



ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2017

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Dates for your Diary

Please find detailed below dates for this term. Further dates are to follow.

Spring Term 2017

- Fri 24th Mar ➤ Red Nose Day - non-uniform day
- Mon 3rd Apr ➤ Big RE Day - Easter
 - Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thu 6th Apr ➤ Easter Services at St. Aidan's Church - *further details in this newsletter*
- Fri 7th Apr ➤ School and nursery close for the Easter break at 3.00pm

Summer Term 2017

- Tue 25th Apr ➤ Breakfast club re-opens at 8.00am
 - Nursery re-opens at 8.30am
 - School re- opens at 8.50am

School Uniform

Due to an increase in our school uniform supplier's prices we have had to make a small increase in the price of our school uniform. Sweatshirt prices now begin at £9.00 and cardis at £10.00. Our school governors are still happy for children to wear plain garments in the school colours that are sold in supermarkets etc.

Red Nose Day

We are going to sell red noses in school from Monday 13th March whilst stocks last. They are priced at £1.00 each. All proceeds go to the Comic Relief charity.

On Red Nose Day, Friday 24th March, we are holding a non-uniform day when children may dress in red if they choose, but we don't expect parents to spend money on clothing. We are asking that all children not in uniform on that day bring a donation of at least 50p for the Comic Relief charity. Please ensure that children are dressed suitably for outdoor play.



Easter Services - Thurs 6th April

Once again we will be holding two separate Easter services at St. Aidan's Church. Service One will be at 9.20am and Service Two will be at 10.20am. We are organising it as above to allow enough space for parents and visitors to attend.

Service 1 - 9.20am

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| Year R | Miss Crawford's Class |
| Year 1 | Mrs Mitchinson's Class |
| Year 2 | Mr Prosser's Class |
| Year 3 | Mr Peck's Class |
| Year 4 | Miss Veal's Class |
| Year 5 | Mrs Verity's Class |
| Year 6 | Mrs Shad & Miss Walker's Class |
| KS2 | The Learning pod |

Service 2 - 10.20am

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| Year R | Mrs Hodgson's Class |
| Year 1 | Miss Good's Class |
| Year 2 | Mrs Blackmore's Class |
| Year 3 | Mrs Hancock/Mrs Shad's Class |
| Year 4 | Miss Wilson's Class |
| Year 5 | Mr Good's Class |
| Year 6 | Miss Patrick's Class |



Music to our Ears!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined our Year 4 classes when they showcased their violin skills. We had some very positive feedback from the audience and the events were enjoyed by all. We would like to thank our visiting violin teacher, Mr Rhodes, for giving our Year 4 children the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument in a most enjoyable way.



E-Safety

It is important as a parent/carer that you support your child in the online world. This can be difficult with the rapid development of technology and the emergence of new Apps. On the Safeguarding page of our website we have included some links to advice on the following:

Apps - The most popular way for a child or young person to access different games or social network sites is via an App on their mobile device or games console. As a parent, you need to know what types of Apps they are downloading and whether they are suitable for them.

Privacy Settings - On some Apps, you can set up privacy settings to ensure that your child is only sharing personal information with people that you trust.

Parental Controls - Many electronic devices come with built in controls or parental settings. However, they are not default settings and you have to go online, in order to find out how you can restrict specific aspects of the device e.g. location settings

Image Control - Many children use Apps such as **Snapchat** and **Instagram** to share pictures and videos. It is important they understand that sharing 'selfies' and pictures can provide further details of their private life e.g. which location they are taking images. In addition, children need to know that taking inappropriate or 'dare share' images and sharing them on the internet can be dangerous.

Live Video - Over the past twelve months, live video Apps have become very popular. **Facebook Live**, **Live.ly** and **ooVoo** are ways in which children can watch live streams (this is a bit like watching someone's own TV channel) or talking to several people via a 'video chat' facility. We must ensure that our children don't accept or connect with random people on these sites, as there have been a number of incidents which have led to children viewing some very unpleasant videos.

The most important aspect of keeping your child safe in the online world is to talk to them and let them know that if anything happens that upsets or worries them, then they can speak to you.

Parent View

If you would like to give your opinion about our school you can do so at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. There is a link under the heading 'For Parents' on our website.

Complaints

In the event that you have a complaint about the school we would be very anxious to speak to you. Please make an appointment to see the Headteacher to discuss your concerns. If your complaint is about the Headteacher you can write to the school governors or we can arrange an appointment for you to speak to a governor.

Please see the documents page of our school website to read our complaints policy.

Hull Foodbank

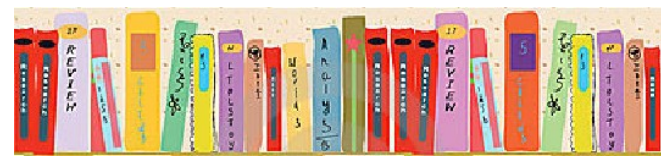
Here is a reminder of the items that you can donate to Hull Foodbank. There is a collection box in the school foyer.

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| Tinned tomatoes | Tinned or packet soup |
| Tinned rice pudding | Tinned fruit |
| Breakfast cereal | Tinned meat |
| Tinned vegetables | Tinned tuna/fish |
| Jar of pasta sauce | Carton of orange juice |
| UHT or powdered milk | |
| Biscuits | |
| Chocolate | |
| Tea bags | |



Book Fair

Thank you to all who purchased from our recent book fair. We raised a magnificent £310 to spend on books for our school!



Sporting News

Hull Schools' Games

We are excited to tell you that our Year 6 boys' team won the recent 5-a-side competition against other Hull schools. Fantastic news! Well done boys! Our Year 4 team also got through to the finals but unfortunately were defeated.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the children and helped with lifts to and from these events.

Easter Holiday

The school will be closing for the Easter holiday on Friday 7th April at 3.00pm and re-opening on Tuesday 25th April at 8.50am. I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Jeanette Sutherland
Headteacher

