

Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

As December has arrived, the school is looking festive, complete with children's decorations and twinkling Christmas trees. Albrighton Garden Centre have very kindly donated our two very impressive Christmas trees this year, for which we are very grateful, thank you. We are also sounding very festive and singing of Christmas songs can be heard from the hall each day as the children practice for their Christmas performance. I think a bit of Christmas cheer is what we all need currently, so it is lovely to see and to hear!

Our Santa secret shop has been a huge success, so much so, that both Mrs Tearle and I have had to do additional shopping this week to keep up with demand. Hopefully, you'll all get something nice to open on Christmas day. I'd like to thank the members of the PTA who have been playing 'Santa's elves': busy wrapping presents and manning the shop in school. Your help is very much appreciated.

Kind Regards

Julie Bratt



Value of the Month Generosity and Sharing

Dates for your diary



Monday 6th December:

Santa's Secret Shop
(Reception & Racing
Rockets)

Friday 10th December:

Christmas Fair

Tuesday 14th December:

Christmas Dinner - menu
attached (**confirmation
required by 8th December**)

Wednesday 15th and

Thursday 16th December:

Christmas Parties

Thursday 16th December:

Breakfast with Santa

Friday 17th December:

Break-up for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January:

Return to school

Class Heroes:

Skyflyers:

Sebastian

Kenna

Starships:

Ole

Lily

Stargazers:

Dahlia

Dylan

Explorers:

Lyndon

Lily

Aeronauts:

Kelly

Lilly

Well Done!



Attendance:

29th November to 3rd December

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|---------------------|-------|
| Reception Rangers M | 88.1% |
| Reception Rangers S | 96.6% |
| Shooting Stars | 95.7% |
| Racing Rockets | 93.4% |
| Cosmic Comets | 93.9% |
| Skyflyers | 94.9% |
| Starships | 98.0% |
| Stargazers | 93.0% |
| Explorers | 94.5% |
| Aeronauts | 96.4% |

Value of the month- Generosity and Sharing



Our value for December is generosity and sharing! With Christmas festivities and the season of giving happening, this month we will be focusing on showing how we can be generous with others not just with material things but with our time and how we treat each other. It is also a time for us to appreciate the things and people in our lives, as well as ourselves and understand that we need to support those who are not as lucky as we are.

10 POWERFUL
CONVERSATION
STARTERS TO
ENGAGE WITH
YOUR KIDS



GENEROSITY

Discuss with your children, by asking these questions, what Generosity is and why it is important!

1. What treasures can you give or share with others?



2. What does it mean to make a habit of generosity?

3. How does being generous make you feel?

4. What are some examples of "time donations"?

5. What's one generous way that you can spend your time at home, school or with friends that would be helpful to someone else?

6. When you're generous to someone else, how do you think it makes them feel?

7. How can you use your talents to help others?



8. If you teamed up with others, how could you use your talents together to make an even bigger impact?

**POWERFUL
WORDS**
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

9. What does saying "thank-you" have to do with generosity?

10. What are all the ways you can express generosity?

Visit DrRobynSilverman.com
for more tips!

Fundraising at Albrighton

Christmas Fundraising

Thank you for your support so far with our Christmas fundraising. Our Year 1/ 2, 3/ 4 and 5/ 6 Christmas shops have been a real success, with children proudly purchasing gifts for the special adults in their lives. Racing Rockets and Reception Rangers children have their shop on Monday 6th Dec. On this day, children who have missed visiting the shop can visit also. All gifts range from £2 to £4.



Dates for Santa's Secret Shop

Reception and Racing Rockets - Monday 6th December
All items cost from £2 -£4 and come gift wrapped with a tag.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale for 20p a ticket or £1 for a strip from the 1st of December.

We have some amazing prizes on offer such as:

- Luxury Christmas Hampers
- Afternoon Tea at 1232
- Steak and wine voucher for the Next Door Bar
- A sharing Platter at the Shrewsbury Arms
- 3 sessions at RW Fitness

Raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle can be purchased online using ParentPay. There will also be the opportunity to purchase tickets after school or money for raffle tickets can be sent in with your children in a sealed envelope, clearly labelling it with: Christmas Raffle, child's name/class and how many tickets you require.

