

## Head Teachers Note:

Hi everyone

I'm sure that most of you know that Bronte, our school dog has started school this week and what an impact she has made already! Pupils and staff are very excited about her and morale is very high. The children are anxious to spend time with her and all of them have had chance to see her this week but we are still integrating her gradually.

From next week we are going to reward children who are or who have already been class hero the chance to walk her with an adult at a breaktime or lunchtime. In addition Star readers and writers will share their work with both Bronte and I where possible.

We are seeing so many benefits already and are looking forward to the continuing journey!

Julie Bratt

## Dates for your diary



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:  
Open morning for Reception  
intake September 2020.  
(9:30am to 10:30am)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:  
Pottery talk @ Red House  
(7:30pm start - fundraising  
for the pool)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:  
Non-uniform day - Bottle  
Donation

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:  
Non-uniform day - Chocolate  
Donation

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:  
School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:  
Christmas dinner day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:  
Break up for Christmas

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:  
Return to school

## This Week's Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:  
Josh and Rubie

Shooting Stars:  
Maddison

Racing Rockets:  
Heidi

Cosmic Comets:  
Alfie

Skyflyers:  
Isobelle

Starships:  
Isabelle

Voyagers:  
Edward and Connor

Explorers:  
Oliver

Red Arrows:  
Shaun

Well Done!



## This Week's Attendance:

Reception Rangers (M): 93.7%

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Shooting Stars: 94.3%

Racing Rockets: 97.8%

Cosmic Comets: 98.2%

Skyflyers: 97.0%

Starships: 94.2%

Voyagers: 95.7%

Explorers: 94.3%

Red Arrows: 97.4%

## This Week's Star Readers:



Reception Rangers: Dylan, Sofia; Shooting Stars: CJ; Racing  
Rockets: Harry; Cosmic Comets: William, Skyflyers: Ezmai S;  
Explorers: Savannah; Star Ships: Phoebe; Voyagers: Ben; Red  
Arrows: Dylan

## This Week's Star Writers:



Reception Rangers: Alex, Penelope; Shooting Stars: Makena;  
Racing Rockets: Millicent; Cosmic Comets: Benjamin; Skyflyers:  
Layla; Explorers: Brooke; Star Ships: Edward; Voyagers: Izzy



Meals cost £2.40 per day for children in Nursery and KS2 (Years 3 to 6). KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) are free.

Menu w/c 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Marvellous Monday

Seaside Fish / Baked Bean Lasagne

### Tasty Tuesday

Pork Meatballs / Vegetarian Meatballs

### Wicked Wednesday

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding / Quorn fillet & Yorkshire Pudding

### Thrilling Thursday

Chicken Fried Rice / Stuffed Peppers with Rice

### Fruity Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza / Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie

Full details on school website



All clubs run from 3:20pm and until 4:30pm.

Details of the new club timetable, to start W/C 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, are shown below:

### Monday

KS2 Football (Boys & Girls) - £10 per half term

*Football kit, shin pads and football boots*

### Monday

Dance

*Beginning W/C 11<sup>th</sup> November*

### Tuesday

KS2 Multi Sports Training

*Indoor and Outdoor P.E Kit*

### Wednesday

KS1 Multi Sports - £10 per half term

Note: 4:15pm finish

*Indoor PE kit*

### Wednesday

Fizz Pop Science

### Friday

Gymnastics - Free

*Indoor P.E kit*

If your child would like to join one of the clubs, please contact the school office.



### Parking

Can all parents/carers please ensure they do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or block our neighbours entrances.

Please can you show consideration to the residents in Newhouse Lane when parking your cars.

### Parking in School Grounds

Can I remind you that for your children's safety parents/guardians are not permitted to bring their car up the school drive at the beginning of the school day to drop off children or at the end of the school day to collect children.

The only exception to this is for parents who are disabled and who have registered with the school.

### Parking at Sports & Social Club

Parents must NOT use the private car park at the Sports & Social Club when dropping off or picking up their child from school.



### Zoom Club

Booking forms for December are now available both online and from in the office. We require these to be back by the 21st November.

These should be handed in to the office, Zoom club or emailed in to, [zoom@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:zoom@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk).

It is important we get these in as quick as possible so where required we can update availability and make you aware of any spaces we do have. If we do not know in advance who is coming we may not be able to accept children.



### Reception Open Morning:

If you have a child who is due to start full time education in September 2020 (date of birth 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2016) you will be aware that you have to apply for their place through Shropshire Council by 15th January 2020.

We are having an 'Open Morning' (for parents/guardians only) on Tuesday, 19th November, starting at 9.30 am and finishing at 10.30 am. If you would like to attend, please let the office know.

Thank you.



