we approach the end of another busy and rewarding term, we would like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support throughout this term. Your involvement, whether through helping with school events, supporting your children's learning, or simply being there when needed, plays a vital role in making our school community stronger.

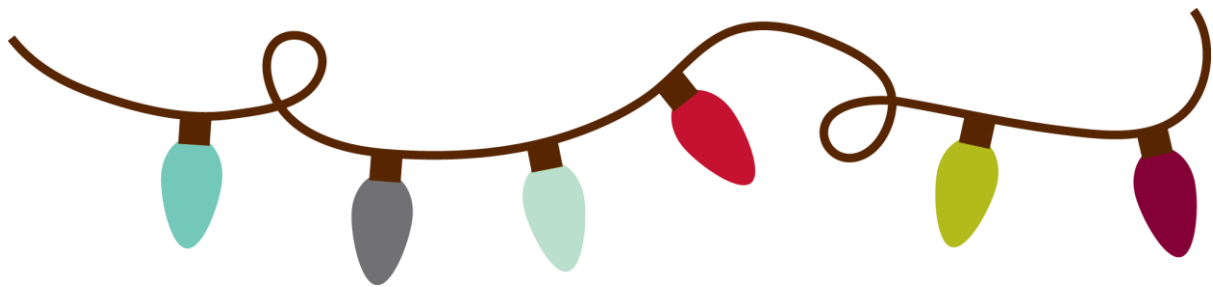
It has been a term full of exciting learning, new challenges, and plenty of fun! Our children and staff have put so much effort into shining in their classrooms this term, everyone should be very proud of their many achievements.

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May this festive season bring joy, peace, and relaxation to you and your family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year for another exciting term.

Thank you once again for your incredible support.

Warmest regards,

Miss Coombe



Monday 16th December @ 2.30pm - KS2 Carols @ All Saints' Church

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Theatre Trip

Some important information for next week-

SATs Booster Club - Tuesday and Friday 8am start

Art Club - KS2 Wednesday 3.15 - 4pm

Sports Club - Tuesday and Thursday 3.15 - 4pm

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



Wow Words!

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



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!

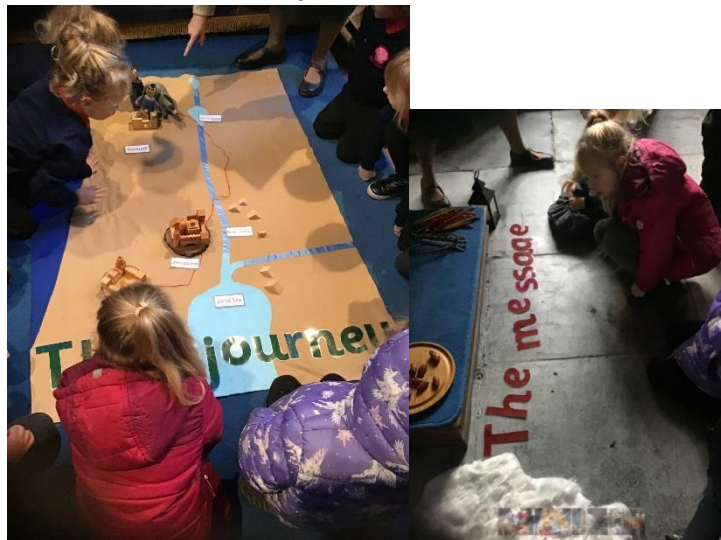
Hazel Years R-2

What a lovely week we have had full of festive fun!

On Monday we went to Church for experience Christmas with Mandy which was lovely, we went around different stalls to show the Christmas story and what each part represents.

On Tuesday we had our Nativity which was absolutely amazing! I was so proud of how well everyone did, such beautiful singing and amazing acting!

Today we are on our trip to Pennywell for more Christmas excitement and we can't wait to tell you all about it!



Thursday 19th - As a treat for such amazing work this term on Thursday afternoon Hazel class are going to watch a movie in class, they can bring in their PJ's and one cuddly toy to enjoy the movie with 😊

Reading books will be set on Oxford Owl until after Christmas whilst we sort some resources

Spellings – KS1 only :

- Reading

Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. 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 and completed reading record due in: Thursday

New books : Friday

Oxford owl:

You will have all received your Oxford Owl logins, there will be a quiz set on there for your child to complete by next Thursday



Reception children:

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Star of the Week!



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Ava for her concentration and perseverance with her sewing this week!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 91%

Well done Everyone!

Oak Years 3-6

This week in Oak Class...

A huge well done to EYFS and KS1 for their amazing Nativity performance on Tuesday, it left us all feeling very Christmassy! As geographers this week, Oak Class have been learning about the effects of climate change and flooding.

As mathematicians, Year 5 & 6 have been learning prime, squared and cubed numbers while Year 3 & 4 have been learning how to apply their times tables knowledge using arrays. As designers, the children are busily sewing their Christmas stockings using ideas inspired by their home learning task last week.

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 and remind the children to bring their reading diaries into school every day.

Home Learning

The children have been singing their hearts out in preparation for our Carol Service and spreading Christmas cheer to the residents of Kahala Court next week. They are bringing home the lyrics for our Christmas carols to practise. Thank you for your support.

Spellings

Each week I will be giving children the spellings, which we have learnt in class together, to bring home. Please ask them to explain the spelling rule to you and challenge their fluency in spelling the words.

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Teagan

For your determination and resilience this term. Well done!

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th December @ 2.30pm – KS2 Carols @ All Saints' Church

Thursday 19th December – KS2 Theatre Trip

Friday 20th December- Non-Pupil Day

Friday 20th December- Christmas Holiday starts

Monday 6th January- Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th January- Spring term starts