

Newsletter 21 - 1st April 2022

Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

You will see further on in this newsletter, Mr Mountford's report about particularly special activities that have taken place this week.

I had the pleasure of going to see the children perform in 'Boogie Nights' at Idsall on Wednesday evening and I have to say they were brilliant! A little bit concerning at how well they presented as 'Naughty' children but I must hasten to add that they are the opposite of this in school of course. The show overall was a joy to watch with Sheriffhales and St Andrews also contributing alongside a number of Idsall pupils. I think we are very fortunate to have some very talented young people within our community.

Then of course, we had our KS1 cross country runners compete at Idsall last night. Never have I seen so many of our pupils compete at the same time and they have been so excited to tell us about it today! Such special moments remind us of how lucky we are here at Albrighton, to have such super children!

Kind Regards
Julie Bratt

Value of the Month Forgiveness

Dates for your diary



Monday 4th April:

Non Uniform Day (Easter egg donation)

Monday 4th April:

Reading Challenge deadline

Thursday 7th April:

Easter Breakfast

Thursday 7th April:

Non Uniform Day

Thursday 7th April:

Last day of term

Monday 25th April:

Return to school

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers M:

Mille
Rowen

Reception Rangers S:

Lily
Mia

Shooting Stars:

Oliver
Isabelle

Racing Rockets:

Alfie
Scarlett

Cosmic Comets:

Elliot
Grace

Well
Done!



Easter Event Timetable

Friday 1st April

Easter raffle tickets go on sale

Monday 4th April

Non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation of an Easter Egg

Wednesday 6th April

Easter Egg Competition deadline - all decorated egg entries to be at school

Thursday 7th April

- Easter breakfast
- Orienteering event
- Non-school uniform day (£1 donation)
- Easter raffle draw



Attendance:

28th March to 1st April

Reception	85.5%
Rangers M	
Reception	97.1%
Rangers S	
Shooting Stars	88.7%
Racing Rockets	88.7%
Cosmic Comets	96.2%
Skyflyers	93.8%
Starships	92.8%
Stargazers	93.0%
Explorers	91.0%
Aeronauts	90.3%

Easter Fun and Fundraising Events



We apologise for the short notice, but we would like to invite children to come to school on **Monday 4th April in non-school uniform** in return for them bringing in an **Easter egg**. These eggs will then be used to create some lovely Easter hampers for our raffle. **Easter Raffle** tickets are now on sale online today through Parent Pay for £1. The draw will take place on Thursday afternoon.

This year we would like to hold our popular design an egg competition. Children can turn their egg into a well-known book or film character, a pop star or even a favourite sports person – the choice is theirs. They can be as creative as possible. Entries need to be brought into school **by Wednesday 6th April** and one winner will be picked from every class.

Our **Easter breakfast** takes place on **Thursday 7th April** – booking has now closed.

Thursday 7th April will be a non-school uniform day for a £1 donation. As the children will be taking part in an Easter orienteering session during the day, we ask that children dress suitable for the weather and either wear or bring suitable footwear to change into as well as a coat with a hood.

All funds raised from these events will be go towards our playground equipment. As you can appreciate, this is a very high-cost item, so we need to raise quite a large sum over time. After Easter, we will share with you how much we have raised so far.

Thank you with your continued support.

Karen Tearle
Deputy Headteacher

Albrighton Primary School Month of March Reading Challenge



We have set our Reading Challenge, that will take place throughout the month of March. Children are encouraged to read as many of the books as possible and complete the tasks that go with them on their challenge sheet. The idea behind the reading challenge is to encourage children to read a wide selection of books and hopefully find books that they have never previously thought about reading.

The challenge is adapted for each phase and the winner of the reading challenge from each class will be invited to an afternoon tea with Mrs Bratt and Mrs Tearle where we will share our own love of reading and our favourite children's books. All children who take part and return their challenges to school by Monday 4th April will receive a certificate and bookmark.

A letter was sent out early in the week with the challenges attached but if your child would prefer a paper copy of the challenge, then they can collect one from their teacher or Mrs Tearle.

All entries need to be handed in or emailed to class teachers **by the 4th April**.

Happy reading!

Memorable Experiences Reception Rangers



Rangers had a great time at the Exotic Zoo



Sport

Well, what can I say! March has been super busy for all things sport at Albrighton Primary School! 7 fixtures all in 4 weeks. To finish off this crazy month our children represented the school in cross country running and dance.



Boogie Nights was cancelled just before Christmas due to the pandemic which was really disappointing for the girls. The girls kept practicing making their dance even better! The girls went to Idsall very excited and after adapting to the smaller stage and learning a finale dance, they were ready to 'break a leg'!