### Non Uniform Days

These are in a few weeks' time and are in exchange for donations. Please donate a bottle on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November and chocolate on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Donations will be used at our Christmas Fair.

### Christmas Fair

Although we have no PTA currently, the school would still like to hold a Christmas Fair/Carol concert. This will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will be running class stalls; chocolate and bottle tombolas; guess the weight of the cake; name the cuddly toy etc. alongside Year 3 pupils singing carols. Refreshments including turkey/stuffing baps will be available and of course, Father Christmas will be present. There will also be a Christmas raffle with a hamper donated by staff.

If anyone would like their own stall at the Christmas fair, please contact the office for further details.

If any parents/grandparents are willing to help on either the day or prior for Christmas wrapping etc. we would be more than pleased to hear from you. Thank you.

### A Talk with a Difference

The swimming pool at the school needs not only water, but the income to keep it safe and therefore, open. On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7:30pm, Annette & John of Albrighton Pottery are performing at the Red House. Entry is £5 on the door and all proceeds go to the pool. Please see attached for more information.

### Parent Governor

We would like to introduce our New Parent governor Jonathon Short. Jonathon, is interested in continuing close cooperation with youth engagement programs and STEM, he has a keen interest in the direction of the school and is looking forward to joining the Board of Governors. I am sure we will all make sure he is very welcome.

### Charity Donation

From the sale of the school photos we have raised £55 for Cancer Research, please see attached certificate. Thank you to everyone who has bought school pictures it all contributes to our charitable donation!

### Children in Need



A big thank you to all the children and staff for getting on board and joining in for pyjama day it has been a huge success. Another thank you to all parents who sent in cakes for our cake sale, this has been very successful with some very tasty treats on sale!

A final special thank you to Kirsten Stoneley, for a wonderful 3D Pudsey, and Chelsie Cook for the donations of two fabulous cakes to raffle. (see pictures below)

Our initial count says we have raised over £470! Well done everyone this is amazing!





# *Certificate of Donation*

*presented to:*

**ALBRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*in Association with*

**Braiswick Photographic** Co Ltd

*has raised*

£ 55.00

*for Cancer Research UK  
through their School Photography  
50th year anniversary celebrations*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10th October, 2019



# Family Dog Workshops

Workshops for parents /carers of a child aged between 3 - 16 years old with a clinical diagnosis of autism.



**Family Dog Workshops are ideal if you:**

- Are at the early stages of considering getting a dog to help your autistic child
- Know that you want to get a dog and are looking for help choosing and handling a dog
- Already have a pet dog but would like training ideas and support

The series of three one day workshops use a combination of practical demonstrations, discussions, hands on learning and course hand outs.

Following the workshops, ongoing support is available to families including telephone support, online resources, and a private Facebook group.

For dates and venues visit:  
[www.dogsforgood.org/family-dog](http://www.dogsforgood.org/family-dog)



# A TALK WITH A DIFFERENCE

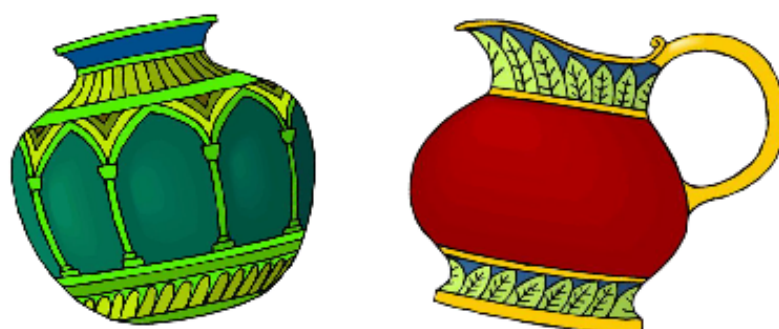
John and Annette Christophers from Albrighton  
Pottery

Invite you to join them at the Red House  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm to 9pm

Tickets are only £5

Tickets are available on the door, from the library or Mogul  
Diamonds

This will be an interesting, illustrated talk with hands on  
demonstrations and a chance to get involved.  
It is huge fun and very simple



There will be a raffle for a unique Garden Bowl that will be  
made at the event!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ALBRIGHTON SWIMMING  
POOL

Come and have a great evening with a difference!





# Open Morning

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**9:30am start**

**Register now to view our school**

If you have a child that is due to start full time education in September 2020 (date of birth 01-Sep-2015 to 31-Aug-2016) you must apply for their place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

In order to help with your decision about which school to choose for your child, I would like to invite you to an adults only 'Open Morning' where you can see, at first hand, our children at work and play.

The 'Open Morning' will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 starting at 9:30am and finishing at 10:30am.

If you'd like to attend please contact the school office on 01902 372558 or email [admin@albrighton-prishropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albrighton-prishropshire.sch.uk).

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

