



Alanbrooke Academy Newsletter Dec 24

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Respect, Resilience, Courage, Acceptance, Kindness



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10/12/2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Over the last few weeks, the children have been busy completing their end of term assessments. It was wonderful to see the confidence they had going into them, and how much progress they have made over the last term. You will receive your child's report on Friday, which will give you an indication of their next steps based on assessments.

We have a fun-filled, festive week planned next week and are looking forward to seeing you all at the Singalong on Wednesday. Other activities planned include the Christmas movie night, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas crafts.

Have a lovely Christmas break when it arrives! Thank you for your continued support for our wonderful, little school.

Mrs Long

Deputy Headteacher

Pantomime at Queen Ethelberga's College

The whole school enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon at Queen Ethelberga's to watch their performance of Dick Wittington. They all loved joining in with the usual Pantomime antics! Thank you to QE for giving us the opportunity to go.





Spreading Joy!



We surprised the children with a visit from Goldie the gritter this morning! Goldie's hat and jumper were knitted by 35 volunteers from Ripon Community Poppy Group and it took them 4,500 hours to complete! The children also received a book, a colouring pen and some chocolate! Thank you to Mrs Loveridge from Econ for arranging this visit for us. The children loved it!

SEND Drop in Sessions 11th December

Our SENDCo Mrs Logan-Meredith will be available for SEND drop in appointments on Wednesday 11th December 2.15-3.15pm. The 15 min appointments are for any parents who have worries or emergent worries around SEND needs of their child. It is not necessarily for parents of ongoing cases where actions are being taken as they will already have detailed communication with her but any initial worries or concerns. To book an appointment please contact the school office to see availability.

Daisy Chain Project

As part of the Autism Central programme, Daisy Chain provides virtual support sessions to help support individuals and families.

These free, online, sessions are an opportunity for parents/carers of autistic and neurodivergent children to connect with each other and get advice from the Autism Central team.

This group is suitable for you if you have a child who is diagnosed / going through the diagnostic process / has been identified by a professional as having a need relating to: autism, ADHD, FASD, Sensory processing differences, anxiety and social and communication differences.

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/product/virtual-support-sessions-ac/>

Christmas Movie Night

The whole school is invited to join in a Christmas movie night on Monday 16th December 3.20-4.30pm. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided but please feel free to send in another small snack or treat with your child. The children can bring pillows, teddies, blankets, pyjamas etc to cosy up and enjoy the movie. Please send these into school in a separate bag.

Please return consent forms and contribution of £1 per child or £2.50 for more than 2 children to the school office.



Christmas Singalong

We are excited to invite you to our Christmas Singalong on Wednesday 18th December at 2pm. We hope to help you get into the festive spirit by singing some of our favourite Christmas songs. The children have been practicing so hard and sound fantastic. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Jumper Day 2024

We are supporting Save the Children this year with their annual Christmas jumper day on Thursday 19th December. The fundraising link will be shared on Class DoJo nearer to the day. Children can come to school that day dressed in their Christmas finest.

We are also having our Christmas dinner together on Thursday 19th December.



Closing for Christmas

We break up for Christmas at **2pm on Friday 20th December**.

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th January** as Monday 6th is a staff training day.

Nut Free School

Due to allergies, we are a nut-free school. Please be aware of this when sending food into school for pack lunches. Thank you for your co-operation

Earrings

Just a reminder that earrings **should not** be worn for PE lessons/competitions/swimming. Only stud earrings are permitted at other times. This is due to health and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

ParentPay

Please can we politely remind parents to keep their ParentPay account in Credit to pay for school meals and any other events or trips. As we are a small school we can't afford to have accounts in arrears. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Child Absence and Sickness

May we respectfully ask that if your child is ill could you please ensure that you phone the school and leave a message on the dedicated absence line or messages can be left on our school email.

If your child is unwell and has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they are required to remain at home until 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This is to avoid spreading germs across the school.

School Office 01845 577 474 or admin@alanbrookeacademy.org. Please let school know on a daily basis.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for the Diary

DECEMBER

16th December- Christmas Movie Night

18th December- Christmas Singalong 2pm

19th December - Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day

20th December - Break up for Christmas @2pm

23 December 2024 - 3rd January 2025 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2025

6th January - Training Day- Children do not attend school.

7th January- Back to school

16th January- Teeth Team Visit

16th January - Census Day - Menu Change

23rd January - KS2 Cross Country

FEBRUARY 2025

7th February - NSPCC Number Day

17th February - 21st February - HALF TERM

Events



The poster is for an 'Athletics Course' and features a green and yellow color scheme. At the top left is a circular logo for 'MINI MOVERS ATHLETICS' with 'ESTD '19' and a stylized figure. To its right is a small photo of children playing. Text in the top right corner says 'Fun & athletics for all Primary School children' with a small disclaimer: '*aged 4-11, ideally not for kids currently in a running club'. The main title 'Athletics Course' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below this, on the left, is a photo of a child running. To the right of this photo, text states 'Starts Sat 11th Jan for 8 weeks' and 'Knayton Sports Hall 11am-12 noon'. A yellow banner across the middle says 'Only £50 per child'. Below this, on the left, is a text block about the coach: 'Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete, will teach our youngsters the fundamentals of athletics and endurance running.' To the right of this text is a photo of a man (Glen Hilton) and a child holding a certificate. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: 'For more details contact Glen Hilton: hiltonglen444@gmail.com'. At the bottom center, the location address is listed: 'Location address: Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX'.

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Squigglers is back!

the art and craft club for children

**at Ripon Workhouse Museum every Monday during
term time, 4:30 to 6 pm, £2.00 per session**

**We are currently doing leatherwork with Andy Bates from
the BBC's 'Make it at Market'**



**For more details message Andy at andy.bates@riponmuseums.co.uk or
just come along!**

JAMES LOFTHOUSE FOOTBALL



For 2-15 year olds



Come have fun, make friends and
learn new skills in a safe environment

All classes are term time only

- booking is essential and on a first come first served basis

**For more information call James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email
j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com**

You can also message direct on Facebook

Contact Us

Please continue to use Class Dojo for communication to teachers. If your child is going to be absent please email or call the office.

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