



Alresford Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Dukelow

PTA Non uniform day – Friday 22nd November will be a non-uniform day (no theme). In return for coming to school in non-uniform children need to donate something chocolate themed for the chocolate tombola stall at the Xmas Fayre.

Children in Need – I have had numerous children request that we participate in Children in Need non-uniform this year. I am conscious that we have the above event on the 22nd and we are coming up to an expensive time of year. So we will do non-uniform day on 15th November and ask that children just bring in a few pennies to cover our Pudsey pictures rather than donating a specific amount.

Outside School Achievements – Congratulations to Rosie for performing in Grease at Brightlingsea community centre, she is also rehearsing for their Panto too, so we wish her luck with this too. Well done to Aimee for competing in a gymnastics competition and coming 2nd out of 32.

Reception 2020 admissions – the primary school (Reception) admission round opens on 11 November 2019, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2020. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2020. From 11 November 2019, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Parent Workshop - Paired reading is an effective reading booster that we run in school and that parents can easily do at home. It is proven to build confidence in reading, develops fluency and has evidence to show children make accelerated progress. We have an EP (Educational Psychologist) coming in to deliver training for parents on Tuesday 19th November at 3:20pm in our blue demountable. We will run a crèche for children to enable parents to attend, it will take around 45mins.

Children's Ward Xmas collection – I have been asked by two of our pupils Liam and Max to support their Christmas present collection for Colchester Children's Ward. This year they would like to donate books for the children to enjoy, which I think is a wonderful idea. Due to infection control the books need to be new rather than second hand. If you are able to support this wonder cause then please leave your donations at the school office, wouldn't it be lovely to put a smile on a poorly child's face this Christmas.

Don't forget it is parents evening next week. If you haven't managed to sign up there is still the chance to, just contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Pen Licence Awards – There were no awards this week.



Birthdays

Rufus, Brooke



Headteacher Golden Pupil Awards – 7/11/19

Elephants – Isabella-Jane	Flamingos – Breanna
Penguins – Charlie	Cheetahs – Mitchell
Llamas - Lily	Tigers – Charlie
Lions – Isobel	

Please join me in congratulating them and I look forward to presenting next week's certificates.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 11 th November – 52 Lives workshop
Tuesday 12 th November – Parents Evening
Thursday 14 th November – Parents Evening
Friday 15 th November – Children in Need non-uniform
Monday 25 th November – Flu vaccinations
Friday 29 th November – INSET
Monday 2 nd December – Open the Book
Saturday 7 th December – Xmas Fayre
Monday 9 th December – Nativity performance 9 am
Tuesday 10 th December – Nativity Performance 5:30 pm (TBC)
Monday 16 th December – Open the book
Monday 16 th December – Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 17 th December – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18 th December – Last day
Thursday 19 th December – INSET
<u>Spring Term 2020</u>
Monday 6 th January - INSET
17 th – 21 st February HALF TERM
Tuesday 3 rd March - Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th March - Parents Evening
Friday 20 th March – Mother's Day lunch
Friday 3 rd April – INSET
6 th – 17 th April - Easter holidays

Attendance cup winners – Congratulation again to Elephants – 98%

Lunchtime Awards – There were no awards this week.