



**The Federation of
St. Alphege Church of England Infant and
Nursery School and
St. Alphege Church of England Junior
School**



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10.03.23

Dear Parents/Carers,

My apologies for the confusion yesterday morning. Early on we had no intention of closing as the forecast looked to improve, however a number of staff were unable to get in and the snow (and forecast) got worse. I fully appreciate that such a late decision was inconvenient and I am sorry.

We have received complaints about the behaviour of Junior School children standing on the wall at Infants by the gate, unaccompanied. There are clearly safety issues about this as well as a lack of respect shown to Infant parents and children by their shouting. Please make sure that your child is behaving properly and is polite to all.

As you know we had Ofsted at the Infants this week. It was an intense 2 days as inspectors looked at all aspects of our work, talking to staff, children, parents and governors as well as watching lessons and going through paperwork etc. I am not allowed to tell you the outcome yet, but I can say that there were no surprises and we felt the inspection was very fair.

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 athletics team who respected St Alphege in the Primary Sports Hall finals on Tuesday. A fun filled morning with excellent athletic skills witnessed!

Given the weather situation, we have cancelled Grounds Day tomorrow. Unfortunately, I am unable to rearrange during my time here, but am sure a date will be fixed for the summer term.

The Manor Adventure meeting for current Year 5 parents will be held at 3:30pm on Thursday 16th March. Year 5 children are welcome to attend. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour.

Our staff are continuing their first aid training next week when 10 members of staff will undertake basic first aid training.

Year 4 have their Think Tank trip this Friday 17th and all other children are welcome to come dressed as a Scientist.

It's the Mothers' Day sale on Friday; thank you to our PTA. Year 4 will have the chance to purchase their gifts on Thursday.

We look forward to parents attending the Parent Consultation evenings on Tuesday 21st and Thurs 23 March on both sites. Please contact the school offices if you need further information.

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There are strikes due on Wednesday (15th) and Thursday (16th) next week. As usual, I do not know who is in and who isn't so the following classes will close:

Wednesday 15th March: Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5

Thursday 16th March: Nursery, Year R, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6

This is subject to change if more staff decide to strike.

As a result of strikes we have to cancel the Mothers' Day service. Apologies for this, but the PTA sale will still be going ahead.

Well done for all the super entries to the Science competition. The junior class winners were:

Bianca G- Newton *
George Satterthwaite - Anning
Ava P - Galileo
Yana T - Einstein
Vandita R - Franklin
Esther C - Darwin
Martha BD- Hawking *
Clara G - Curie
Aadya D - Edison

The school winners, as decided by Kathryn Clarke and Gauri Pansare were:

*Bianca G and *Martha BD

The infant class winners were:

Seahorse - Zain A
Dolphin - Jacob C
Starfish - Cassia H
Swan - Ivy SH
Robin - Jenson H
Kingfisher - Max H
Hedgehog - Ruben C
Badger - Emmi J
Fox - Olivia P

Well done to Jenson for being our overall KS1 winner.

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A case of head lice has been reported in year 3. Please could all parents check their child/children's hair in all year groups and treat where necessary.

Don't forget to check our dates on the website - we're trying to make it easy for you to see what's going on. **New dates have been added**

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick

Interim Executive Headteacher

Celebration Worship Certificates Awarded 3 March 2023			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emelia Allen (Anning)	Isla Pallett (Curie)	Aniyah Werner (Galileo)	Esther Cheng (Darwin)
Yana Talreja (Einstein)	Jude Palmer (Edison)	Alex Grove (Hawking)	Rosie Kendrick (Franklin)
Ilymaan Khan (Newton)	Leila-Rose Humpherson (Sharman)		
George Bowater GOLD			Olly Frain-Walsh GOLD

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