



NEWS *letter*

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10th October 2018



Harvest assembly

The Gardening Club have been busy planting and growing vegetables. They were very excited to harvest their produce as a contribution to our special Assembly. Thank you to Mr Holloway, Ms Grant and Ms Tilbrook for helping the children.

On behalf of the Churches in Reading Drop in Centre (CIRDIC), I would like to thank everyone for the food gifts sent in to school yesterday. It created a wonderful backdrop to our special Harvest assembly, but more importantly will enable CIRDIC to provide nutritious meals for the homeless of Reading for some time to come. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Werro, Mrs Micklewhite, Ms Grant and Mr Holloway for transporting all the food following our assembly.

THANK YOU

NSPCC COLOUR RUN

As you know, the school has arranged for the NSPCC to support the school's safeguarding work early next term through the use of their *'Speak out. Stay safe'* work, including assemblies and workshops.

Aldryngton has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event, and we would really value your support and encouragement.

All children will be doing a **COLOUR RUN** around the school field next week on **Wednesday 17th October**. Each class will have a 10 minute time slot to run around the school field as many times as possible. We would like the children to run in brightly coloured clothing which they can wear for the whole day.

A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child today. We hope that as many children as possible will then choose to seek sponsors for their efforts so as to raise as much money for the NSPCC as possible. Sponsorship monies will need to be returned to the school by **Friday 2nd November 2018**. We thank you in advance for your support.

Children's packed lunches and peanut allergies

We would like to thank all parents who ensure that their child's packed lunch is healthy and manageable for them to eat. May we politely remind parents that a balance of foods including fruit/vegetables (keeping crisps and chocolate to a minimum) be included in your child's lunch box.

We have a number of children with severe allergies particularly to peanuts. This is a life threatening condition and the school works hard to ensure children have no contact with peanuts. It would therefore be most appreciated if you could refrain from sending your child to school with packets of nuts as a snack/packed lunch item (in particular Kinder products). Due to children's allergies the school operates a 'no nuts' policy.

Yr 5 Little Canada Parent Meeting
Thursday 18th October 3:30pm
Miss Riglar's classroom



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Children in Need

The Big **Spotacular** event



Once again the school will be supporting this worthwhile cause and would like to invite the children to wear either spotty costumes, face paints, wacky hair, fancy dress or non-uniform to school on

Friday 16th November

in exchange for a donation of £1 towards the Children in Need charity appeal. Participation is optional and all contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Cloakrooms

Please can parents refrain from entering Middle school cloakrooms, particularly at the start of the day. We wish to build the pupils' level of independence and most importantly, to reduce congestion in these areas. It will also be helpful if Middle School parents say their goodbyes on the playground rather than walk with their child to the classrooms as the paths and outside areas become heavily congested. Thank you.

Cycling and scooters

It is lovely to see so many children using bikes and scooters on which to travel to school, thus reducing the use of vehicles in the local area. However, I would like to remind everyone that those using bikes and scooters are required to dismount them whilst on school premises. Thank you

On-site Access

We work closely with Maiden Erlegh School to keep our site safe. Parents are asked not to bring their vehicles on to the shared Aldryngton / Maiden Erlegh site at drop off and collection times. If your child attends a club before school we ask that you park offsite and accompany them to one of the pedestrian gates, all of which will be open as usual.

We would also like to remind parents the school will be closed from 4:30pm for pupils and parents. You are not permitted to re-enter the school, in particular classrooms, to find lost property or homework for safety reasons. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

DEADLINE to submit

Secondary School 2019 applications

Midnight 31st October 2018

School Closed

The school will be closed on

Monday 29th October 2018 for an in-service day.

Firework Display

Earley St.Peters CE School will be hosting their annual Firework display at Sol Jol Park on Friday 2nd November from 6:00pm, Fireworks 7:00pm. Entry on gate £7 adult £4 child

100% Attendance

Well done to the following classes for achieving 100% attendance for a whole week!

Week ending 28th September

Mrs Dunn
Miss Saunders

Week ending 12th October

Mrs Marshall
Mrs Woolston/Mrs Gregory

Bag 2 School



The PTA will be hosting another Bag2School event on

Thursday 18th October

A letter with a recycle bag giving full details of the scheme has been sent home with your child.

We hope you are able to support us once again by returning your bags full of any unwanted re-usable textiles where it will be collected at the start of the day by a representative of the company. Thank you for all your support.

