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Cross of Nails

On Wednesday 28th September, children and parents from The Ferncumbe CofE Primary school cycled the Cross of Nails to us at Alveston. A special service was held in school when the cross was passed over. Our children received gifts of homemade crosses to display in each class.

We held special Cross of Nails themed activities throughout the school. All classes made a cross including large 'mod roc' versions in Year 1 and button crosses in Year 4. The whole school also wrote peace and reconciliation poems. A large display was put up in the school hall as a permanent display to celebrate this momentous year (100 years of the Diocese, 100 years since the end of WWI and the significance of the Cross of Nails being found in WWII).

Our Year 6 Collective Worship committee then took the cross to Ilmington CofE Primary where they were met by a guard of honour. It was a wonderful experience.



The Year 3 crosses, made with nails and wool, look great hanging above the Coventry City skyline on 14th November 1940.



Year 2 Trip to Warwick



Our Year 2 class enjoyed a fabulous day out, investigating the Great Fire of Warwick, which took place in 1694. The children had to use their detective and time travelling skills to find out how and why the fire spread so quickly. They had to look for evidence to find out which parts of the old medieval centre were affected by the blaze.

We explored the inside of the 700 years old Lord Leycester Hospital building with all its incredible wooden beams, and as an unexpected bonus, we also managed to get inside Warwick Castle for free! All thirty children behaved really well and were a credit to the school.

Also we should like to say a big thank you to Mrs Newitt for giving up her management time to accompany us, and also to Mrs Quinn and Mrs Hobbs for generously helping out on the trip.

Sports round up from Mr Foyle

Our first football match took place this week against Stratford Primary School (Broad Street). We took a while to settle and we were quickly on the back foot thanks to the opposition having a talisman player, who we could not really get to grips with defending against. Stratford Primary therefore took an early lead with a couple of goals. However, a magnificent corner from Cameron W, resulted in a fantastic header from Rory Hunt to bring us back into the game. Stratford Primary though, went up another gear and despite three incredible saves from our keeper, Jack Tandy, we lost the game 5-1. The match though provided us with a clear opportunity to see what we need to work on in the coming weeks and months. Well done to all who took part and for the parental support.

Rory H (c), Jake T, Louis C, Markus B, Willem B, Max S, Cameron W & Jack T.

Team points

The winners of the cup this week are Othello Yellow. Last week's winners were Tudor Reds – Well done all of you! The reception children were really excited to meet some of their fellow team mates on team Colours Day. For their part, the older Alveston Children were brilliant at introducing themselves and looking after the newbies. We were all so proud of them!



Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who have returned their signed data collection forms. If you have not already done so, can you please return your forms on Monday – it is imperative that we have up to date, emergency contact information for every pupil. Thank you

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone for their support of the **Jeans for Genes day** event we raised a brilliant £204.60!

School Gates

Please be aware that the gate to the football club parking will be opened at 3:10 for afternoon pick-up. If you arrive before then please use the kissing gate at the front of the school to gain access. The side gate (between the school playground and the staff car park and Cygnets will be closed from 8:30 and will be opened again at 3:10. If you come to the kissing gate, the office staff will be able to see you and let you in, if that gate is locked - which it will be during playtimes and lunchtimes. The safety of your children is of paramount importance to us so we thank you for your patience.

Lost uniform

We have had a couple of children who have lost items of uniform recently. Can you please check that your child hasn't inadvertently picked up a jumper belonging to someone else? Please remember to name all items – it really does help us return anything found to the rightful owner. We also have many items of lost property that need claiming in the box just inside the hall. Thank you

Friends of Alveston AGM

Please note that the meeting that was scheduled originally for Wednesday 17th October **has been postponed until Friday 9th November**. It will be held straight after the school Special Assembly (to commemorate 100yrs since WWI) in the Community room. All welcome!
Have a lovely weekend!

Suzanne Corry
Acting Headteacher

FUTURE REMINDERS

Over the next two weeks:

Monday 8th October

Y6 Swimming lesson

Wednesday 10th October

Netball match: Alveston v Bridgetown (Home match)

Thursday 11th October

YR new Reception class picture due to feature in the Stratford Herald today

Friday 12th October

Friends of Alveston: Crazy Hair Day / Chocolate forfeit

Monday 15th October

Y6 Swimming lesson

Wednesday 17th October

Football match (boys): Alveston v Stratford Primary, Broad Street (Away match)

Please remember that all school led after school clubs finish on Friday 19th October!

St James' Church, Alveston

HARVEST 2018 at SAINT JAMES'

Our Harvest celebrations this year will be a Café Church Service at the Tiddington Community Centre

Sunday 7th October 10.00am

Followed by a HARVEST LUNCH.

To assist with the catering please sign the list at the back of Church if you're staying for lunch.

Don't forget your gifts for the FOODBANK!

Many thanks