The girls have been practicing for the months and they performed the dance to perfection even getting the crowd joining in!!! I don't know many people who could step onto a stage and perform in front of a large crowd! Without any doubt they smashed it out the park! I'm so very proud of these girls and I can't wait until next year's Boogie Nights!

To finish the week we had a KS1 Cross Country Race over at Idsall which offered the children their first experience into inter school competition! A record breaking 50 children represented our school! The Albrighton Army was fantastic once again all running incredibly well with massive smiles! The first school competition is always a big thing, especially an event as busy as a cross country meet, but from what I witnessed the future of competitive sport is definitely in good hands at Albrighton Primary School! I hope they did all enjoy it!!!



Well done everyone! Have a great Easter!

Mr Mountford

Value of the Month - Forgiveness

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning." - Desmond Tutu

What does forgiveness look like?

People who show forgiveness:

- Stop blaming others for their mistakes
- Accept an apology
- Stop feeling anger towards others



People who show forgiveness realise:

- It takes a strong person to apologise
- Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong
- It gives you peace of mind

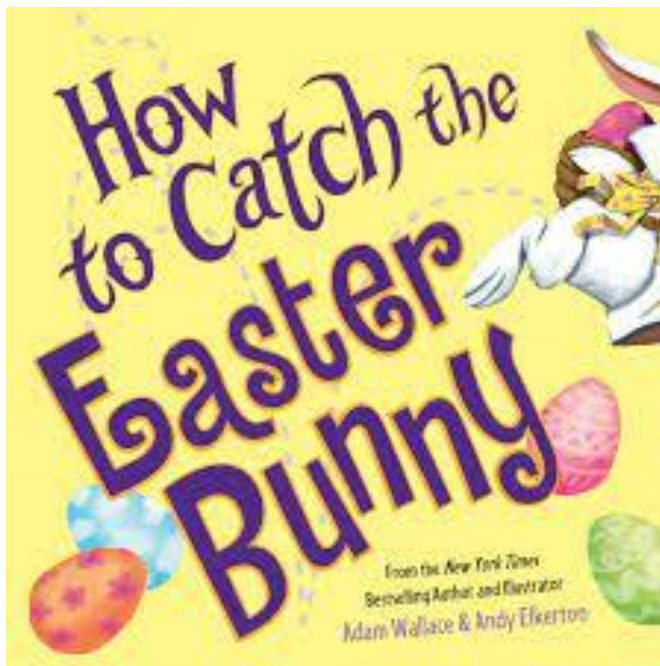
People show forgiveness by:

- Stop blaming the other person or people
- Accept an apology
- Finding peace

We acknowledge that forgiveness is not always easy.

"He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love." Martin Luther King Jr.

The Albrighton Book Worm



Title: How to Catch the Easter Bunny

Author: Adam Wallace

Reviewed By: Mrs Tearle

What Happens in the story?

Finding eggs is easy, but can YOU catch the Easter Bunny in action this year? He has a basket full of treats and tricks for staying hidden—plus that bunny hippity hops with lightning speed! Start a new tradition with this bright and funny children's Easter book and get inspired to build STEAM traps of your own to pair with the readaloud! Educators, families, and children will love this wonderfully creative opportunity to have fun and celebrate the holiday together.

I've been working long and hard with all my peeps and crew. We've made the eggs, and now I'm here to bring them all to you!

Title: We are going on an Egg Hunt

Author: Martha Mumford

Reviewed By: Mrs Tearle

What Happens in the story?

We're going on an egg hunt.

We're going to find them all.

We're REALLY excited.

Hooray for Easter Day!

Join the Easter Bunnies as they set off on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. With ten eggs to find and count, it's great fun. But watch out for the obstacles along the way - lambs, chicks, bees and ducks - and there's even a wolfish surprise, so do take care.



Eggciting Easter Egg Competition

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We can't wait to see your eggstraordinary designs!



Request for Classroom Resources

Reception next term will be having a garden centre role play area, so they are looking for artificial plants, plastic plant pots, seed packets and children's gardening tools. If you have any of these items and you are happy to donate them to reception, then please can they either be given to either Mrs Matthews or Miss Stokes or handed into the main reception.

Thank you

Mental Health and Wellbeing



At Albrighton Primary School, your child's mental health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance to us. We believe that developing the "whole child" is paramount to their future success. The pupils at our school are encouraged in their personal, social, moral and emotional development through thought-provoking assemblies, stimulating PSHE lessons and with opportunities to engage in the wider school community. We pride ourselves on the caring and nurturing environment that we provide at Albrighton Primary School.

Please see the links and resources below to activities and ideas on how to best support your child's mental health and wellbeing.

