

## Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

It has been another great week at Albrighton Primary School with children enjoying their many and varied learning experiences. With this week being Wellbeing week, children have had extra opportunity to focus on health, wellbeing, and mindfulness. It has been lovely to see children enjoying our wonderful grounds in Forest School, going on mindfulness walks, taking part in athletics to get prepared for Sports Day and working on their swimming in our pool.

I feel really privileged to be working at a school that has such fabulous facilities that our teachers use creatively within our curriculum.

Kindest Regards

Julie Bratt

## Dates for your diary



### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Sports Day (no parents allowed, sorry)

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:

End of Term

## Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:

Isabelle & Elliot

Shooting Stars:

Eliza

Racing Rockets:

Grace

Cosmic Comets:

Ciara

Skyflyers:

Ole

Voyagers:

Joe-Jackson & Izzy

Starships:

Alex

Explorers:

Ruby

Red Arrows:

Ffion

Well Done!



## Sports Week:

Next week is sports week starting with a special guest speaker and culminating in a dance off!

Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on the Tuesday and the Thursday as well as the days that they would normally have outdoor PE kit.

We are holding our Sports Day on Thursday, Unlike other years, parents are not allowed to attend due to covid restrictions.

Albrighton Primary School and Nursery Sports Week				
MAKE YOUR HOUSE PROUD		MAKE YOUR HOUSE PROUD		
				
Guest Speaker	LTA Tennis Coaching	Rest and Recouperation	Sports Day	Dance off!
				
	Come to school in your Outdoor PE kit		Come to school in your outdoor PE kit	

## Meet our Governing Body

### About Me



My name is Adrian Marsh and I am the Chairman of Governors.

I retired after spending forty years in education. My last job was as Head of St. Andrew's School in Shifnal, but I have taught every age group in primary, secondary and special education.

I love working with the children, staff and governors at Albrighton. The school is so welcoming and everyone has high aspirations to do their very best for all the children. There are some very exciting projects in the planning stages and I am looking forward to getting back into school after the exacting last couple of years.

I have six grandchildren and spend a great deal of time with the four who live locally. My wife and I really miss the other two who live in the States.

I am inseparable from my dog, Max, and we walk everywhere together. In spite of what Mrs Bratt believes, I know that Bronte makes a fuss of me because of who I am and not because I always have treats in my pocket.

### My Favourites

**Food:** any type of pasta and cheese

**Colour:** green

**Sport:** rugby and hill walking

**Books:** His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman and anything by Julia Donaldson

**Movies:** rarely watch films, but really enjoying "Our Yorkshire Farm" on the television (and the books)

**Place:** anywhere hilly, but particularly The Stretton Hills

**Animal:** dog (of course)

**Subjects:** English

### About Me



My Name is Sheetal Mistry and I am a parent governor at Albrighton School. I work as an Operational Change Manager within the Financial Services sector. We moved to Albrighton just as the pandemic hit us in 2020.

I have two daughters attending the school, Esha in Year 1 and Bella who attends nursery. Both started at the school early 2020 and have settled in amazingly well considering it's been a challenging year all round.

Representing as a parent governor allows me to contribute and support the school using skills and expertise I've gained throughout my career but more importantly inputting as a parent helps shape a safe and nurturing environment for all our children.

Other interests include charitable work with the Samaritans in Wolverhampton, I volunteer weekly hours to listen to those in need. I love to travel - when we are allowed, I can't wait for restrictions to be fully lifted!

### My Favourites

**Food:** Thai food

**Colour:** pink

**Sport:** running and walking

**Books:** The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

**Movies:** The Devil Wears Prada

**Place:** New York

**Animal:** peacock

**Subjects:** Maths and Geography

## Wellbeing



Change is a normal part of life and can provide opportunities for children and young people to develop their resilience. Whether a child is starting primary school, secondary school, changing schools, or just moving up to a new year group and teacher, this transition period needs to be carefully managed.

During any transition period, it is important that children and young people can talk about their concerns and are supported to cope with any readjustments.

At school we ensure our pupils have time to visit their new classroom and class teacher for them to get used to the idea of change and understand what that is going to look like. It is also a chance to get to know their new teacher and ask any questions or share any worries.

We do realise that this year, like last year, will be difficult for our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto to secondary as they will not be having their transition in the usual way. We will do all we can to prepare children for the next step in their education and support them with getting answers to their questions and deal with any worries.

### *Tips and advice for children starting secondary school-*

Remember that everyone is in the same boat. It is likely that other people are feeling nervous or worried too, so it's not just you.

If you are worried about anything, remember that there are a lot of people there to support you. You can always talk to a teacher, a parent or another trusted adult.

If you are finding it difficult to do all your homework or keep up with the workload, talk to your teacher about it - they are there to help and support you!

If you are worried about not making friends, why not try joining a club? It can be a great way to meet people with similar interests.

If you get lost inside school or do not know where your next lesson is, ask a teacher and they can help you find where you are going. If you're late for a class because you couldn't find it, just explain this to your teacher, as they will understand. Again, remember every year 7 will feel the same. Usually, older students and staff will be around the corridors to point you in the right direction, so you don't get lost.

