

Head Teacher's Note:

Hi everyone

We have a full governing body meeting on Monday 23rd November and I am delighted to announce that at this meeting we will be welcoming and appointing three new parent Governors to represent parent views and support the strategic development of the school.

Tracey Lewis has a child in Year 2, she is an Engineer in the RAF with skills ranging from personnel and building management to policy and strategic development; Sheetal Mistry has children in Year 1 and Shining Stars, she has a wealth of experience in finance and business improvement and Karen Titley has a child in Year 1, she is a Deputy Head Teacher, thus skilled in teaching and learning and leadership and management. We are very fortunate to have such highly skilled professionals joining the governing body and are grateful that they are volunteering their expertise. Their appointments will undoubtedly strengthen our current team as we continually strive to improve standards!

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Monday 30th November:
Christmas card post box
outside on school grounds

Tuesday 8th December:
Christmas card post box
outside on school grounds

Wednesday 16th December:
Break up for the Christmas
holidays
(note change of date)

Tuesday 5th January:
Start of the Spring Term

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:

Daisy & Dougie

Shooting Stars:

Max

Racing Rockets:

Noah

Cosmic Comets:

Gruff

Skyflyers:

Jack

Voyagers:

Sam

Starships:

Savannah

Explorers:

Lydia

Red Arrows:

Bella

Well Done!



This Week's Attendance:

Reception Rangers (M):	99.2%
Reception Rangers (S):	94.1%
Shooting Stars:	97.7%
Racing Rockets:	99.3%
Cosmic Comets:	100%
Skyflyers:	96.9%
Voyagers:	95.2%
Starships:	95.0%
Explorers:	98.9%
Red Arrows:	94.4%

This Week's Star Readers:

Reception Rangers: Morgan & Zara;
Shooting Stars: Guy Racing Rockets;
Haylan; Cosmic Comets: Jake; Skyflyers:
Daniel; Starships: Zachary; Explorers:
Lydia; Red Arrows: Millie

This Week's Star Writers:

Reception Rangers: Ella-Rose & Rocky;
Shooting Stars: Adam; Racing Rockets:
Millie; Cosmic Comets: Oliver; Skyflyers:
Iris; Starships: Freya; Explorers: Ryan;
Red Arrows: Ben





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

Due to staff absence in the kitchen, there is a revised menu and we will only be able to provide hot food. School sandwich option is not available.

Menu w/c: 23rd November

Marvellous Monday

Quorn Nuggets / Cheese Toasties

Tasty Tuesday

Beef Grill / Red Pesto Pasta

Wicked Wednesday

Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding Boat / Veggie Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding Boat

Thrilling Thursday

BBQ Chicken / Selection of Wraps

Fruity Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza / Jacket Potato with choice of fillings

Full details of the menu are attached and can also be found on our website.

Home (Remote) Learning

In the event children having to isolate, parents should know that it is compulsory for children to continue with their schooling at home. A letter and our policy was sent by email on 19th November and a copy is on our website.

Christmas Information



School Closure for Christmas

Please note that it is necessary for us to close a day earlier than planned for Christmas so that a deep clean can be carried out in readiness for children returning in January.

School will therefore now finish on Wednesday 16th December, 2020 and re-open on Tuesday 5th January.

Christmas Cards

We recognise that children like to send Christmas cards to their friends so we have decided that this can happen albeit with some rules attached.

On Monday 30th November and Tuesday 8th December post boxes will be on the school grounds in which your child's Christmas cards can be posted. Each set of cards will then be quarantined for 1 week before being distributed to their friends.

There will be no facility to accept cards other than on these two dates and all cards must be posted in the boxes provided. Children will not be able to bring any cards into the school building. Class Teachers will distribute name lists for their classes/bubbles - please ensure that cards are labelled with forename and surname so that they reach the correct recipient.

Christmas

We very much want the children to enjoy Christmas in school so Christmas decorations and trees will be present; a Christmas raffle; Christmas dinner and Christmas parties will also take place. Children will have the opportunity to wear Christmas jumpers and perform a short 'Christmas video' to you all. We will inform you of further details as they arise.



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 4,000 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/albrightonpschnursery/?invite=QOGFBI&referral-campaign=c2s>

Look What We Did!



Years 5 & 6

The pupils in Years 5 & 6 have continued studying the Mayans as part of our topic Hola Mexico. They have been looking at how they wrote and their number system. As part of this the children enjoyed carving glyphs into soap.

Years 3 & 4

All the pupils have tried their hand at archery this week.



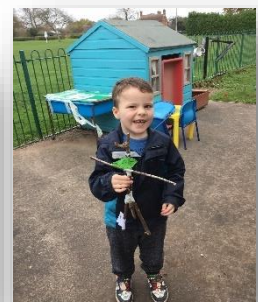
Years 1 & 2

The dinosaur topic continues with children making dinosaur sock puppets and clay models.



Reception Rangers

The children have had fun this week making stickmen.





Revised Menu

Week Commencing 23rd November 2020 and 30th November 2020

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Quorn Nuggets (v) Or Cheese Toasties (v)	Beef Grill Or Red Pesto Pasta (v)	Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding Boat Or Veggie Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding Boat (v)	BBQ Chicken Or A Selection of Wraps Ham Cheese (v) Tuna	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato (v) Or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Beans (v) or Tuna
SIDES	Rice / Bread Peas Baked Beans	Open Bread Roll Baked Beans Sweetcorn Football	Mash Potato Roast Potato Carrots Gravy	Herby Diced Potato Baked Beans Cucumber	Chips Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERTS	Chocolate Crunch Fruit Yogurts	Fruit Jelly Pots Fruit Yogurts	Shortbread Fruit Yogurts	Muffins Fruit Yogurts	Frozen Yoghurts Smoothies Fruit Yogurts



Unfortunately we are unable to provide a sandwich option for these 2 weeks.



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

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

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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.

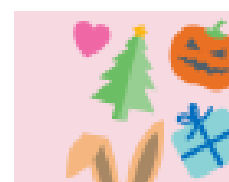
Don't forget to reach out to family, friends and colleagues and ask them to get onboard too. Plus, easyfundraising offers bonus donations for successful referrals. Win-win.



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.