We understand that all families face difficulties from time to time. If there is ever a time where you feel your child may need extra support with their emotional wellbeing, please contact us as soon as possible. We are here to help.

Our Mental Health Lead is Karen Tearle, Deputy Head:

karen.tearle2@albrightonprimary.com

Our Learning Mentor is Victoria Petrylak:

victoria.petrylak@albrightonprimary.com



Websites and resources to support your child's mental health and wellbeing:

[Talking About Mental Health With Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

[Mood Cafe | That Feels Better-For Primary School Children](#)

[Advice for parents and carers of primary school pupils | Talking mental health primary school | Anna Freud Centre](#)

[Self Care, Anxiety, Depression, Coping Strategies | On My Mind | Anna Freud Centre](#)

[Emotion Coaching Resources for Professionals \(emotioncoachinguk.com\)](#)

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2013/self-care-kit-covid-19.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mentalhealth/primaryschool/257098/a3-top-10-tips-27-03-2014.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Update: vaccination offer to all 5 to 11-year-olds

For decades, vaccinations have protected our children and young people from potentially serious diseases, including measles, flu, meningitis and mumps.

By the time they leave school, a child will typically have been offered vaccinations against 18 different diseases or infections – the COVID-19 vaccine is one more vaccine that children will soon be able to have to protect them from illness.

We all want to get back to normal – we want our children to go to school, do the things they love and catch up on lost time spent time with family and friends. But COVID-19 is still active and causing some children to miss out on their education and things they enjoy.

[The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation recommends that 5-11 year olds](#) be offered the vaccine, which has been approved by the UK's medicines regulator, to boost immunity and increase their protection against any future waves of COVID-19.



The NHS in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin wants to support families to make an informed choice, and to make things convenient and child-friendly for those who do decide to get it.

The COVID-19 vaccine is already making a big difference to help protect us all. The vaccine does not remove the virus, but research and experience in countries around the world shows it can prevent the worst effects of COVID-19 and reduce the risk of infection to your child and those around them.

From Monday 4 April, you will be able to get your child vaccinated at a site and time convenient for you – at either a vaccination centre, community pharmacy or GPs offering jabs for this age group. From Saturday 2 April you can view these sites and make an appointment through the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119.

Some [walk-in sites](#) are also available to vaccinate this age group. Simply check the walk-in finder website before attending to make sure they can vaccinate your child.

Children aged 5-11 with no other underlying health conditions will be offered two paediatric (child) doses of the vaccine, with at least 12 weeks between doses. A paediatric dose is smaller than doses given to those aged 12 and over.

If a child has had COVID-19 they will still get extra protection from the vaccine, but they will need to wait 12 weeks before getting vaccinated.

Those 5-11 year-olds who are more at risk from the virus can already get two paediatric (child) doses, eight weeks apart, and their GP or hospital specialist should have been in touch to arrange this, if not parents will be able book an appointment on the National Booking Service from 2 April.

To access a vaccination parents can:

- From Saturday 2 April*, book an appointment online via the [National Booking System](#) or by calling NHS 119
- Walk-in to a 5-11 year old vaccination clinic* (no appointment required): [COVID-19 Vaccination Walk-in and Pop-up Clinics \(stwics.org.uk\)](#)

***Please note:**

- Appointments will be available from Monday 4 April
- Check clinics day & times on the day of travel as they are subject to change

Children who have recently tested positive for COVID-19:

Please note that the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) recommend:

- Children aged 5 to 11 years will need to wait for 12 weeks following a positive test for COVID-19 before having their first or second COVID-19 vaccination
- Children **aged 5 to 11 years** who are at increased risk, should wait 4 weeks (28 days) from a positive test result, before having their vaccine.







For further information:

There is more information about the [COVID-19 vaccination. Resources for children aged 5 to 11 years can be found here: GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#):

- [COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- [What to expect after your child's COVID vaccination - A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years of age \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccinations: A guide for parents of children aged 5-11 years of age at high risk \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccination: consent form for children and young people or parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions for parents of 5 to 11 year olds](#)

Cheap home broadband is available to people on benefits

People on means-tested benefits such as Universal Credit or legacy equivalents are eligible for cheaper home broadband from several providers. Prices start from £10 a month.

	Availability	Monthly price	Speed	
	UK wide	£15	36 Mb	Website
		£20	67 Mb	
	Most of UK	£15	15 Mb	Website
	Selected towns and cities	£15	50 Mb	Website
		£25	150 Mb	
	London	£10	10 Mb	Website
	London	£15	50 Mb	Website
	Hull	£19.99	30 Mb	Website

For more details on the offers, follow the links provided or search for "Ofcom social tariffs".

