

## Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

Our apologies for it being later than advertised, but you should receive a letter via email today, detailing all Christmas events and dates.

The Secret Santa shop has been a huge hit already and we look forward to having an exciting Christmas here at Albrighton.

You will have seen police in attendance after school one of the days this week to observe parking. The situation is much improved, but some cars are still 'hovering'; we have also seen cars reversing - please remember that you may be putting children's safety at risk in these instances.

Have a good weekend

Kind Regards

Julie Bratt

## Value of the Month

### Positivity

Dates for your diary



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Deadline for donation for Bag2School collection

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**  
Reception Virtual Open Morning (Sept'22 starters)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**  
Santa's Secret Shop (Y1 & Y2)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Santa's Secret Shop (Reception)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Parties

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Breakfast with Santa

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Break-up for Christmas

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:**  
Return to school

## Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers M:

Eilidh

Evan

Reception Rangers S:

Reuben

Maddie

Shooting Stars:

Louie

Esha

Racing Rockets:

Quinn

Harry

Cosmic Comets:

Brae

Maggie

Well Done!



## Attendance:

15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November

Reception Rangers M 85.2%

Reception Rangers S 97.1%

Shooting Stars 94.0%

Racing Rockets 98.6%

Cosmic Comets 87.6%

Skyflyers 83.3%

Starships 93.4%

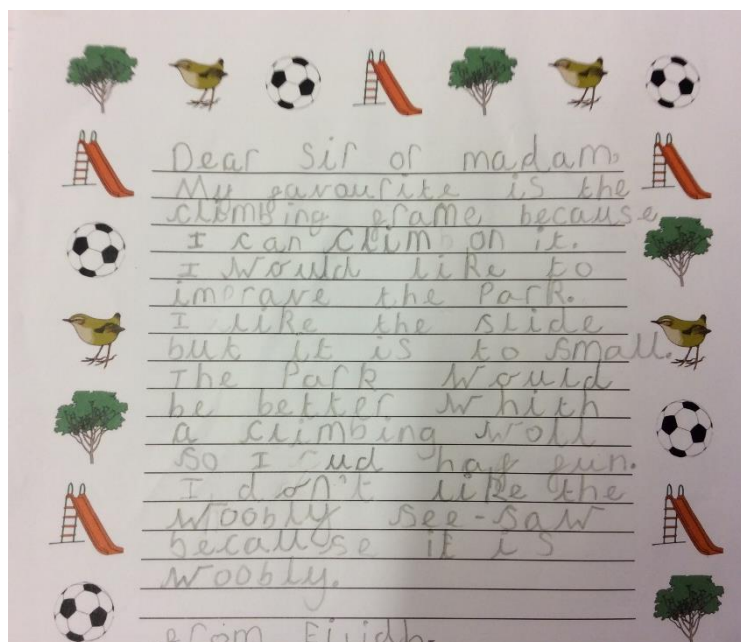
Stargazers 88.1%

Explorers 98.0%

Aeronauts 93.4%

## Street Detectives' Topic

In KS1 we have been learning about people who help us. This week we had a special visit from the Police. They talked to us about how to stay safe in the community and around school.



We also visited the local park as we have been writing letters to the council explaining what new equipment we would like in the park. We first looked at what equipment was already there, then we discussed what could be made better and what new equipment we would like to see.



# Fundraising at Albrighton

## Christmas Fundraising

Thank you for your support so far with our Christmas fundraising. Our Year 3/ 4 and 5/ 6 Christmas shops have been a real success, with children proudly purchasing gifts for the special adults in their lives. Year 1/ 2 and Reception children have their shops over the next two weeks.



Today has been the final day to sign up with Breakfast with Santa, which has been very popular, and we are getting ready to begin selling raffle tickets next week for our raffle as well as preparing for our children's Christmas Fair.

All the funds raised for these exciting events will go towards purchasing new playground equipment for the main school playground, as the old playground equipment had to be removed and a canopy for our nursery, which will allow our toddlers and pre-school children to access their outdoor areas all year round. This will involve more fundraising over the coming months as these are high-cost items.



### Dates for Santa's Secret Shop

Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 2nd December (If absent or forget to bring their money they can visit the shop on the 6th)

Reception - Monday 6th December

All items cost from £2 -£4 and come gift wrapped with a tag.

## Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale for 20p a ticket or £1 for a strip from the 1st of December. You will also be able to buy tickets through ParentPay.

We have some amazing prizes on offer such as:

- Luxury Christmas Hampers
- Afternoon Tea at 1232
- Steak and wine voucher for the Next Door Bar
- A sharing Platter at the Shrewsbury Arms
- 3 sessions at RW Fitness



We will update you on prizes next week.

Make sure you buy your tickets from one of our lovely PTA ladies, on sale outside after school next week or money for raffle tickets can be sent in with your children in a sealed envelope, clearly labelling it with: Christmas Raffle, child's name/class and how many tickets you require.



## Children in Need

Thank you for your donations for Children in Need last week. Main school raised £245 and Nursery £34.

## November's Value of the Month is Positivity



### The Power of Positivity

Having a positive attitude in life can help children overcome any problem in life. If a child thinks positively, he/she will be able to solve problems quickly and will learn to look at various aspects of life with positivity. A small setback can affect children negatively, but they should understand it is not the end of everything. If they remain positive in difficult situations, they will be able to come out of it quickly. Positivity can also make children resilient. You should not force your children to dismiss negative thinking or emotions but help them deal with these emotions and move on.

Children get better at understanding positive thinking as they get older. When it is nurtured, positive thinking is a powerful coping tool and helps build resilience in a child. Parents can encourage positive thinking by modelling it in their own life and always acknowledge a negative situation or feeling.

At school we help children develop a positive mindset to support them with their well-being and learning.



The idea of growth mindset is based on the pioneering work of Carol Dweck and her research about the "Growth Mindset" which builds on the principle of being able to strengthen and build on our resilience of learning. The Power of 'Yet' enables children to understand that mistakes are important in learning and it takes time to be good and succeed in things.



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Year 5 & 6 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Reception - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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*

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*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November*

*All shops are open until 8:00pm*

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*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 2

Weeks Commencing: 08-Nov-21, 29-Nov-21, 03-Jan-22, 24-Jan-22 and 14-Feb-22

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Tuna Pasta Bake Or Pasta Neapolitan (v) Or Cheese Toastie (v)	I'm Stuffed (Soft tortilla boat, filled with your favourite from below) Pick your filling... - Chilli & Cheese - BBQ Chicken - Quorn Fajita (v)	Roast Beef/ Roast Chicken Or Quorn Fillet (v)  Served with Gravy & a Yorkshire Pudding	Healthy Beef Grill Or Veggie Grill (v) Or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Beans (v), or Tuna	Pizza -Cheese & Tomato (v) Or Chicken & Mushroom Risotto
SIDES	Wedge of Bread Broccoli Baked Beans	Boiled Rice Peas/Sweetcorn Medley Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrot & Swede Mash Peas Broccoli	Potato Tots Traffic Light Peppers Baked Beans	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Sultana Cookie Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Jelly & Fruit Pots Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble & Custard Selection of Yogurts Fruit Salad	Iced Rainbow Sponge 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