

## Head Teacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

Christmas is starting here at Albrighton, the Christmas Trees are being delivered tomorrow and your children can post Christmas cards on Monday morning. There will be a post box outside the entrance of Zoom for those children coming to breakfast club; separate post boxes for Nursery and Reception will be in the playground; there will be one box outside the 1/2 classrooms for all three classes; a box for Years 3 & 4 where they line up and one for Years 5 & 6 outside the main entrance. Any cards posted will be quarantined and distributed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The post boxes will be outside again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December for the final posting. These will be distributed on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Myself and the staff are so appreciative of all the support that you give to school, not least in the wearing of masks on the grounds. Can I remind you that these masks should cover both your mouth and nose, which of course 99.9% of you do day in and day out. Anyone who is exempt from wearing a mask should provide the office with proof that this is the case otherwise we respectfully ask you not to come on to school grounds. We appreciate that on occasion someone may forget their mask and of course as a one off, you can cover your face with clothing. You may be already aware but St Mary's have had to close two bubbles this week so we make no apology on being firm with our rules in the interests of the health and safety of everyone. Thank you!

Julie Bratt

## Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:  
Evangeline & Arwen

Cosmic Comets:  
Bella

Starships:  
Freya

Red Arrows:  
Ben

Shooting Stars:  
Ruby

Skyflyers:  
Ada

Explorers:  
Finn

Well Done!

Racing Rockets:  
Henry

Voyagers:  
Esme



## Dates for your diary



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Christmas card post box open

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**  
Deadline for purchase of Christmas bauble

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**  
Deadline for entry for Christmas Charity Trail

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Non-uniform day (£1 donation)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Deadline for answer submissions for Christmas Charity Trail

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas card post box open

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Lunch

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Class Christmas parties for Reception Rangers, Shooting Stars, Racing Rockets, Cosmic Comets, Skyflyers & Voyagers (more details to follow)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Class Christmas parties for Starships, Explorers & Red Arrows (more details to follow)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Break up for the Christmas holidays (*note change of date*)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:**  
Start of the Spring Term



## This Week's Star Readers:

Reception Rangers: Hayes & Charlie; Shooting Stars: Isabella-Mae; Racing Rockets: Harry; Cosmic Comets: Isabell; Skyflyers: Louisa; Voyagers: Jack; Starships: Brooke; Explorers: Red Arrows: Emily



## This Week's Star Writers:

Reception Rangers: Isabelle & Tomas; Shooting Stars: Harley; Racing Rockets: Isobel; Cosmic Comets: Ciara; Skyflyers: Henry; Voyagers: Isla; Starships: Lyndon; Explorers: Ruby; Red Arrows: Bella



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: 30th 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.

### *This Week's Attendance:*

Reception Rangers (M):	96.2%
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Shooting Stars:	95.4%
Racing Rockets:	99.3%
Cosmic Comets:	96.9%
Skyflyers:	100%
Voyagers:	99.2%
Starships:	94.8%
Explorers:	97.9%
Red Arrows:	98.6%

### 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 Card Project

We have received 2 huge boxes of cards this afternoon from the printers. We have sent the cards home with the children today, please check their bags. Thank you to all parents who purchased cards and kick started our fundraising.

#### Christmas Cards

Children can post Christmas cards to their friends on Monday 30th November and Tuesday 8th December. The post boxes will be on the school grounds, see Mrs Bratt's note for full details.

#### Christmas Parties

The class parties are taking place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (see Dates for the Diary). Further details will be issued next week.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers, along with their normal school uniform, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for a £1 donation.

#### Christmas Lunch

Vicky will be serving a traditional Christmas lunch to the children on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will also require confirmation as to whether your child would having lunch that day. A letter and full details of the menu will be issued next week.



Just a friendly reminder...

#### Face Covering

All parents are required to wear a face covering whilst on school premises unless they are exempt.





### 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.

### Christmas Baubles

We are offering an opportunity to purchase a personalised decorated bauble made by your child. We require you to pre-order your Christmas baubles to ensure we purchase the correct amount of materials. These would make lovely Christmas gifts for grandparents or other family members and you are able to order as many as you would like. Baubles are priced at £2.50 each.



The deadline for orders is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Orders must be made through ParentPay.

### Christmas Charity Trail



*A magical Christmas Trail*

Join our Christmas Charity Trail for your chance to win a movie night hamper and help us raise funds for Albrighton Primary and Nursery!

For £2 per entry, you will receive a list of clues for you to decipher.

You will then need to make your way through the village trail, using the clues to discover our secret 7 letters which spell out a festive word.

Entries will need to be purchased, through your ParentPay account, by Wednesday 2 December for the trail to commence on Thursday 3 December. You will be emailed the clues and the answers will remain in place until Sunday evening.

Completed answers will need to be submitted to [nursery@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk) by the end of Monday 7 December. The winner will be picked at random on Tuesday 8 December.

Good luck!

### Non-uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for £1 donation

### Easyfundraising



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.

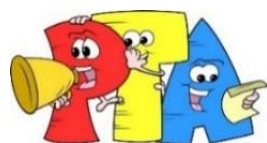
Use the easyfundraising website to link to over 4,000 retailers and then shop as normal. Once you've made your purchase the retailer will make a donation to the school. Further details are attached.

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/albrightonpschl/nursery/?invite=QOGFBI&referral-campaign=c2s>

Thank you to those parents who have registered and started raising money.

### Parent, Teachers Association



Are you interested in helping us form a PTA? We are looking for volunteers who can spare time to help us fundraise to provide resources for the school. We appreciate that time is a precious and we all have very busy lives but any time you can give, or ideas you have for fundraising is appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact the school office.

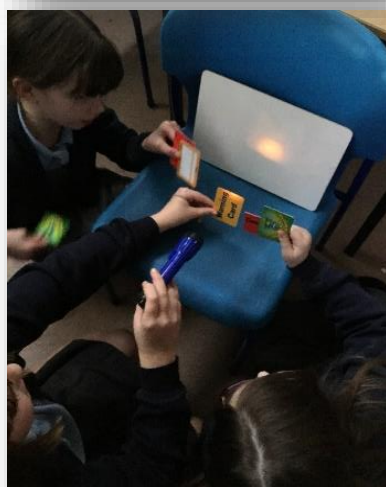


# Look What We Did!

This week in science Cosmic Comets have been looking at our teeth and what we use different teeth for.



This week Years 5 and have looked at shadows and tried to create their own shadow pictures inspired by El Castillo in Chichen-Itza.





## Revised Menu

Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Footballs	~~~~~ 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.



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