The draw for the raffle will take place on the 16th December.



Bag2School

Thank you for your donations for clothing, it raised £95 towards our fundraising projects.

What are we fundraising for?

All the funds raised for these exciting events will go towards purchasing new playground equipment for the main school playground, as the old playground equipment had to be removed and a canopy for our nursery, which will allow our toddlers and pre-school children to access their outdoor areas all year round. This will involve more fundraising over the coming months as these are high-cost item.



Internet Safety

It can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're seeing and doing online or who they might be speaking to. But talking regularly, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed and mean that when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you. It can help to:

- reassure them that you're interested in their life, offline and online. Recognise that they'll be using the internet to research homework as well talking to their friends.
- ask your child to show you what they enjoy doing online or apps they're using so you can understand them.
- be positive but also open about anything you're worried about. You could say "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here."
- ask them if they're worried about anything and let them know they can come to you.
- ask them about their friends online and how they know they are who they say they are.
- listen for the reasons why your child wants to use apps or site you don't think are suitable, so you can talk about these together.
- ask your child what they think's okay for children of different ages so they feel involved in the decision making.



Here are some useful links to websites that can support your conversation and help you understand more about the uses and dangers of the internet for young people.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/social-media-tips-and-advice/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/social-media-concerns/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Worried about a child online?

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call them on 0808 800 5000

Children can contact Childline any time to get support themselves.

TikTok warning

We are aware that some of our pupils are using TikTok outside of school. This is not a safe site for children as there are currently many things on there that are causing real safety concerns. The official age for the site is 13+ due to the content which is not appropriate for children below this age restriction.



Autumn 2021-2022 Menu - Week 3

Weeks Commencing: 15-Nov-21, 06-Dec-21, 10-Jan-22 and 31-Jan-22

| | Marvellous Monday | Tasty Tuesday | Wicked Wednesday | Thrilling Thursday | Fruity Friday |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| MAINS | <p>Pork Meatballs served with a Tomato Sauce or Gravy Or Quorn Meatballs served in a Tomato Sauce or Gravy (v)</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Quorn dog! Quorn dippers served in a hot dog roll Choose your toppings - Cheese - Tomato Sauce - Coleslaw - Salad</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Roast Chicken Fillet Or Quorn Fillet (v)</p> <p>Served with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Selection of Breaded fish: Fishcake, Fish Fillet, Fish Finger Or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Beans (v), or Tuna</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Pizza - Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) Or Chicken Casserole served with a Bread Roll</p> <p>~~~~</p> |
| SIDES | <p>Penne Pasta Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables (Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots)</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Potato Wedges Mini Corn on the Cob Baked Beans BBQ Beans</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Peas Cabbage</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Diced Potatoes Baked Peas Mushy Peas</p> <p>~~~~</p> | <p>Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans</p> <p>~~~~</p> |
| DESSERTS | <p>Vanilla Cookie Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad</p> | <p>Yogurt & Granola Cheese & Crackers Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad</p> | <p>Apple & Sultana Pudding & Custard Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad</p> | <p>Iced Bun Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad</p> | <p>Fruity Friday Frozen Desserts Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad</p>  |
| SOUP | <p>Tomato Soup & a Cheese Sandwich</p> | <p>Leek & Potato Soup with a Bread Roll</p> | <p>-----</p> | <p>Vegetable Soup & a Ham Sandwich</p> | <p>Minestrone Soup with a Bread Roll</p> |

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

on Tuesday 14th December

Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Seasoning & Gravy

Or

Meatfree Meatloaf (v)(ve)

Served with a choice of

Roast Potatoes

Creamed Potatoes

Carrots

Sprouts

Garden Peas

Parsnips

Festive Pudding & Custard

Or

Christmas Shortbread

Or

Fresh Fruit & Yogurts



Book online
through
ParentPay
by 8th
December