Miss Nowells Cake Sale

We would like to thank all parents and pupils who helped bake, buy and sell cakes for Miss Nowell's recent cake sale. We raised **£90.30**. The cakes sold out extremely quickly! Thank you.

URGENT HELP NEEDED!

Grounds Working Party

SATURDAY 13th October

10:00am - 1:00pm

Please contact school office if you are available to help

Letters to parents

Letters issued from 27/09/18 - 10/10/18

Upper School

- Yr 5 Influenza letter
- Yr5 Little Canada

Whole School

- NSPCC Colour run

If you require a copy please click [HERE](#)

Foundation Stage to Yr 5

Influenza vaccination consent form

Deadline to reply to school office (yes or no)

Wed 17th October



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School Disco

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Lots of fun!

Foundation Stage & Lower School 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Middle and Upper School 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Entrance £2.50. Free fruit & water

*Please enter by the Lower School tunnel
and collect your child from the Hall via the
playground doors.*

*For health and safety purposes only named pupils and
PTA helpers will be allowed into the school hall during
the disco. Parents, younger siblings and buggies will
not be permitted*

**The Family Lounge will be located in
Middle School**

School Photographs

REMINDER: If you wish to place an order for your child's school photograph please may we ask for the order to be returned to the school office by **Monday 15th October**. We also advise you that any orders received after this date are subject to a late payment fee of £4 which will be due at the same time your order is received in the office. Alternatively, you may order direct online as detailed on the order sheet

Cross Country

Last Thursday saw the first event of the Cross Country season at Bluecoat's School Sonning. Aldryngton co-hosted the fixture and I would like to thank all those parents who marshalled at the funnel, supervised the car park, helped to set up the course and recorded the scores. These events couldn't happen without this level of support.

The children ran very well and were second overall. The mile a day seems to be paying off and although Polehampton are a strong first we are closer to them than we were last year and further away from the school in third.

The results are on the website [HERE](#) and on the sports noticeboard in the hall. Both Upper School teams were second in their races, the Middle School girls 3rd and the Middle School Boys 5th. A squad with strength in depth is crucial and with 17 boys in the Yr 3-4 race I'm sure we will make good progress as the year goes on.

As ever, we had several top ten places with some exceptional individual performances by future success depends on the whole team continuing to train hard and run well on the day.

Well done and thank you to everyone for their efforts on the day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct 11 th	1.15pm NWTG visit ME Nature Reserve
Oct 11 th	Mrs Culham Cake Sale
Oct 17 th	NSPCC Colour Run
Oct 18 th	Bag2School Textile collection
Oct 18 th	PTA Disco
Oct 19 th	Flu vaccinations for Foundation/Lower/Middle School/Yr 5
Oct 19 th	Last day of half term
Oct 22 nd - 26 th	Half Term - school closed
Oct 29 th	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Oct 30 th	Pupils return to school
Nov 1 st	Middle School RE Inspired @ St.Peters
Nov 2 nd	FS PTA Coffee & Cake
Nov 6 th	Remembrance Assembly (pupils only)
Nov 8 th	PTA Committee meeting
Nov 12 th	Upper School Palaeoquest visit
Nov 13 th	Lower School Parent Reading and Phonics Info meeting 3:30pm
Nov 15 th	Cross Country Black Park
Nov 16 th	Spotacular Children in Need Day
Nov 22 nd	Miss Slade Cake Sale
Nov 26 th	Wrap a Present FS/LS
Nov 27 th	Wrap a Present MS
Nov 28 th	Wrap a Present US
Nov 30 th	PTA Non School Uniform Day
Dec 1 st	PTA Christmas Fayre
Dec 4 th	Parents' Evening 3:30pm details to follow
Dec 5 th	Parents' Evening 5:30pm details to follow
Dec 6 th	Foundation Stage RE Inspired Christmas
Dec 11 th	LS Christmas play to parents 2:00pm
Dec 12 th	LS Christmas play to parents 2:00pm
Dec 12 th	9:15am MS Christingle to parents
Dec 13 th	FS Nativity to parents 2:00pm
Dec 14 th	FS Nativity to parents 2:00pm
Dec 17 th	Pantomine to whole School in hall
Dec 19 th	Last day of term
Dec 20 th - Jan 2 nd	Christmas holiday - School closed
Jan 3 rd	Pupils return to school