

Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

Our Children in Need Danceathon has gone brilliantly today with the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoying themselves. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause!

As well as the dates you have listed on this newsletter, a letter will come out to you at the beginning of next week, collating all the Christmas events and giving you more detail of what we have in store.

Currently we have a succession of Fridays where children are able to come in their own clothes. The second tombola on our Christmas Fair alongside the chocolate one will be a 'smellies' tombola this year, so next week children are asked to come in their own clothes if they bring a contribution of i.e., bubble bath, soap, shower gel etc.

Finally, can I just say thank you to all of you for the support we have had this week with regards not parking directly outside school. It has been a much safer place, and Mrs Tearle and I value the backing so many of you have given us.

Kind Regards

Julie Bratt

Value of the Month

Positivity

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 23rd November:
Santa's Secret Shop (Y3 & Y4)

Friday 26th November:
Santa's Secret Shop (Y5 & Y6)

Friday 26th November:
Non-Uniform Day -
'smellies' donation

Tuesday 30th November:
Deadline for donation for
Bag2School collection

Wednesday 1st December:
Reception Virtual Open
Morning (Sept'22 starters)

Thursday 2nd December:
Santa's Secret Shop (Y1 & Y2)

Monday 6th December:
Santa's Secret Shop
(Reception)

Friday 10th December:
Christmas Fair

Tuesday 14th December:
Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 15th and
Thursday 16th December:**
Christmas Parties

Thursday 16th December:
Breakfast with Santa

Friday 17th December:
Break-up for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January:
Return to school

Class Heroes:

Skyflyers:

Mason

Maximus

Starships:

Makena

Daniel

Stargazers:

Iris

Daniel

Explorers:

Luke

Chloe

Aeronauts:

Evie

Freya

Well Done!



Attendance:

15th to 19th November

Reception Rangers M	95.4%
Reception Rangers S	94.8%
Shooting Stars	95.3%
Racing Rockets	93.8%
Cosmic Comets	93.8%
Skyflyers	99.0%
Starships	92.3%
Stargazers	100%
Explorers	95.2%
Aeronauts	86.4%

Congratulations to Stargazers on achieving 100% attendance.

Meet our School Dog

About Me



My name is Bronte and I am a goldendoodle. I am 2 years old and my birthday is on 27th August.

I am very lucky because I have two homes: Weekends and Evenings - with my Mum and Dad in the countryside; during the week at school with you.

Favourite Food: Bones and treats

Favourite Activities: Walking, running and sniffing around the countryside, playing with my toys (I love my toys)

Likes: Playing with other dogs; having lots of fuss

Dislikes: Strangers; wearing clothes (so no Christmas jumper for me this year)

Some useful advice and resources to support your family's well-being over the winter months.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntary-charity-services/nhs-services/children-young-people-mental-health-services-cypmhs/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/december/6-ways-to-support-children-s-mental-health-this-winter/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/keep-warm-keep-well/>

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/stay-safe-and-well-this-winter/advice-to-help-you-stay-well/>



Children in Need 2021 Danceathon



Today, across school we 'got our strictly on' and danced for Children in Need. I think it is safe to say the staff enjoyed it as much as the children.



Thank you for your £1 donations. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

PE

What we've been up to this week!

In reception, we have been developing our gross motor and fine motor skills! This helps us with big movements and things like writing!



In year 1 and 2, we have been learning to roll with good technique and accuracy to then hit targets in game situations.



In year 3 and 4, we have been building on netball skills. This week, we have been thinking about strong passes, progressing to passing in front of a player so they can run into it, helping us get the ball past those defenders!



In year 5 and 6, we have been building up to working alongside others, tactically, attacking and defending in a ball game.

Other things to celebrate!

Over the last 2 weeks, some of our year 5s have been having play leader training! Each day they now put on a range of activities for the children on the playground. Everyone loves them! Look out for some photos very soon!

Gymnastics Competition

Tuesday was the day that our gymnasts have practiced for, after a quick warm up and practice, the children were introduced to how the competition was going to work and which young leader would help us out.

It was amazing that Lily was assigned to us and was absolutely amazing with our children. This was great to see how there is a pathway for our sport leaders that started at our school are now helping to lead in their secondary schools!

Our gymnasts had chance to perform their routines and vault, which they completed without any faults, even though some of the routine was tricky, they gave absolutely everything.

For majority of our Year 3s this was their first ever competition at school.

Unfortunately, we didn't place in the top 3 this year, but the children's performances, behaviour and effort levels could not have been better. Most importantly they arrived with smiles and left with even bigger smiles!

The future is definitely bright and I cannot wait for our dancers to show case their Boogie Nights dance in a couple of weeks and for our hockey players to compete too.

Well done everyone! I am super proud!

Mr Mountford



Our Team





Santa's Secret Shop

Our Secret Christmas Shop will be open on certain dates from next week for children to buy presents for the special grown-ups in their lives.

