



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 24 February 2023

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Y6 London

We are delighted to be heading to London for our annual residential with Year 6 on Monday. This is a wonderful experience for our children, and they are all very excited. Miss Ashdown has sent a letter home with lots of details, and we are departing from school at 8.30am. We will be posting to twitter throughout the few days so please look out for our posts.

Parents Evening

Parents evening for Rec-Y6 is scheduled from 1.30pm -5pm on **Monday 6th March**. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their progress or any concerns that you may have. Class teachers will be sending out appointment slots shortly.

Easter Raffle

After the success of the Christmas Raffle, we have decided we will be running an Easter Raffle which will include pamper hampers, easter egg hampers and food hampers. Any donations for these raffles would be greatly appreciated and all funds raised will be used around the school for all of the children.



Strike Days

As you will be aware the next NEU strike day is **Tuesday 28th February 2023**. Nursery, Y1, Y2 and Y3 are all closed so please make sure that you have made the necessary arrangements. For those children in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be sent home the day before. Please ensure that children in Alby Tots, Rec, Y4, Y5 and any children in Y6 who are not going to London are to attend school as usual.

School Council News

We announced our St Albert's School Council in assembly on Monday-

Year 2 - Zofia and Lydia, Year 3 - Neveah and Shaden,
Year 4 - Dougie and Hollie, Year 5 - Emily, and Austin.

Well done everyone, your classmates made excellent choices when they voted for you. The Student council had their first meeting with Head Girl Alice and Mrs Cruse and have lots of plans already!

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day **on Friday 3rd March (not the Thursday)**. This is for various reasons and to ensure that all classes can take part. We are asking children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. This does not have to be a shop-bought costume, it can be hand-made or something your child already has in their dressing up box.



Housing Support Fund

We have received some funding from the Local Authority aimed at families who are struggling financially. If you feel you would like some support from this fund please contact the school office, Mrs Deyes, Miss Jones, or your class teacher to let them know.

Big Lent Walk

St Albert's are taking part in 'The Big Lent Walk', attempting to collectively walk 4,725km (the distance from Liverpool to Jerusalem) during the 40 days of lent. Any walking your child does please let your class teacher know so they can add it to our total. You can also post pictures on Twitter tagging the school @StalbertsRC or use the hashtag **#TheBigLentWalkStAlb** or upload pictures to your child's Seesaw journal. 'The Big Lent Walk' is all about raising money for CAFOD so please bring any donations into school or visit our sponsorship page by scanning the QR Code above. Any contribution is appreciated.

Sacramental Update

Father David has asked us to remind parents/carers of those pupils making their First Communion this year that the celebration Mass for St Albert's will take place on **Saturday 13th May** at 10am with preparation sessions taking place on **Sunday 16th and 23rd April** (after Mass). To help parents prepare for Communion we have a selection of beautiful Communion Dresses (and two suits) which have been donated for free. If you are interested in this and have not already done so, please see Miss Jones.

RE Update

Fr David joined us in prayer for an Ash Wednesday Service in School this week. As this is the start of the Lenten period, it is a good time for us all to reflect on our Lenten promises and spend some time considering what we can do to improve our lives or the lives of others.



Children in Year 2 will be taking part in a Bible Tales Session next week and then they will present their tale to the whole school at the end of the day.

Forest School



Year 5 started their Forest School sessions on Thursday. They explored Little Wood, discussed conservation, built dens, climbed trees, and built up their character muscles. They will be continuing their sessions for the rest of the half term learning a variety of outdoor skills.

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in school. Please refer to the letter on the back of this newsletter for guidance. Can parents please check all children's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly.

This Weeks Attendance

Rec	94.2%
Y1	88.9%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	91.3%
Y4	96.9%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	90.9%

Remember "5 to 9 is St Albert's Time"

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