

# ALVELEY NEWS

# SEPTEMBER

# NEWSLETTER

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# WELCOME BACK!



## Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all of the pupils back into school and we are so pleased with the fantastic start they have made to the academic year.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities for our pupils over the year ahead.





# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Classes have all taken time to appoint new School Council members within their classes. Children spoke very kindly of each other and the aspects each person could bring to the school and the meetings that they would be part of as a member. After holding fair and democratic voting within class, the following children are new school councillors:



# CROSS COUNTRY

We are really proud of the pupils who have enjoyed representing Alveley School at the TrustEd Sports Partnership Cross Country races. So far children have participated in two races, one at Albrighton School and one at Oldbury Wells School. The children have demonstrated fantastic qualities of resilience, motivation and self confidence, just to list a few! Thank you to all of the pupils who have competed so far. Good luck to those participating next week at Idsall.



# EYFS Family Lunch

We were delighted to welcome family members of our EYFS pupils for lunchtime this week. Everyone enjoyed lunch prepared by Caterlink and our children loved sharing their lunchtime routine!



## ALVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALLOWEEN EVENT

**COME IN FANCY DRESS!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY OR FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Alveley Primary School**

**FUN IN FOREST-GHOUL!**

**FANG-TASTIC FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS AND FUN!**

**AT ALVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

**PONY RIDES FROM KA HORSES**

**SPOOKY STORY TIME**

**FOLLOW THE TERRIFYING TRAIL**

**REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE**

**HOOK A HALLOWEEN DUCK**

**POCKET MONEY STALLS**

**THURSDAY 20TH OCT, 6PM-8PM**

**TICKETS £2 OR FAMILY TICKET £10 (UP TO 6 PEOPLE) BRING A TORCH!**

**FAMILY EVENT - ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

We are excited to invite families and the local community to our Halloween event on Thursday 20th October.

Fancy dress is encouraged! Tickets can be bought in advance and will include a range of activities.

FOAS will be selling refreshments and also running pocket money stalls (with the help of some pupils!).

This is a family event, all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Friends Of Alveley School

FOAS are a group of friendly volunteers (staff, parents and carers) whose main focus is to support school and raise funds to support projects and resources which directly positively impact upon the pupils. They have regular committee meetings to catch up and discuss ideas which everyone is welcome to attend. We as a school appreciate all of the events and wider support that FOAS offer us. FOAS are always keen to welcome new members. The next FOAS meeting will be held at 'The Three Horseshoes' on Thursday 6th October. The Annual General Meeting will take place in school on November 3rd at 7.30pm, all Parents and Carers are invited.

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## Mrs Price takes on a Forest School Exploration Week!

Mrs Price has been exploring the forest this week for 'Forest School Leader Training' as funded by FOAS fundraising. The group have been learning safe practice with tools and the benefits of risk taking within an outside environment such as Forest School. Mrs Price will be returning with lots of knowledge and skills to deliver forest school sessions for pupils throughout school. From the attached photos, we're sure you can agree that Mrs Price looks like she is in her element!



# Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



Alveley Primary School School Council will be hosting our own Macmillan Coffee 'Morning' (Afternoon) on **Thursday 6th October**. All children will be invited to participate during the afternoon, with a thirty minute time slot allocated to each class. We kindly ask for donations of cakes. Parents and carers are invited to attend with their child during the child's class time slot. All children will be able to purchase a cake for a small contribution to our fundraising effort.

The list of starting times are as follows:

**EYFS at 1pm, Cedar at 1.30pm, Elm at 2pm and Oak at 2.30pm.**

Once the children have attended their thirty minute time slot, they will return to class for the remainder of the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your participation and support.

## Harvest Festival



Bridgnorth Food Bank have asked for Alveley Primary School's support to help them gather items, as a charitable contribution, to provide for those in need. Children listened to an assembly all about Harvest and how the generosity of others can help a wider community. If you are wishing to donate items (canned goods, long life products), please can they be in school by Wednesday 5th October. The 'Open the Book' team will collect all goods donated after assembly that day, to take to Bridgnorth Food Bank. We are grateful for any donations that are made.

Families are invited to the Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am on 9th October.



## Term Dates 2022/2023

### Autumn Term 2022

PD Day Monday 5th  
September  
Term Starts Tuesday 6th  
September - Thursday 20th  
October  
PD Day Friday 21st  
October  
Half Term Monday  
24th October - Friday 28th  
October  
Term Starts Monday  
31st October - Friday 16th  
December  
Christmas Holidays Monday  
19th December - Monday 2nd  
January

### Spring Term 2023

PD Day Tuesday  
3rd January  
Term Starts  
Wednesday 4th January -  
Friday 17th February  
Half Term Monday  
20th February - Friday 24th  
February  
Term Starts Monday  
27th February - Friday 31st  
March  
Easter Break Monday  
3rd April - Friday 14th April

## Autumn Term Events Dates For your Diary

3rd October Early Years Trip to Country  
Park  
4th October Cross Country KS2 Idsall  
5th October Cedar Families for lunch  
5th October Harvest Festival donations  
in school  
6th October MacMillan Coffee Afternoon  
11th October Elm Families to Lunch  
12th October Elm Class trip  
19th October Oak class Families for  
lunch  
19th October Mini Marathon in school  
event  
20th October School Halloween Event



Next Thursday, 6th October, Caterlink are providing a special menu chosen by the children. This will be the red option on this day. We thank Caterlink for their service and providing this for the children!