## Job Vacancy

### **Pre-School Room Leader**

We are looking for an experienced pre-school practitioner to lead our 3-year-olds from September. The Room Leader will be responsible for providing high quality learning and managing a team of staff. They are expected to lead and manage the room on a day-to-day basis and to implement the Nursery's ethos and policies.

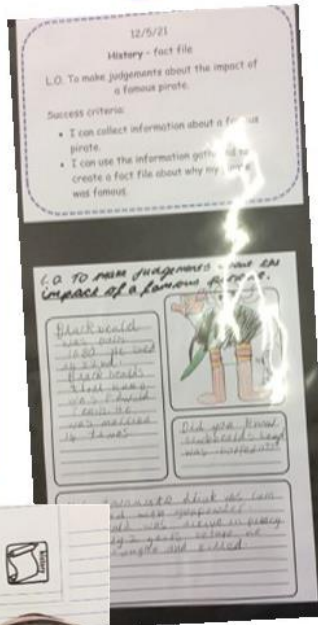
Full details are on our website: <https://www.albrightonprimary.com/learning/job-vacancies>

Closing Date: noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



# Our learning in history...

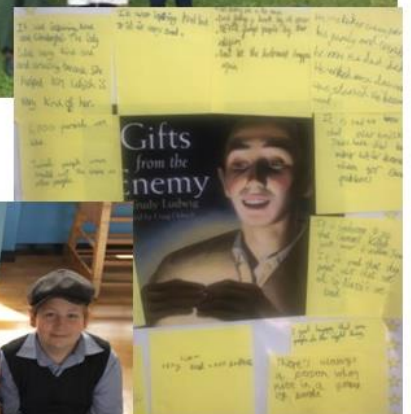
In Year 1 and 2, during our 'Pirates' topic, we have researched and role-played the life of significant individuals. We especially enjoyed learning about Grace Darling and her heroic events. We linked our history learning to D&T and made our very own lighthouses!



In Year 3 and 4, we have been thinking about ancient Egypt! We began by comparing modern day to ancient Egypt then thought more deeply about the process of mummification. Spot us becoming mummified ourselves! We finished by writing a diary as if we were a mummy in the canopic jars.



As part of their 'A Child's War' topic, Year 5 and 6 explored many aspects of World War II. History was the basis of this topic, so the children should have a good knowledge now. We used our reading for life skills by using the book 'Gifts from the Enemy' to learn about the Holocaust. Of course, our final 'VE day' celebration was very memorable because we all dressed appropriately from the era!





# LTA YOUTH START

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Albrighton Lawn Tennis Club**

**Kennel Lane, Albrighton, Wolverhampton,  
Staffordshire, WV7 3BQ**

6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

**Ages 4 - 5      Saturday 9.00 - 9.45am**

**Ages 6 - 8      Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am**

**Ages 9 - 11      Saturday 11.00 - 12.00pm**

**We Do Teen Tennis – 6 weeks of coaching and a racket**

**Ages 12 – 16      Saturday 12.00 – 1.00pm**

## Covid Regulations

We recognise it is a strange time and want to assure you that we have a risk assessment & measures in place to ensure social distancing. Tennis is a great sport to play with the outdoor nature and safe distance between players.

**All sessions delivered by an LTA Accredited Coach**

**Coaches have a clean DBS, safeguarding & first aid training**

**Sessions are open to members and non-members**

**Courses run for 6 weeks and cost just £34.99**

6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

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## Term Dates 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	PD Day (staff only)
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Return to school
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Break up for half term
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Return to School
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Break up for Christmas
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Christmas Holiday	
SPRING TERM 2022	
Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Break up for half term
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 - Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Break up for Easter
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Easter Holiday	
SUMMER TERM 2022	
Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Return to school
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	May Bank Holiday
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Break up for Whitsun holiday
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Break up for summer

\*PD Days are subject to change



## Spring 2021 Menu - Week 2

Weeks Commencing: 15 March 21, 19 April 21, 10 May 21, 7 June 21, 28 June 21, 19 July 21

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Pitta Pizza Or Cheese & Potato Pie (v) Or Toasties (v)	Chicken Cordon Bleu Or Pizzini (v) Or Jacket Potato (v)	Roast Beef/Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Or Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Wrap Day Ham, Cheese (v), Tuna, BBQ Chicken, Fish Finger Or Frittata (v) Or Omelette (v)	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato (v) Or Beef & Lasagne Or Jacket Potato (v)
SIDES	~~~~~ Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans Wedge Of Bread Peas	~~~~~ Herby Penne Pasta Baked Beans Broccoli	~~~~~ Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Green beans	~~~~~ Croquette Potato Baked Beans Cucumber slices Tomato slices	~~~~~ French Fries Baked Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERTS	~~~~~ Flapjack Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	~~~~~ Chocolate Crunch Rice Pudding Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	~~~~~ Vanilla & Jam Sponge & Custard Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	~~~~~ Strawberry Mousse Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	~~~~~ Fruity Friday Frozen Desserts Fruit Pots Yogurts 
Packed Lunch menu all served with fruit & salad, cheese portion, juice or water & dessert of the day					
	Wraps	Sandwich	Wraps	Sandwich	Crackers