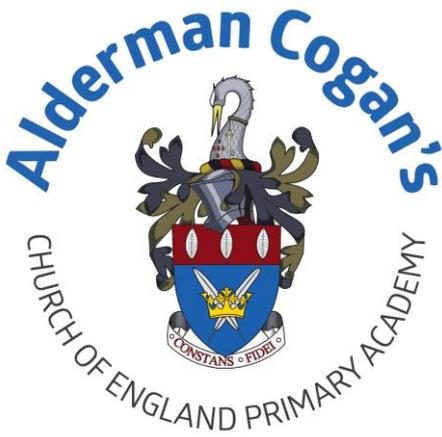


Newsletter 8th November 2019



We are all 'wonderfully made' and loved by Him just as we are.

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter! This is the first time our school has had weekly newsletters so it will be a work in progress and it may change in style or content as the weeks go on but hopefully it will always give you information about what is happening in our brilliant school.

What is coming up ...

- Monday 11th Nov – Year 6 go on their residential trip
- Wednesday 13th Nov – an archaeologist will visit Year 3
- Wednesday 13th Nov – Mrs Smith's parents evening for 3HS (rearranged from before half term)
- Thursday 14th Nov – Year 6 return from their residential
- Friday 15th Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY
- Monday 18th Nov – SEN Support Review meetings
- Monday 18th Nov – Foundation Values Governors meeting after school
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Year 4 Gladiator trip to York
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Revd. Phillips will join us for Collective Worship
- Friday 22nd Nov – White Ribbon Vehicles will visit our school to promote positive behaviour (more information about this in the next newsletter)

100% Attendance

Well done to the 198 children who got 100% attendance last half term. This is a great achievement and it was good to celebrate this in Collective Worship.

Bounce For Books!

We have had a lot of fun in school today raising money for new books. Three bouncy castles were bounced on from 9am to 3pm and very bounce has helped us raise an incredible £1,675!! Thank you so much for your generosity. This money will be spent on buying sets of books for children to read together as a class and packs of books to help with our story writing and topic work.

Lost Property

We have a huge pile of lost property that we want to match up again with their owners. Next week, on days when the weather is dry, we will be putting out tables on the playground for people to be able to have a look through. All of the items we have left do not have a name in – the ones that we find with a name in we always pass back to the child. It really helps us if things have names on – including clothes, water bottles and packed lunch boxes.

Year 6 Residential

Good luck to all of the Year 6 children who are going to Dearne Valley next week for their residential visit. We hope you have a wonderful time and we are looking forward to seeing the photos on Twitter!

Early Years Bike Ride

A huge well done to all of the children in the Nursery and in the Foundation classes. This week they have been riding around the playground to raise money to buy new items for their learning areas. We will let you know how much was raised and the things bought as soon as we have that information. The teachers were really impressed with their efforts – some children have the potential to be professional cyclists with the stamina and skills they have shown! Fantastic work everyone!

Packed Lunches

We have been monitoring the packed lunches recently and we have noticed a lot of food is being thrown into the bin – sandwiches, drinks and other lunch items. We are concerned that parents will think their child has eaten a full lunch when they might have actually thrown some away. To help this we will be removing the bin from the dining hall from Monday. Every child that stays packed lunch will need to keep rubbish and leftover food in their packed lunch boxes to bring home so you can see what has been eaten.

Drains

Thank you for your patience with our playground this week. The drains have been causing us a bit of a problem and some days it has looked more like a swimming pool! We have had engineers out once this week and we will be trying to keep it as puddle free as possible – a tricky job recently!

KS1 Christmas Plays

On Thursday 12th December Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Christmas play for families. The times will be 9.30am and 1.30pm. We have decided not to have an evening performance this year as over the last few years we have fewer children returning on an evening and many parents have told us the children are too tired to be out that late. Hopefully with this advance notice, it will still mean families who wish to come and watch will be able to. Ticket information will be out in the next couple of weeks.

Alderman Cogan's core values are: Peace & Trust & Friendship.

Remembrance Prayer

Dear God, we pray for peace across the world. Please bring hope and comfort to everyone who has been hurt by war and bring wisdom and strength to those who are working to bring unity and reconciliation where needed. Amen