Competition

Click link for details and a copy of the entry form

<https://www.bch.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=1207b14d-3534-4a3c-8354-51993786fcab>



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Return your completed design to the
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Birmingham
B4 6NH
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Community



Albrighton Parish Council

Albrighton Parish Council
Library Building
Station Road
Albrighton Nr Wolverhampton
WV7 3QH

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admin@albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk

25th March 2022

Dear Mrs J Bratt, Headteacher to Albrighton Primary School and Nursery

RE: Albrighton Easter Egg Trail 2022

Albrighton Parish Council will be hosting an Easter Egg Trail during the Easter holidays with the help of participating shops in the village. The competition will be starting 1st April 2022 and ending 12th April 2022 and is aimed at involving local school children in activities taking place in the village. The council have received a very generous donation from the manager at the Albrighton Midcounties Co-op for 3 Easter Eggs for winning participants.

The Easter Egg Trail is similar to the 'odd man out' competition ran by Albrighton Fayre during the summer. The aim of the Easter Egg Trail is to find letters of the alphabet and an Easter Egg in participating shop windows within Albrighton. Once all letters have been found in the shops, the children then must solve the mystery of what the Easter phrase is, using the entry form for guidance.

All entry forms completed with the correct phrase will be entered into a draw, with 6 (six) entries randomly chosen to win 1(one) Chocolate Easter Egg each.

Albrighton Parish Council would be grateful if you could inform the children and parents of your school of this competition. Parents should contact Albrighton Parish Council office to register their children(s) interest upon which they will receive an entry form to complete during the Easter holidays and to be returned to the Parish Council office no later than 13th April 2022.

Yours faithfully

Councillor Sylvia Pledger

Chairman to Albrighton Parish Council

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(Albrighton Lawn Tennis Club, Kennel Lane, Wolverhampton, WV7 3BQ)

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

Ages 5 - 8 Sunday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Ages 9 – 11 Sunday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

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

Course cost just **£34.99**

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

Click the link below to book -

<https://wedotennis.co.uk/albrighton>



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A Discovery Easter Children's Holiday Club

**Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th,
Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April**
9am - 1pm or 9am - 3pm

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms



Be active - Enjoy the meadows, explore nature and collect natural materials to use in crafts.

Be creative - make things from wood and other materials, start some plants growing to take home. Help to cook a lunchtime meal.

For ages 4 to 11 years.



Booking essential. Call 01588 676 060 to book.

Part of the Shropshire Council HAF programme.
Free 9am to 1pm with a voucher, £8 without voucher,
additional £3 for anyone staying until 3.00pm.
Includes a cooked lunch.



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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Pond Dipping

This Easter holidays, explore a fascinating under water world as you dip our pond for mini beasts to identify

£4.40 per accompanied child, members £3.96

Recommended age 4 - 11 years



Monday 11th - Friday 15th April

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd April

1pm - 2.30pm


**Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre**
the home of Grow Cook Learn

Booking essential, book at reception
or call 01588 676 060

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk / 01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795





Presents



Held in the rotunda Cinema Room

Adult £5.50 Child £3.50

Family £16 (2 adults, 3 children)

Call 01588 676 060 or pop in to book

Wednesday 20th April

Film starts at 5pm

Refreshments, bar and crafts available from 4pm

Easter Break Family Theatre Shows



MON 11 – TUE 12 APR

Matinee and evening performances
Suitable for all ages.

THU 14 – SAT 16 APR

Matinee and evening performances
Suitable for all ages.



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SHREWSBURY



Spring 2022 Menu - Week 2

Weeks Commencing: 4th April 2022

MAINS

Marvellous Monday

Tuna Pasta Bake
Or
Pasta Neapolitan (v)
Or
Cheese Toastie (v)

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SIDES

Wedge of Bread  
Broccoli  
Baked Beans

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DESSERTS

Cornflake Easter cake
Selection of Yogurts
Fruit Salad

Tasty Tuesday

I'm Stuffed
(Soft tortilla boat, filled
with your favourite from
below)

Pick you filling...

- Quorn nuggets(v)
- Sausage
- Popcorn Chicken

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Boiled Rice  
Peas/Sweetcorn  
Medley  
Baked Beans

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Strawberry Swirl
Mousse
Selection of Yogurts
Fruit Salad

Wicked Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Or
Quorn Fillet (v)

Served with Gravy & a
Yorkshire Pudding

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Roast Potatoes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Carrot  
Broccoli  
Peas

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Chocolate Sponge &
custard
Selection of Yogurts
Fruit Salad

Thrilling Thursday

Pizza -Cheese &
Tomato (v)
Or
Jkt Potato & Cheese

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Chips  
Sweetcorn  
Baked Beans

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Vanilla Ice cream
Selection of Yogurts
Fruit Salad



Fruity Friday