



NEWS *letter*

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15th February 2019



Quiz Club

On Monday 4th February, Aldryngton had two teams take part in the Area Heats of the National Quiz Club Competition at St Neots Primary School, Eversley, Hampshire.

Both teams did extremely well against tough opposition finishing 1st and 3rd out of ten teams. Team One now progresses through to the semi-final stage next month.

Congratulations go to Team 1 - Bakhtiyar, Siddarth, Sam and Kai and to Team 2 - Aarush, Evan, Advait and Aditya. My thanks to all the supporters including the school's reserve team.

Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 19th March 2019 3:30pm - 6:25pm and
Wednesday 20th March 2019 4:00pm - 6:55pm**
to discuss progress in maths and English

Foundation Stage pupils appointments are for ten minutes with their class teacher

For all other year groups please book an appointment with your child's **maths and English teachers only** (2 x 5 minute slots)

All meetings will be held in the school hall

Appointments will be available to book online via our ParentMail system from Tuesday 5th March 2019 12:00pm

If you are unable to book your slot's online please contact the school office **after 1:00pm from Tuesday 5th March**

Staffing update

As you are aware, Mrs Gregory is leaving Aldryngton at the end of the school year. The post has been advertised and an interview date set for Tuesday 12th March.

In addition to Mrs Gregory's departure, Mrs Marshall has also decided to step down from her role as Middle School Team leader at the end of the school year. She has worked as a member of the school's leadership team since 2006 demonstrating a high level of commitment.

Mrs Marshall has skilfully helped many new and trainee teachers and is much valued for her work as a subject leader for English, including supporting staff from other schools. I feel certain she will be greatly missed by the school community.

Congratulations from the DfE

I have received a letter from the DfE congratulating the school on its 2018 KS2 outcomes in reading and maths, noting that 100% of our pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in these key areas of learning. Such high outcomes places Aldryngton in the top 1% of primary schools in England. Such success is only possible through the dedication of staff, pupils and parents, for which I thank everyone concerned. The letter can be read using the following link [HERE](#)

Polling day school closure

Wokingham Borough Council has nominated Aldryngton as the polling station for Local Borough and Parish elections on **Thursday 2nd May 2019**. As a consequence, Aldryngton will be closed to pupils for the day. School will re-open on Friday 3rd but please note Monday 6th May is a further school closure due to the Bank holiday. Work will be set by staff to cover the loss of lessons on 2nd May.

Elaine Stewart

SMASH Badminton Competition

Last Thursday, a group of children from Year 3 and 4 attended the Wokingham School Games SMASH badminton competition. The competition involved a carousel of activities designed to test the badminton skills and footwork speed of the children. The afternoon was very competitive and the children performed really well. Nine schools attended and after a very exciting final event, we finished in third place. Well done Aldryngton!

Mrs Marshall's Cake Sale

We would like to thank all parents and pupils who helped bake and sell cakes for Mrs Marshall's recent cake sale. We raised **£111.15** Thank you.

Regular helpers are always needed for our cake sales. If you are able to help with any of the sale's please sign-up by putting your name on the sign-up sheet situated in the foyer. Thank you



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100% Attendance

Well done to the Mrs Marshall's class for achieving 100% attendance for a whole week w/e 8th February 2019.

Communication to parents

Letters issued from 06/02/19 - 15/02/19

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| Foundation Stage | - Eye Testing |
| Lower School | - Travel Survey |
| | - Half Term holiday homework |
| Middle School | - Trip to Reading Museum |
| Middle/Upper School | - Cross Country |
| Whole School | - Breakfast Club update |

All communication previously sent via ParentMail. If you require a copy please click [HERE](#)



Miss Alberti's Cake Sale

7th March 2019 ready, steady, bake!

Year 6 SATs Parent Information Meeting

Opportunity for parents to find out about SATs dates, revision in school and the format of the tests

Wednesday 27th March

3.30pm - 4pm

Mrs Dunn Classroom

Change of Menu

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Herby Chicken Drumsticks or Vegetable Wellington
or Jacket Potato

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Roast Potatoes Carrots Peas

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Pancake with Lemon
or Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad

Lost Property

We often lose named items from school. Sometimes these can end up at the wrong home and are not noticed. Over the break could you please check the labels in all your children's uniform and send back to school any items that have arrived home by mistake.

May we remind you that any unclaimed items of lost property will be disposed/recycled at the beginning of the next half term. We have a very large quantity of unnamed coats and hats. Please come to the medical room to find any of your missing property. Thank you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb 15 th	Last day of half term
Feb 18 th - 23 rd	Half Term - School Closed
Feb 25 th	Pupils return to school
Feb 25 th	Class Poetry Recital week
Feb 28 th	Cross Country Reddam House
Mar 7 th	Middle School visit REInspired @ St Peters Church
Mar 7 th	Upper School visit Didcot railway centre
Mar 7 th	Miss Alberti Cake Sale
Mar 8 th	PTA Bingo & Curry Night
Mar 12 th	Miss Alberti class visit Reading Museum
Mar 13 th	Miss Morgan class visit Reading Museum
Mar 14 th	Lower School visit REInspired @ St Peters Church
Mar 14 th	Mrs Marshall class visit Reading Museum
Mar 15 th	Red Nose Day
Mar 19 th	Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Mar 20 th	Parents Evening 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Mar 21 st	Cross Country relays @ Bulmershe
Mar 27 th	SATs Parent Info meeting 3:30pm - 4pm
Mar 28 th	Mrs Coleman/Mrs Smith Cake Sale
Mar 28 th	PTA Committee meeting 7pm
Mar 29 th	Bag2School Textile collection 9am
Mar 29 th	KS2 Performance Matinee
Apr 1 st	Foundation Stage visit REInspired @ St.Peter's Church
Apr 2 nd	PTA Easter Egg Hunt FS/MS
Apr 2 nd	KS2 Performance to family
Apr 3 rd	PTA Easter Egg Hunt LS/US
Apr 3 rd	KS2 Performance to family
April 5 th	Poetry Recital
Apr 5 th	Last day of Spring Term
Apr 8 th - 22 nd	SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter break
Apr 23 rd	Pupils return to school
Apr 25 th	Mrs Gregory Mrs Woolston Cake Sale
May 2 nd	SCHOOL CLOSED - POLLING DAY
May 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
May 13 th - May 16 th	Year 6 SAT's
May 16 th	Mrs Dunn Cake Sale
May 16 th	PTA Disco & Family Lounge