



# Alveston C of E Primary School News

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Aiming High: Achieving at Alveston

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

At this time of the year we are usually busy planning all sorts of end of term activities – such as sports days and picnics. These create memories that stay with us always. Although we are not able to get together in the same way, it is wonderful to see so many children making their own memories this week.



## Stars of the Week

This week we are all in agreement – every Alveston pupil deserves to be the star of the week! You have done an absolutely amazing job during lockdown. Thank you for all your hard work and your positive attitude to learning remotely. You have all faced your own challenges during this time and your response has been phenomenal. Well done to each and every one of you.

## Half Term Cup Winners

Well done to all our Half Term Cup winners. We are very proud of all your efforts.

Congratulations go to: Reception - Jenson; Year 1 - Sadie; Year 2 - Ashleigh; Year 3 - Paige; Year 4 – Poppy; Year 5 – Grace B; Year 6 – Danny and Adelaide. Well done everyone!

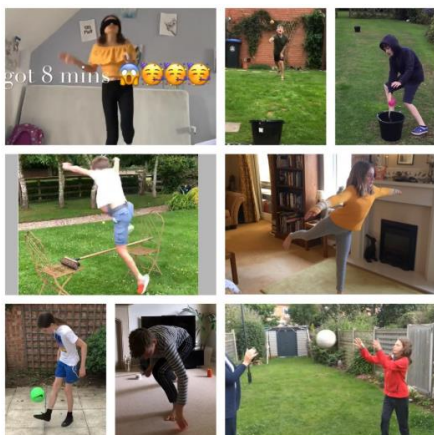
I am sorry there is no assembly this term, however we will be awarding you your book prizes on our return to school.



## Reception's Final Forest School



Reception had a wonderful final afternoon at Forest School. They braved the rain, wellied and waterproofed up and went on a bee hunt. The bubbles kept completely separate and the children did a brilliant job of keeping their distance. Between the two bubbles they spotted many ants' nests full of eggs, two bees, a moth and a grasshopper. Considering the weather - the children were delighted and had a lovely time.



## Virtual Sports' Day for Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been busy enjoying a virtual sports day.

Each day they were allocated 2 fun, active tasks to complete. They then uploaded their videos and scores. We've seen many certificates awarded and heard lots of laughter. Very well done to Year 6 for fully embracing the spirit of the competition and getting so involved!

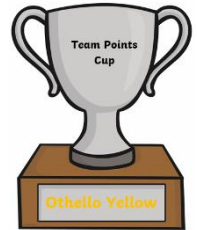
## Youth Choir Performance



On Sunday, a group of our Alveston Family performed 'All That I Am' at the end of the St James' Family Service. Well done to Year 2's Elsie, Hannah, Noah and Serena, Y3's Finn and Josephine, Y4's Ellie J, Lily, Poppy and Tilda, and Harry T in Y5. It was absolutely beautiful! There wasn't a dry eye in my house and I am sure that was replicated across the parish. You make us all so very proud.

## Team Points

Congratulations to Othello Yellows who topped the leader board this week!



## Transition Week

Next week we are all very excited about welcoming everyone back for our Transition Week.

Ahead of this, we thought we would share the Teaching Assistants who will be working with your children in the year ahead.

- Reception: Mrs. Bayliss
- Year 1: Mrs. Matthews
- Year 2: Mrs. Musk
- Year 3: Mrs. Wilcock
- Year 4: Mrs. Sanderson
- Year 5: Mrs. Burvill, Mrs. Rolitt, Mrs. Arnold
- Year 6: Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Miles

## Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Sanderson to Alveston. Mrs. Sanderson, a qualified teacher, will join the Year 4 teaching team as their Teaching Assistant. Last year, Mrs. Sanderson supported children in both Reception and Year 6 as a volunteer. We are therefore delighted to welcome her to the Alveston team in this role. Mrs. Sanderson will join us next week to meet all the children in next year's Year 4 class.

## Primary Mental Health - Parent Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

The Warwickshire Primary Mental Health Team offer free Parent Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams with a Mental Health Clinician. You will have the opportunity to learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in children/young people and find out what you can do to help. Please see the attached poster with information on the sessions and how to join them.

**Further Support** If you require any support at all, or any of the information we have shared on previous newsletters throughout the lockdown, e.g. regarding financial or family support, please do get in touch.

With very best wishes for a safe and peaceful weekend,

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