



# Alderbury & West Grimstead Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 16

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors



### Arrival at school

Thank you for your support for the new 'start to the school day' routine. The feedback I have received has been positive and it seems to have worked successfully, allowing a calmer beginning for the children in school and less congestion in Firs Road. Please continue to support this new plan as it really does allow the day to start smoothly and promptly.

### Year 2 Worship

Penguins' class will lead Worship on the theme of 'Compassion' on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9:05am in the hall. All parents, grandparents etc of our Penguins are welcome to attend.

### Year 2 trip to Salisbury Fire Station

Yesterday Penguins enjoyed an exciting visit to Salisbury Fire Station. We talked about the Fire of London and why it was such an enormous fire and learnt how fire fighters deal with fires today. We know what to do if we see a fire (get out, stay out and phone 999) and performed a fire fighting dance. We met some fire fighters who showed us their protective clothing which was beautifully modelled by Mrs Hill complete with breathing apparatus. We enjoyed a fast ride in a fire engine with the sirens on and the blue lights flashing and got to use the hoses as well. Thank you to all the parents who helped to transport the children into town.



### Year 4 and 6 Maths Challenge at Bryanston School

Well done to all our mathematicians who took part in the Maths Challenge last week. They all did extremely well and their teachers are very proud of their efforts.



### Visit from Ali Smith

Our visiting author, Ali Smith returns on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to visit Years 3, 4 and 6 to talk about her new book 'Wisdom of Hym – The Beautiful People'. Once again, there will be the opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books. Please let Mrs Agland know if you would like another order form.

### FAWGS News

There are a few tickets left for the FAWGS Quiz Night on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February so if you would like to come please see Claire Hall. It's set to be a fun night so come along even if you haven't got a team, you can always join one on the night!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March will be the Spring Disco, more details and timings to come soon.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March will be the FAWGS Jumble Sale in the Village Hall so if you are having a Spring Clear-out please bear us in mind for donations of jumble/ tombola prizes!



## Alderbury Pre-school News

Alderbury Pre-school are holding a Jumble Sale at the village hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00 pm. If you have any items you would like to donate to the sale the hall will be open that morning from 9:00am. Donations of cakes and tombola prizes would also be appreciated. We are raising funds for the outdoor area for the pre-school and after school children to use all year round.

Alderbury Pre-school are planning on running a holiday club from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. It will be open from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm and morning or afternoon sessions can be booked. We will be taking bookings from next week but we do have limited space. The club is open to all children from the pre-school and school. The costs will be £4 per hour for over 3s and £4.50 for the under 3s. For more information please contact pre-school.

### Diary Dates – new dates underlined

#### January

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross-Country at The Burgate School

#### February 2018

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Selected Y5 children to 2<sup>nd</sup> match of Orienteering League, Dinton

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Visiting author Mrs Ali Smith to Years 3, 4 and 6

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> FAWGS Quiz Night

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day 2:30 and 7:30 pm presentation to parents

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 9:05 am Y2 Worship

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 to Harry Potter Studios

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Half-term holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Back to school!

#### March 2018

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> FAWGS Spring Disco

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> FAWGS Jumble Sale

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

#### June 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe  
Headteacher