

# Newsletter 28th February 2020



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

## What is coming up ...

- Monday 2nd Mar – Book fair in main hall after school
- Tuesday 3rd Mar – Book fair in main hall after school
- Tuesday 3rd Mar – Parents Evening 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 4th Mar – Parents Evening 3pm to 6pm
- Thursday 5th Mar – World Book Day
- Friday 6th Mar – School and Nursery closed for Teacher Training Day
- Monday 9th Mar – Full Governing Body Meeting 4pm
- Tuesday 10th Mar – Rev. Phillips in school to lead Collective Worship
- Wednesday 25th Mar – Rock Steady Concert at 9.30 in the main hall
- Wednesday 1st Apr – Year 3/4 Production at 9:30am and 1:30pm
- Friday 3rd Apr – Last day of half term (finish at normal time of 3pm)

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing week off and are ready for the next fun term in school! We have lots of exciting things happening this term including a rock concert, reading cafes and performances. We also have new extra-curricular clubs starting – your child can find out which ones are available on the Pupil Noticeboard in school.

Please remember that the school will be closed next Friday (6th March) for Teacher Training.

## **School Information**

If you need to get information about our school it may be on our website which you can access from this link – <https://aldermancogan.ebor.academy/> and this is set up to be accessible from all devices including phones. Alternatively you can ring the school office on 376203.

You can also sign up to ParentHub by going to their website <https://www.parenthub.co.uk/> and entering “@AldermanCogan” as the school handle. This allows you to see updates directly from your child’s class teacher.

Finally, we still have a number of parents that have not signed up to ParentPay. ParentPay is used for booking and paying for your child’s school meals, paying for trips and visits and also receiving important information. If you would like a copy of your login details or are unsure of how to access ParentPay, please come in a speak to a member of the admin team – they are more than happy to help!

## **World Book Day – Thursday 5th March**

On World Book Day we would like to invite family members to join us for a ‘reading cafe’ to enjoy reading for pleasure at the end of the day. If you are able to join us, please come to the main office at 2.30pm where you can sign in. It will be a relaxed time of the day, with biscuits and books, where we can all celebrate the joy of reading and it would be lovely to share that time with you.

If you would like to arrive earlier, there will be refreshments available in the dining hall from 2pm and the opportunity to learn more about reading in our school and ideas to support your child with their reading at home.

## **Parents Evenings**

Don't forget – it is parents' evening next week on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March and you should have received a slip from your child's class teacher with your allocated date time. However if you have not yet received this or haven't handed in the slip but would still like to come, please come and speak to a member of the admin team and they can arrange something for you.

## **Internet Safety**

We just wanted to remind parents that if you have any concerns about safety of websites, apps or games that your child uses, particularly if they have already experienced online abuse, there are O2 Gurus in all O2 stores that can help and give advice and support. This information has been passed to us by the NSPCC when we contacted them for ideas on how to support parents with this issue.

It is free of charge and you do not have to be an O2 customer to access this service. There are two O2 stores in Hull – one on Jameson Street and the other at the Junction Retail Park on St Andrew's Quay.

## **Grandparents Gardening Week**

This year we are looking to gain our first Food For Life award – a recognition that we are promoting a healthy lifestyle and showing how food is a vital part of that. As part of this, we are joining a project called Grandparents Gardening Week which starts on Monday 27th April. This will be a chance for grandparents and their grandchildren to help kick start our allotment into action after the winter. There will be more information about this after half term but we wanted to give you advance notice to pencil it in diaries!

## Lost Property

Don't forget that the Lost Property boxes have been put out in the school foyer for parents and carers to look through. The clothes in these boxes have been sorted and any with names in have been reunited with their owner. As none of the clothes left have names in, if they are not taken by the end of today they will be taken to a local charity shop. Thank you!

## Our Values

We have three core Christian values that we focus on in school. These are **Peace, Trust and Friendship** and these were chosen by the children and staff. We chose these three after learning about many Christian values and thinking about the ones that would be the most important to us as a school community.

These values are part of the everyday life at Alderman Cogan's and we learn about how we can all show them through what we say, how we feel and how we act. If you would like to learn more about these values and the others we first explored, you can do it at the following website -

<http://www.christianvalues4schools.org.uk/>.

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

Amen

