



ALDINGBOURNE NEWS

February 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to my February newsletter.

The academic year passes so quickly and the children are all making fantastic progress. This month is expected to be as busy and entertaining as any other, so please take the time to read the newsletter and find out what is happening!



ACHIEVEMENTS AT ALDINGBOURNE

- Year 6 carried out their mock SATS and performed brilliantly. I am very proud of all of them.
- The year 6 children were visited by Mr Martin Tomlinson as part of their PSHCE curriculum. He is a local magistrate and he gave the children an insight into courtroom life. He spoke to the children about anti-social behaviour and how this is dealt with and held a mock trial. It was a brilliant session. Mr Tomlinson commented on how amazing the children were. The best ever!!
- The Reception children walked to the local Post Box as part of their Jolly Postman topic. They posted letters to their families.
- As part of the year 4 PSHCE curriculum, the children visited The Biffa recycling centre. They learn lots of important information on how we can help save our wonderful planet. Their behaviour was excellent.
- Mr Trent's Cross Country Team took part in the annual Cross country event at Bishop Luffa. He took 20 children and they all performed brilliantly.
- As part of the Year 3 PSHCE curriculum and their topic on dealing with disabilities, the children were visited by Canine Partners. They listened beautifully. It is a very rewarding and informative session.



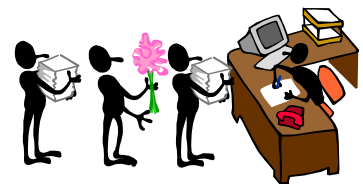
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their Spring report and your child's progress. The date of the next parent consultation evening is Monday March 10th.

3.30 – 5.30pm

6.00 – 8.30pm

Your child's school report will be sent to you on Friday February 28th



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 6th March 2025

World Book Day, the international celebration of books and reading, is nearly here! This year it falls on Thursday 6th March. As a school we are going to participate in the World Book Day celebrations by holding a WHOLE SCHOOL book day.

We hope that this will be a fun-filled day that will promote the pleasures of reading. Further details about this exciting day will follow soon!



SENSIBLE PARKING

Parents, please can I remind you to park sensibly and be considerate to the school neighbours. We have had lots of complaints recently about parking. Think before you park!



INSET DAYS & HOLIDAY DATES

February Half Term	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February
Easter Holidays begins on Tuesday 22 nd April	Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April (school)
Bank Holiday Monday Half Term	Monday 5 th May Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May

The school Summer Term ends on Friday 18th July
INSET DAYS
Monday 21st July
Tuesday 22nd July

DON'T FORGET FAMILY FEBRUARY

Please make time for each other as a family – it is sooooo important!
Fill in your Family February Calendar. Good Luck xxx



VALENTINES POSTBOX – February 14th

The Valentine post box will be open on Friday 14th. If your child would like to deliver a secret Valentine to a loved one, they can pop it in the post box and it will be delivered by 'Miss Cupid' during the day.



PARENT HELPERS

HELP! HELP! HELP! If you are able to spare any time to come into school and work with the children, it would be greatly appreciated. Any amount of time would be a huge help!

Please could you contact your child's teacher or, if you would like to work in a different class, please come and see me as soon as possible. Grandparents are also very welcome!!

If you already help in the school, but could spare any more time, this would be a huge benefit to the children and the school. I firmly believe that the success of this

school is due to the positive support of parents, so do not hesitate to come and join in with the FUN!

YEAR 6 PARENTS – Don't forget SATS Evening on March 4th 6.00pm

SAFEGUARDING

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that I am the DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) within the school and if you have any concerns or worries about anything you may see or hear in the school, please contact me ASAP. It is really important that we keep everybody, especially our wonderful children, safe. You can come and chat to me, telephone me (01243 542913) or email me directly to head@aldingbourne.w-sussex.sch.uk at any time.

Thanks for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely
Miss Webster (Headteacher)



**Volunteer's
Needed!**

PTA - FUTURE EVENTS

FILM FRIDAY

EGGSTRASTAY

Friday 21st March

3.15pm - 7.00pm

Includes:
Activities,
Hotdog, drink
& treat

£10.00



SPRING FETE

Thursday 3rd April

