



Newsletter

ALDERBURY AND WEST GRIMSTEAD CE VA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and children,

TESCO Bags of Help

We have very exciting news to share! Our very own Mrs Telfer has secured funding from Tesco's Bags of Help initiative to be part of the customer vote from 1st to 25th February 2017. The project is to improve our garden for children in the school with special needs, who need quiet time to sit and relax doing an activity which doesn't involve trying to keep pace with more able children. This will make a huge difference to children who sometimes just want to sit quietly or be alone and children with physical needs. The garden will need pathing and plants in pots which will stimulate the children's senses of smell and touch.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help initiative across England and Wales. The scheme sees three community groups and projects in each of around 200 Tesco regions awarded grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge. Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single-use carrier bags. The public will now vote in store from 1st to 25th February on who should receive the £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 awards. For more information on Bags of Help go to www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.

Please, please, please share the news with all your friends and relations. If you are not given a blue token when you pay for your shopping please ask for one. The following stores are taking part in voting for our project:

Fordingbridge Exp SP6 1AF
Salisbury 2 Extra SP1 2NY
Salisbury Metro SP1 1TT
Butlers in Poulner Exp BH24 1UB
Warminster Express BA12 8EE
Durrington Bulford Exp SP4 8DL
Verwood Ringwood Exp BH31 7AQ
Amesbury SP4 7RT

Thanks to Mrs Telfer, we have already secured £1,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme, to be able to receive £2,000 or the big prize of £5,000 is now down to all of us. Please support us all you can. Thank you.

Lemurs' Worship

Year 3 will be leading Worship next Thursday 9th February at 9:15 am in the hall on the theme of "Trust". Parents, grandparents etc are welcome to attend.

Recorder club

Rev. Beth will be running a Recorder Club Friday lunchtimes for children wishing to join from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Club will start after the February half-term on Friday 24th February. If your child would like to take part please email admin@alderbury.wilts.sch.uk.

Premier Sport

Premier Sport will be running holiday activities at Alderbury and West Grimstead Primary School from Monday 13th–Tuesday 14th February. The days will run from 9:00 am–3:00 pm and are available to 5–12 year olds. There are limited spaces.

Our focus is always on fun and our broad range of activities from multisport golf to archery and kabaddi to blitz ball rounders should ensure that everyone has a wonderfully enjoyable experience!

Full activity time tables (KS1 & KS2) can be found on our Facebook Page "Premier Sport – Salisbury and Marlborough".

Children will need to bring packed lunch, water bottle and suitable clothing for being inside and out!

To book, please go online at www.premiersport.org. If you have any questions please contact hbeddoes@premiersport.org.

E-safety week/Safer Internet Day 6th-10th Feb 2017

Most of you will have received our Safer Internet Day information last week, but we are re-sending it with this newsletter just in case (apologies if all these repeat attachment block up your 'inbox' – do forgive us!) **Events in bold = adults welcome!**

Mon 6th Feb 9:05am - launch assembly with Mr Beveridge (all welcome)

Tues 7th Feb –Official S.I.D. lessons in every class at AWGS.

Wed 8th Feb –7pm E-safety information for parents: school hall (Andy Larkham and Paul Beveridge) *Please let the school office know if you plan to attend so the hall is set up appropriately – this event is NOT suitable for children - there is a reply slip on the SID letter attachment if you wish to use it.*

Fri 10th Feb –2:00pm-3:00pm Pupil presentations and creative community summary in hall - including our own e-safety panel to take questions **(all welcome)**

Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Wiltshire Police: ENCOMPASS is the reporting to schools, by the next school day, when a child or young person has affected by a domestic incident.

ENCOMPASS will ensure that Mr Beveridge (or other safeguarding lead in his absence), known as a Key Adult, will be shared the information in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, affected or exposed to a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

FAWGS News

Two words:

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 25th February 2017, school hall.

Doors open **7.00pm**, quiz starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available at **£7.50 p/p (in advance only)** from the office/Claire Hall (07787040915).

Price includes Cheese/ Ham Ploughman's supper

(please indicate which when purchasing tickets).

Licensed bar will be available. No need to form a team in advance.

It's set to be a great evening. Please, please, please make sure you've purchased your **tickets** by the end of **next week**, so that we can get our food and alcohol orders organised during half term (no one likes a dry bar or an empty plate)! Also, if we get better deals, we can keep prices low whilst maximising profits for the school – a 'win/win' for everyone! Thank you in advance for supporting this event.

Thank you to those of you who attended our fete meeting this week/have offered support (it's definitely not too late for the latter). We'll have more exciting news on that front in the not-too-distant future... Our next **committee meeting** is **Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm at school**. Thank you for your continued support! Any ideas or queries can be directed to: fawgs.committee@gmail.com

Awards

Congratulations to Elephants: **JA** on gaining his "25 Home Reads" Certificate; Elephants: **FE** and Penguins: **IB-I** and **SP** on gaining their "50 Home Reads" Certificate and to Elephants: **JB, MG** and **IP** on gaining their "75 Home Reads" Certificate and to Elephants: **PD** and **FK-J** on gaining their "100 Home Reads" Certificate. Well done!

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

February

1st-25th

Tesco Bags of Help

Monday 6 th	<u>pm Years 3 & 5 Cross Country at The Burgate</u>
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Monday 6 th	e-safety week starts – launch assembly 9:05 am (see separate newsletter)
Tuesday 7 th	pm Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament at The Trafalgar School – individual children invited
Wednesday 8 th	Esafety information evening for parents/carers 7pm (school hall)
Friday 10 th	Esafety community event (2:00pm) and school panel available (2:30pm)
Friday 10 th	Last day in school before half-term break
Monday 13 th -	Half-term break
Friday 17 th	
Monday 20 th	Return to school

March

Friday 31st School Disco

April

Thursday 6th April Easter Eggstravaganza

May

Saturday 6th May Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

June

Sunday 11th June Scavenger Hunt

Friday 30th June School Disco

July

Saturday 15th July Summer Fete

Paul Beveridge
Head Teacher