

Head Teacher's Note:

Hi everyone

It's been lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break.

We started the half term by launching our new Cornerstones topics. Well done to all of the year 5/6 children who made such a great effort with their outfits for the 'Day of the Dead' day - they looked fantastic! The year 3/4 children had a Norman day and had lots of interesting activities and the year 1/2 team had a Dinosaur day to launch their new topic. All in all it was a fun start to this half term.

Thank you to all parents for wearing masks when on site. The change came at short notice and we appreciate your support in keeping us all safe in these difficult times.

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Monday 9th November:

Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 10th November:

Deadline for Christmas card project artwork

Friday 13th November:

Children in Need - Non-uniform day for £1 Donation

Thursday 17th December:

Break up for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 5th January:

Start of the Spring Term

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:
William & Malakai

Shooting Stars:
Daisy

Racing Rockets:
Maggie

Cosmic Comets:
Imogen

Skyflyers:
Elliott

Voyagers:
Finley

Starships:
Tobi

Explorers:
Will

Red Arrows:
Nancy

Well Done!



This Week's Attendance:

Reception Rangers (M):	91.2%
Reception Rangers (S):	95.7%
Shooting Stars:	95.2%
Racing Rockets:	100%
Cosmic Comets:	96.0%
Skyflyers:	93.3%
Voyagers:	95.2%
Starships:	94.9%
Explorers:	97.5%
Red Arrows:	95.1%

Children in Need



On Friday, 13th November we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

Children are invited to come into school in non-school uniform for a £1.00 donation to the charity.

Unlike previous years we are unable to do our usual cake sale.



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 9th November 2020

Marvellous Monday

Beef Bolognaise / Veggie Bolognaise

Tasty Tuesday

Pork Sausage / Vegetarian Sausage

Wicked Wednesday

Roast Chicken / Quorn Fillet

Thrilling Thursday

Selection of Wraps / Panini

Fruity Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza / Tuna Pasta Bake

Please see the website for full details



Parking

Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or block our neighbours' entrances.

We have received complaints from local residents about driveways being blocked and cars exceeding a safe speed limit. It is an offence to block a resident's driveway so that they cannot exit their property.

Child safety

Please support us in ensuring your children use the paths and crossings when walking into and out of school. Although we limit traffic at these times, children, for their own safety, need to understand it is unsafe to walk on the road.

If your child is scootering to school, please ensure they are mindful of other children walking on the pavement.



Twinkling Stars

We currently have some vacancies in our brand new baby room, which opened in September. For more information ring 01902 372558 (opt 1) or email nursery@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk



Advanced Notice

If you are unable collect your child up and require somebody else to collect them, please give us advanced notice as it may not be possible to communicate the message to the class last minute.

Arrival and Departure Times

Staggered start times by year group, with each year group using a different entrance to the building:-

8:45am : Reception Rangers - Reception door
: Years 1/2 - Outside door to each classroom
: Year 6 - Main Entrance
8:50am : Year 3 & 4 - line up under EY shelter
: Year 5 - Main Entrance
9:00am : Nursery - Nursery door

Departure times are as follows:-

3:15pm : Reception Rangers - Reception door
: Years 1/2 - Outside door to each classroom
: Year 6 - Main Entrance
3:20pm : Year 3 - Main Entrance
: Years 4 & 5 - Outside door to each classroom
3:30pm : Nursery - Nursery door

Please ensure your child arrives at school at the allocated time. To ensure we keep everyone safe, please do not arrive too early.

Christmas Card Project

During the coming week your child will be bringing home artwork that can be made into Christmas cards and gifts. If you wish to purchase any items, they must be ordered online by 10th November and the artwork needs to be returned to school by 10th November. Full details on how to order the cards/gifts will be sent home with the artwork.

Coats

As the colder weather starts, please ensure your child brings a coat to school for break-time & lunchtime. Your child's coat should be named just in case it gets lost.

Look What We Did!

Year 5 / 6 - 'Day of the Dead' day

During the day Starships, Explorers and Red Arrows made kites seen in the Festival de Barriletes Gigantes in Guatemala; created papel picado decorations; cut and prepared fruit for our agua frescas; learned a Mexican hat dance; tasted Mexican foods and different flavours of agua fresca and appreciated some Mexican music.



Year 3/ 4 - Stormin' Norman Morning

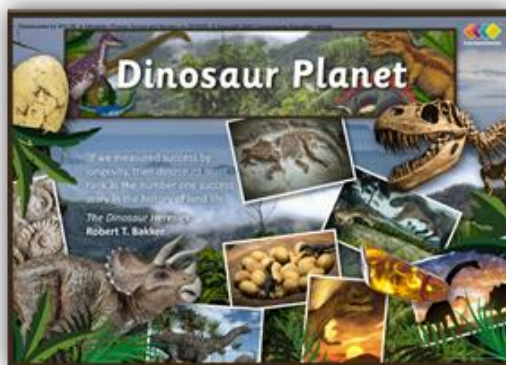
As an introduction to 1066, Skyflyers and Voyagers took part in a memorable experience all about the Normans. They designed and made shields, created Norman castles out of Lego, ate bread, drank milk, made feather quill pencils and practised our sewing skills linked to the Bayeux Tapestry.



Look What We Did!

Year 1 / 2 - Dinosaur Day

In Science Shooting Stars, Racing Rockets and Cosmic Comets started to research fossils. They have found out that fossils are remains of animals that lived millions of years ago.



Nursery - Bonfire Night

This week Nursery children have been undertaking activities with the theme of Bonfire Night. The activities included such things as making edible sparklers; painting; singing songs around the campfire and cooking on the bonfire.



COVID19 Testing

In order to keep our school and the extended community safe, please can we remind you that if your child or a member of your household becomes unwell and develops the published or other symptoms of COVID19:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
 - a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 - a loss or change in your sense of taste or smell - this means you've noticed that you cannot taste or smell anything, or things taste or smell differently than normal
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- Please contact 111 / 119 and inform the school as soon as possible.
 - Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible
 - Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test results - only leave your home to have a test. **Please remember that until you receive the results of the test - your child and family members / support bubble must self-isolate.**
 - If your child has a cold but feels ok and doesn't have a temperature or a cough or any other symptoms that may be COVID related - they may come to school.
 - If your child feels unwell, for whatever reason, they should stay at home but please keep us informed.

Negative COVID Test

- Please advise us immediately on 01902 372558
- Please forward email you receive or send a screen shot of a text message to admin@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk
- Your child can return to school

Positive COVID Test

- Please advise us immediately on 01902 372558
- Please forward email you receive or send a screen shot of a text message to admin@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk
- The person with the confirmed COVID19 result must self-isolate at their home for 10 days from the first date that their symptoms started. If this is your child, they can return to school on day 11 provide that on days 9 & 10 they have no fever symptoms and are feeling better.
- The rest of the household and bubble need to self-isolate for 14 days from the onset date of the person's symptoms.
- Anyone who was in contact with the person whilst they were infectious will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days from the last date of contact with the person who tested positive

It will be helpful to refer to the attached flowchart or our risk assessment which advises you on actions to take if you are concerned that your child may have coronavirus. The risk assessment is on our website.

