

Scoot fit

Everyone had great fun with scoot fit on Thursday. It was lovely to see the children having so much fun and getting a little fitness in at the same time. We have booked this again for a September treat to welcome the children back to school.

Peace Project

On Wednesday 12th May, The Peace Foundation worked with a group of Year 4 and Year 6 children equipping them with the skills to become Peace Ambassadors, and together, they created roadmaps for the positive changes they would like to see in their community!

Party Box 20th May

Next Thursday is Party Box Day! Children will be having chicken nuggets and chips, a lolly, ice, and a carton drink! This meal will be £1 and will be the only option available for that day. Please encourage your child to join in with Party Box Day, this will support school with funding so please try your best.



School Meal Vouchers

The government have announced that children in receipt of Free School Meals will be given a voucher via the Wonde system for the two weeks that we are off. Miss Jewell has organised this and you should receive a text from Wonde by Wednesday 19th May. Please make sure if you do not receive a text to let school know as we will not be available to sort out any issues once school has finished.

Cultural Day

We will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Day next Friday with a look at all the festivals that take place across the world. We will be embracing Cultural Diversity Day by sharing stories, dance, music and world festivals! Keep an eye on our Twitter page to see the exciting activities that will be going on. Remember to ask your children what countries they visited so they can tell you all about the different cultural traditions they learned about! This fits in well with all the work we have done this term relating to Equality and Diversity and will help deepen our children's understanding of accepting and celebrating differences.

National Numeracy Day 2021

St Albert's will be taking part in National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 19th May- the UK's only annual event dedicated to everyday maths. Classes will be exploring the relevance of numbers in everyday life and careers through a variety of activities in their Maths lessons. There will also be a schedule of events throughout the day which will be shared on twitter for our parents to tune into, sharing experiences and tips on how to help your children learn to love numbers!

Our parents can also take part in 'The National Numeracy Challenge'- a free and easy-to-use website for improving your number confidence and skills.

https://www.nnchallenge.org.uk/?utm_source=2576



KS2 Timetable Rockstar's Competition

On National Numeracy Day, Key Stage 2 classes will be competing against each other throughout the day. Please encourage your children to practise at home before the battle commences! Keep an eye on our Twitter page for the winning class!

Covid Changes

The government covid roadmap is moving along well and it is great to hear that covid rates have dropped in our area. Although we will remain cautious and take things safely and slowly, it is nice to begin to see light at the end of the tunnel. Our approaches and systems will remain in place for the remainder of next half term, but we will be looking to make small sensible tweaks as appropriate. Our risk assessment is currently being reviewed in light of the changes and any adjustments to our approaches will be shared with you next week. As we begin planning operational changes for September i.e., systems for entering and exiting school we will consult with parents and see what changes we need to make and any approaches which parents would like to remain.

We would also like to encourage our parents to take up the offer of free lateral flow tests that are available at covid test centres and some pharmacy's.

Year 1

Miss Fleming is due to begin her maternity leave at the end of the year but due to covid she has to begin shielding at the end of this half term. Miss Fleming will be working from home and Mrs Cruse will then work alongside Mrs Rossiter in the class. We are confident that this will cause as little disruption as possible as the children are already familiar with Mrs Cruse and she has been in class this week and next week whilst Miss Fleming hands over.

Tournament

Selected children in Year 5 will take part in a Central Area football tournament with other schools next Friday and we are sure that they will have a wonderful time. This will be the first outing in our Minibus and it is great that we can begin to get the children involved with things again.



PE

Please remember children MUST wear their full school PE kit on their PE days. Children cannot come into school in their own clothes.

Y3 Forest School

Year 3 have had their last afternoon in Forest School today. They learnt all about fire's and fire safety. We hope they have enjoyed the past few weeks going to our Forest School.

Holidays

We finish school for the Whit holidays next Friday 21st May and return on Monday 7th June. Let's hope for some sun!

Confessions

Please keep our Year 4 children in your prayers as they made their First Reconciliation this afternoon in church with their parents/carers and Fr David. The children have been well prepared in school and they are looking forward to this and their Holy Communion which takes place on 3rd July.

Attendance

Our attendance figures for last week:

Rec	97.4 %	GREEN
Y1	90.1 %	AMBER
Y2	92.0 %	AMBER
Y3	94.6 %	AMBER
Y4	92.1 %	AMBER
Y5	100 %	GREEN
Y6	95.6 %	AMBER