



ALDINGBOURNE NEWS

February 2024

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 11 children and they all performed brilliantly. Alfie Luxford won his race WOW!



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.

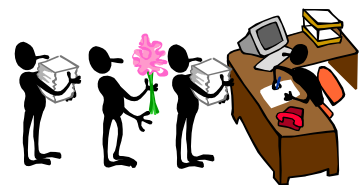
The date of the next parent consultation evening is

Monday March 11th.

3.30 – 5.30pm

6.00 – 8.30pm

Your child's school report will be sent to you on Friday February 23rd



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 7th March 2024

World Book Day, the international celebration of books and reading, is nearly here!

This year it falls on Thursday 7th 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 12 th - Friday 16 th February
Easter Holidays	Friday 29 th March - Friday 12 th April (school begins on Monday 15 th April)
Bank Holiday Monday	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May

The school Summer Term ends on Friday 19th July

INSET DAYS Monday 22nd July
 Tuesday 23rd July

DON'T FORGET FITNESS FEBRUARY

Please make Aidingbourne School the fittest school in West Sussex by filling in your Fitness February Calendar. Good Luck xxx

AFTER – SCHOOL CLUBS

WOW! Parents, this term after-school clubs have been so well attended, it is truly amazing!



**Volunteer's
Needed!**

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!

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@aidingbourne.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)

PTA - FUTURE EVENTS

FILM FRIDAY

EGGSTRASTAY

Friday 15th March

3.15pm - 7.00pm

Includes:
Activities,
Hotdog, drink
& treat

£10.00



SPRING FETE

Friday 15th March