All gifts cost between £2.00 and £4.00 and come gift wrapped with a tag.

Dates of Shop-

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 23rd November

Year 5 & 6 - Friday 26th November

Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 2nd December

Reception - Monday 6th December



If children are absent from school or forget their money on the day of their 'Secret Shop' they can arrange to visit the shop on another day, so they don't miss out.



Christmas Events

Dates for your Diary



Friday 26th November - Non-School uniform to bring in smellies for the tombola at the children's Christmas Fair.

Friday 10th December - Christmas Fair for the children only will be set up in the hall, with each class having a timeslot to attend. They will have the opportunity to spend their money playing games, try their luck on the tombola and buy various Christmas items that will be on sale.

Tuesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December - a 'Breakfast with Santa' will take place for children who have booked their breakfast and visit with Santa. The children will be served a festive breakfast by Santa's Elves in the dining room between 9am and 10am, later in the day each child will then visit Santa's Grotto and receive a present. The cost of this experience will be £5.

Over the last few weeks of term a 'Secret Shop' will be set up to give children an opportunity to purchase a surprise present(s) for parents or grandparents. All presents will cost £2 or £3 and there will be a range of presents. Children will be able to choose their presents, pay for them and receive them already wrapped to help keep them a secret until Christmas.

Christmas Raffle- Raffle tickets will go on sale in December.



Open Morning

Wednesday 1st December 2021
9:30am start

Register now to join us

If you have a child that is due to start full time education in September 2022 (date of birth 01-Sep-2017 to 31-Aug-2018) you must apply for their place by 15th January 2022.

In order to help with your decision about which school to choose for your child, we would like to invite you to a virtual 'Open Morning' where you will have an opportunity to meet headteacher and Reception teachers.

The 'Open Morning' will take place on Wednesday 1st December 2021 starting at 9:30am and finishing at 10:30am.

If you'd like to attend please complete our online registration form <https://forms.office.com/r/yZGH6m3Xkh> or contact the school office on 01902 372558 or email us admin@albrightonprimary.com

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



Information and Reminders

School Uniform

A reminder to parents that all school uniform including PE kits and coats need to have your child's name in it. Our lost property collection is getting larger and we are unable to reunite items as they are not named.

It is part of our home school agreement that our school uniform policy is adhered to. There are increased cases of children wearing of nail varnish and jewellery and the size/colour of hair accessories, all of which are outside policy. We hope we can rely on your support in addressing this issue.

Home Learning

We are updating our home learning class pages in case your child needs to self-isolate. Work will be updated on a weekly basis. If you require any further support with this work, then please email your child's class teacher. Email addresses can also be found on the class page.

We have published a document that is on our website which gives details of resources to support reading and book related activities at home. It can be found at:

<https://www.albrightonprimary.com/homelearning/websites-and-resources>

Just click on the book worm picture for the latest document.

COVID 19 - LFT and PCR Tests

Lateral flow tests can be ordered online following this link and are usually delivered the next day.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

To book a PCR test follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



Albrighton Christmas Walkabout



Saturday 27th November

All shops are open until 8:00pm

*Bring your family and friends to our village to
watch the Christmas lights switch on and enjoy the festivities!*



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Autumn 2021-2022 Menu - Week 1

Weeks Commencing: 01-Nov-21, 22-Nov-21, 13-Dec-21, 17-Jan-22 and 07-Feb-22

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Sausage Boat Pork or Veggie (v) Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding Boat Gravy	Mac & Cheese (v) Or Chicken Curry & Rice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Beans (v) or Tuna	Roast Chicken Fillet Or Quorn fillet (v) Or Served with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Gammon & Pineapple Or Cheese & Potato Pie (v) Or Cheese Toastie (v)	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato pizza (v) Or Chicken & Ham Pie topped with Mash Potato
SIDES	Creamed Potatoes Baby Carrots Peas	Wedge of Bread Roasted Vegetables Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Peas Sweet Potato & Leek Bake	New Potatoes Sweet Potato Waffles Mixed Vegetables (Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots) Baked Beans	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Oatie Cookie Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Strawberry or Banana Mousse Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Lemon Sponge & Custard Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Chocolate Orange Shortbread Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Fruity Friday Frozen Desserts Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad
SOUP	Tomato Soup & a Cheese Sandwich	Leek & Potato Soup with a Bread Roll	-----	Vegetable Soup & a Ham Sandwich	Minestrone Soup with a Bread Roll





Breakfast with Santa

On
16th December 2021

Menu

North Pole Breakfast

(sausage, beans, mini hash browns & scrambled egg)

or

Petit dejeuner de Noel

(pain au chocolat or
croissant with jam & butter)

Both options served with
apple juice or orange juice

Allergen options also available

Book online through
ParentPay by Friday
26th November
£5



During the day
children will visit
Santa in his grotto
and receive a gift