

# Alverstone Infant School



February 2024

*Belonging, Respect, Responsibility*

Dear Parents/Carers

## Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Thank you for supporting our new recycling initiative. The bins are filling up rapidly and the children are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of recycling and looking after the environment. 😊



## Bags 2 School

Our recent collection raised **£75**. Thank you for your donations.

We have arranged another collection for **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school for our bedtime read, recent book browse and DT work alongside.

Thank you for your support.



## Attendance reminder

Please note that the doors **open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am**.

Your child needs to be in their classroom between these times to ensure they are ready and registered for a prompt start to their lessons.

## Friends of Alverstone

### Upcoming events

Nicky and Charlie – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Mother's Day gift shop – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg hunt – further details to follow

Summer fayre – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Save the date

Thank you to our fantastic PTA for all their hard work in providing these great opportunities for the children.

## Uniform

Just a reminder that children should be in uniform every day apart from on their outdoor PE day. This includes black school shoes.

Good quality second hand uniform is available in the foyer for a small donation.

## School trip debt

We have already had 2 school trips take place this academic year, with more planned for the rest of the spring and summer terms.

Unfortunately, we still have an outstanding debt for these trips of almost £200 😞

If we continue to accrue debt from trips, we will need to consider whether these are viable. This would be a huge shame as the children gain so much from these experiences.

If you did not contribute at the time, it is not too late! Any amount would be gratefully received. Please pay online.



## Number day



Number day was a huge success! We had lots of fun with number challenges and enjoyed solving number problems. Thank you for all your efforts in making our day fabulous by sending your children to school in number themed clothing.



## Children's mental health week



We have all enjoyed a fabulous week in school thinking about mental health. Every class has been outside enjoying a woodland walk and completing mindfulness activities along the way.



**Reminder:** Children should not wear jewellery to school, except stud earrings (which must be removed or taped on PE days). Please do not allow your child to bring any toys to school as these can be lost and cause upset. Thank you for your support.

## Big mouth theatre

Year 2 were lucky to have a visit from the Big Mouth theatre company.



The children worked in teams to act out emotions and loved dressing up!

## Dates for your diary 2023/2024

### **SPRING TERM**

#### **Spring Half-term**

12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### **World Book day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – dress up. Further details to follow

#### **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel: Walk, cycle or scoot to school**

11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March

#### **Easter Holidays**

29<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### **SUMMER TERM**

#### **Year 1 trip to Tupenny Barn**

24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### **May Day Bank Holiday**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### **Summer Half-Term Holiday**

27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

#### **INSET DAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

#### **Summer fayre**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 PM

#### **Summer Holidays**

23<sup>rd</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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