



# NEWS letter

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## Coronavirus update

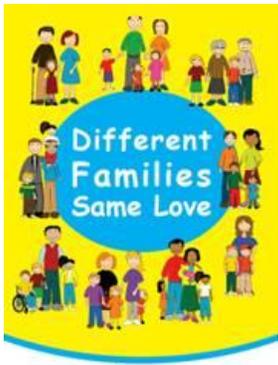
Aldryngton continues to receive daily updates from the Department of Education with advice and guidance on the coronavirus outbreak. Yesterday's included the following statement:

*"Advice from Public Health England continues to be for education and children's social care settings to remain open, unless advised otherwise. We are continually reviewing how best to support all educational settings and the impact of any measures will be considered carefully before being implemented".*

The school will continue to operate in line with Public Health England advice, ensuring good hygiene routines are maintained by pupils and staff, whilst trying to ensure as much normality as possible.

As you may know, large scale school closures have not been ruled out by the government, should the outbreak worsen significantly. If the school receives any information to that effect, parents will be informed as soon as possible. Until such point it is my expectation that all pupils will attend school.

## A celebration of different families



In celebration of diversity, we are putting together a display of a 21st century family unit in the school hall. If you would like to support us by sharing your family unit, please bring in a small photograph of your child and the people they live with so we can display them on our board. Please send in two photographs if your child spends time with one parent's other family unit

Photographs should be no bigger than A5 and should show your child with the people they live with at home only. Photographs will be used to make a mosaic of all our diverse families at Aldryngton and won't be labelled. Please hand your photographs in to your class teacher putting your child's class teacher's name on the back, so we can return them at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Culham*

## Bag 2 School

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Information and a recycle bag will be sent home with your child this week. 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.



## Art For Research Reading

Thank you to everyone who supported the "My Reading Competition" held in November last year. Aldryngton pupils produced some work of a very high standard and we donated £440 to Cancer Research's 'Kids and Teens' campaign, thank you. The children's artwork overwhelmed and delighted the judges and after much deliberation they awarded the following positions:-

### KS 1 - Reception, yr 1 & 2 category

1st place = Vayun  
3rd Place = Christina  
Highly Commended  
Edward, Robyn, Sadie, Tanish, Yejoon

### KS 2 Year 3 & 4 Category

Highly Commended  
Affan, Isobel, Lucas, Nainika

### KS 2 Year 5 & 6 Category

1st Place = Minhal  
2nd Place = Alex  
3rd Place = Sean  
Highly Commended  
Alana, Jack, Naisha



The winning children's artwork, alongside work by children from other schools, will be exhibited in The Reading University Great Hall RG1 5AT on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1 - 8pm and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am - 5pm. There will be a prize giving ceremony at 5pm on the Friday, with refreshments and a musical performance.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend. Entry to the exhibition is free but donations to support the charity will be welcome, programs will be on sale for £2 and a raffle will be held.

Please note parking is limited at the venue. The nearest car park is probably Queens Road, which is an approx. 10-minute walk to the venue. There is also parking in the surrounding roads (charges apply) The number 21 bus stops in Kendrick Road which is a very short walk to the venue if you alight at the bottom of the road.

## Bikeability course (Level 1/Level 2)

For any year 5/6 children who missed out on any previous Bikeability courses, or who need extra training to achieve Bikeability Level 2, Wokingham Borough Council will be running a course during the Easter break. Details and application forms can be found on the Wokingham Borough Council website [HERE](#)

**ADVANCED NOTICE**  
**Year 6 Stalls &**  
**PTA Happy's Circus**  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**





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## Miss Saunders' Bake Sale Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 ready, steady, bake!



### Tag Rugby Championship Round 1

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March saw our Tag Rugby season take off in the Annual Tag Rugby Championship at Hawkedon School. We played matches against Hawkedon, Colleton and Whiteknights.

Our first match against Hawkedon was a baptism of fire as we lost out to a very well drilled team who were able to make quick passes before the tag and expose spaces on the pitch. Not being used to a smaller sized pitch didn't work in our favour as the likes of Jack and Charlie didn't have the space for their free flowing running.

Fortunately, lessons were learned for our second fixture against Whiteknights and we were able to pass the ball quicker from a tag and to run into open spaces and eventually won the game.

Our final match against Colleton was always going to be difficult as they drew to Hawkedon in their previous match. It was only a flash of brilliance from Aditi to score our only try of the match.

We go into the next round of fixtures against the same teams with a new team and with lessons learned.

### Letters to parents

Letters issued from 27/02/20 - 11/03/20

Lower School - Puppet Making  
- St.Peter's Church  
Middle/Upper School - Triathlon Club  
Whole School - NHS Hand Washing

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

### 100% Attendance

Well done to the Mrs Culham's class for achieving 100% attendance for a whole week w/e 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Wokingham Libraries for Children

For news, events and activities over the Easter break in all Wokingham Libraries please visit their website [HERE](#)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Saunders' Bake Sale
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lower School REInspired Easter @ St. Peter's Church
Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bag2School
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	FS Height & Weight Programme
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Smith/Mrs Coleman Bake Sale
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pirates of the Curry Bean KS2 Performance 2pm
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Egg Hunt (FS & MS)
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pirates of the Curry Bean KS2 Performance 7pm
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Egg Hung (LS 7 US)
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pirates of the Curry Bean KS2 Performance 7pm
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Poetry Recital Grand Final
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Holiday</b>
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Raby's Bake Sale
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY/POLLING DAY School closed</b>
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday School closed</b>
May 11 <sup>th</sup> - May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 SAT's week
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Disco and Family lounge
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Woolston/Mrs Fenning's Bake Sale
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	FS REInspired Noah - in school
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	MS REInspired @ St.Peter's Church
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of half term
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Half Term</b>
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pupils return to school