

Head Teacher's Note:

Hi everyone

Thank you for your contributions for Children in Need, these are always much appreciated for this worthy cause. We are always impressed at how supportive you are when it comes to fund raising. As you know, we always like the children to be able to relate to any fundraising activities that we do which is why we restrict this to children's charities.

There are sometimes however, when charity needs to start at home. Over the next few weeks and into the New Year we will be earnestly trying to raise funds for what we see as priorities for the school: Canopies and safe surfaces for Early Years outside areas and play equipment for the main site, to replace the old equipment which had to be removed in the Summer. We have some money remaining in our PTA fund and we have submitted a bid for funding to the MOD. We also have a small pot of money reserved for capital expenditure which we will use but unfortunately due to the significant expense COVID has presented alongside less income into the school, we don't have enough.

This is where we will ask for your help please, by supporting the fundraising activities that we introduce. Any ideas of fundraising initiative you may have will also be much appreciated.

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Thursday 17th December:
Break up for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 5th January:
Start of the Spring Term

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:

Harry & Lucas

Shooting Stars:

Harrison

Racing Rockets:

Benjamin

Cosmic Comets:

Jacob

Skyflyers:

Olly

Voyagers:

Daniel

Starships:

Riley

Explorers:

Ryan

Red Arrows:

Brandon

Well Done!



Children in Need



A huge thank you for all of your donations to our non-school uniform fundraising for Children in Need.

We have raised £270!



This Week's Star Readers:

Reception Rangers: Willow & Poppy; Shooting Stars: Josh; Racing Rockets: Tylor; Cosmic Comets: Larna; Skyflyers: Makena; Voyagers: Joe; Starships: Freya; Explorers: Edward; Red Arrows: Edward.



This Week's Star Writers:

Reception Rangers: Quinn & Layla; Shooting Stars: Max; Racing Rockets: Haylan; Cosmic Comets: Alfie; Skyflyers: Darcy; Voyagers: Kian; Starships: Lyndon; Explorers: Ellie; Red Arrows: Martin.



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: 16th November

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



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



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.

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.



Fundraising

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be undertaking a variety of fundraising activities to raise money for canopies and safe surfaces for Early Years outside areas and play equipment for the main site.

You can start fundraising now and it won't cost you a penny. We have registered with easyfundraising, the UK's biggest charity fundraising website.



Easyfundraising turns everyday online shopping into donations to the school at no cost to you. It's simple to use and it's FREE.

Use the easyfundraising website to link to over 3,300 retailers and then shop as normal.

Once you've made your purchase the retailer will make a donation to the school. Further details are attached.

Use the link below to register and if your purchases raise £5 within 12 months, we will receive an additional donation from easyfundraising.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/albrightonpschl/nursery/?invite=QOGFBI&referral-campaign=c2s>

Look What We Did!



Remembrance Day

All classes have been reflecting about Remembrance Day during their in-class assemblies and PSHE lessons.

We have created some whole class work to share our thoughts.



KS2 Masterclass

KS2 have taken part in a fabulous 'Virtual Masterclass' from author, Luke Temple. They have explored his exciting text Mutating Mansion and have learnt some top tips for writing. KS2 children can order their own signed copies of Luke's books through the email link sent previously.



KS1 Dinosaurs

This week pupils took their 'pet' dinosaur to forest school and made them a home!



Look What We Did!

Diwali

Nursery children have been taking part in activities for Diwali, the Festival of Lights which is celebrated to honour Rama-chandra.

The children have also been enjoying the autumn sunshine with plenty of fun outside.





Raise funds for our cause when you do your everyday shopping online

Everything you need to know about signing
up and raising using easyfundraising

Shop with over 3,300 retailers including:

[amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

[ebay](https://www.ebay.co.uk)



Debenhams

JUST EAT



[Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

ASOS

M&S
EST. 1884

Sainsbury's

What is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising site. It's simple to use, and it's free. Since 2005, good causes and charities across the UK have raised over £24 million with easyfundraising.



How does easyfundraising work?

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for your favourite cause, at no cost to you.

How? Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website and the shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase our retailers will then make a small donation to your cause to say "thank you".

There are over 3,300 retailers to choose from, so you'll be spoilt for choice!



How much will I raise?

The donation per purchase will generally be between 0.5% and 10%. Some retailers - including insurance and broadband providers - will pay a flat fee which can be in the £100s.

How can easyfundraising help our cause?

Using easyfundraising means that we will have a steady stream of donations coming throughout the year. It's an effortless way of raising funds consistently alongside all our other fundraising initiatives. Once signed up, you will raise a donation for us every time you shop online via easyfundraising - whether you're doing your weekly grocery shop, buying car insurance, booking a holiday or even switching energy provider.



Is it really free?

Yes! You won't spend a penny more than normal when shopping online.

Can I buy everything online that I would normally?

The world is your oyster. easyfundraising's huge range of online retailers includes big names such as John Lewis, M&S, Boden, Expedia, Amazon, eBay, all the major supermarkets, holiday operators, insurance providers, plus a wide range of smaller and more niche online shops and stores.

You name it, they've got it covered.



What if I forget to shop through easyfundraising?

Not a problem! easyfundraising have designed two handy tools to help you remember:

1. **Install the Donation Reminder** onto your desktop in just a couple of clicks - it will then automatically highlight retailers where a donation is available while you're browsing.
2. **Download the easyfundraising app.** You'll be able to use the app whenever you shop from your mobile or tablet and know that you'll never miss out on a donation.



The more the merrier

An average online shopper can easily raise over £100 a year with easyfundraising. Multiply that by the number of people already fundraising for us, and the size of the prize is huge. Just think how much we could raise in total, and how we could use the funds to benefit our cause.

Spread the word

Get your place of work to sign up and we can raise donations on bulk business purchases such as stationery and other office essentials, travel and accommodation, plus more.

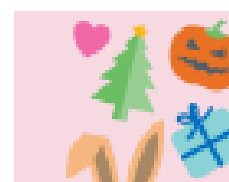
Don't forget to reach out to family, friends and colleagues and ask them to get onboard too. Plus, easyfundraising offers bonus donations for successful referrals. Win-win.



Seasonal success

Think how much you spend online over Black Friday Weekend, during the run-up to Christmas, Valentine's Day, booking your summer holiday, Mother's Day, Easter, Halloween, Father's Day... the list goes on.

easyfundraising provides a wide range of free marketing resources designed to inspire supporters to shop and raise maximum donations during these busy shopping periods.



What other support will easyfundraising offer me?

Once you're signed up, you'll start to receive regular emails packed with fundraising advice and tips on where to find all the best deals and donations, plus a weekly update so you can track your fundraising progress.

Be social

Don't forget to follow easyfundraising on Facebook - @easyfundraising.org.uk and Twitter - @easyUK for all the latest news and inspirational fundraising stories.



What are the next steps?

Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), sign up and select our cause. Bookmark the website, install the **Donation Reminder** and/or **download the app** and you're good to go!

Going forward, every single time you make an eligible purchase, we will receive a donation. Simple!

£ £24 million raised

1.3 million users

110,000 causes

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.

