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CREATE



Courage, Resilience, Empathy, Aspiration, Tolerance, Empowerment



Welcome!

Mr Tucker, Interim Head of School

Welcome to our brand new school newsletter! In our 'CREATE' newsletters, we aim to demonstrate all of the wonderful aspects of daily school life at Alderman Cogan's Church of England Primary Academy. Newsletters will be more frequent in a bid to increase communication. With new branding, comes new ideas.

I'm excited to share with you that we will have pupil reporters contributing to our newsletters! Another authentic way of pupils showcasing their skills.

A major update this term is the launch of parent app **Arbor**. This platform ultimately replaces Bloomz, but we are finding that communication within the app is difficult. We'll be seeking parent feedback with a view to improve communication further. It's been great to communicate with parents over issues such as the school crossing patrol.

As always, our calendar dates will be at the end of the newsletter for all of the key dates this term.

Best wishes,

Mr Tucker



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Welcome breakfasts

"It was really useful to meet parents in a more informal way to build relations." Mrs Blackmore.

The welcome breakfasts were a huge success and we're grateful to all of the parents who joined us to meet their child's new teachers.

The staff also passed on that it was a useful opportunity to build connections with their pupils' families.

We aim to welcome families in more often over the course of the year - so please don't worry if you were not able to make it!

Parents Evening is fast approaching, keep an eye out for the booking link via Arbor.



"Meeting parents is always a good opportunity to speak properly with parents about how we can help. We hope to see many parents attend our Black History Month Art Exhibition, after school on Monday 20th October!" Mrs Bettney.

Parent Workshops

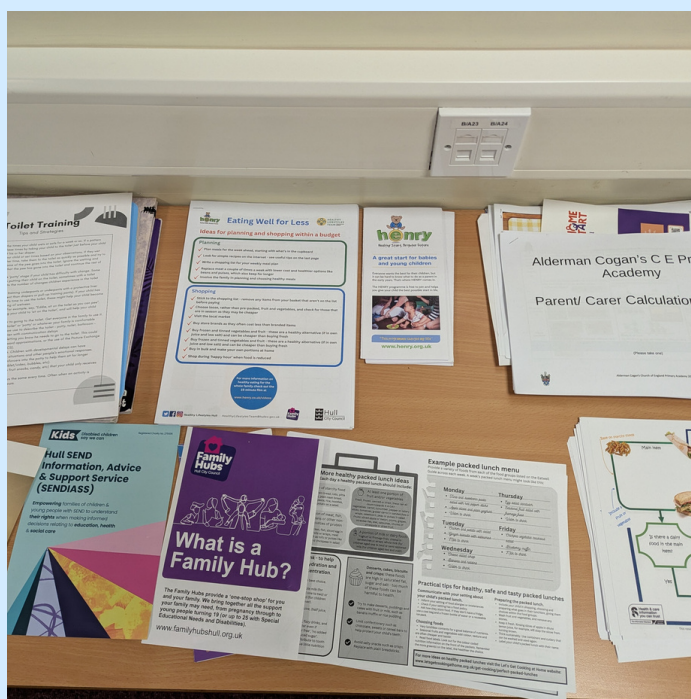
Speaking of opportunities for parent/ carer networking, Miss Noble has done a fantastic job organising a host of parent workshops.

Upcoming workshops:

Thursday 9th October - Family Links (9 weeks - every Thursday)

Friday 10th October - Talking Teens Course (3 weeks - every Friday)

Our Phonics drop in was very well attended. More dates will be sent out in due course.



Nothing beats a Year 5 trip to the airport!

By E, Year 5

Year 5 were involved in a trip of a lifetime when they attended a trip to Humberside Airport this week!

There were lots of activities and discovered many different roles within working at the airport. We had to choose which flights we wanted to book, exchange currency from pounds to euros, book a pre-flight meal, go shopping and check our luggage in!

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Green, Mr Tucker, Miss Sharp, Mrs Ketley and Mrs Thomas were all extremely impressed with both classes!

Mr Tucker said, "Trips like these are what makes our school awesome. I want to say thanks to 'Run With It' for putting on a great trip for our pupils. Although I really want to go on holiday now!"

I agree with Mr Tucker that it was really fun. Being able to do English and Maths on a trip made it fun and real.

A from Year 5 said, "It was good to pretend that we were going on an aeroplane. We even got to see planes take off."



"The Year 5 children were a true credit to your school. It was wonderful to see their faces light up at the airport and watch them confidently apply their knowledge. It was an absolute pleasure to spend the day with pupils from Alderman Cogan's " - Kate Hill



Tiny Steps lift off!

*Janine, Fishwick, Ebor
Communications and Marketing
Officer*

Alderman Cogan's have a brand new nursery settings, taking children from the age of two.

Recent government changes mean that many more families can access up to 30 hours of fully funded childcare from the age of two.

"Two-year-olds are unique, engaging, and motivated - they are full of energy to explore the world around them! At EBOR Academy Trust, we place a high value on providing high-quality provision for two-year-olds in our Tiny Steps settings.

This crucial period of rapid development is where we lay the foundations for future learning by nurturing personal, social, and emotional skills through a rich, play-based curriculum. By providing a safe and stimulating environment, we help children build the confidence, language, and early communication skills essential for thriving in a school setting. Effective two-year-old provision directly impacts a child's school readiness, helping to close the attainment gap from an early age and ensuring a seamless, positive transition into nursery and reception.

We are passionate about providing this growing provision as a vital investment that provides our youngest learners with the powerful and purposeful start they need to succeed."

Ben Greene

- Early Years Lead for Ebor Academy Trust.



"We are thrilled to have opened our Tiny Steps provision for two year olds! The children have settled in wonderfully and have already enjoyed their first outing to the church for the Harvest Festival which was a great success.

It's been lovely to see new friendships forming and lots of exciting exploration happening both indoors and outdoors.

As we continue to grow, we look forward to welcoming even more two year olds to our setting."

-Mrs Findley



Cogan Scholars looks to drive aspiration

Giving every child, every opportunity.

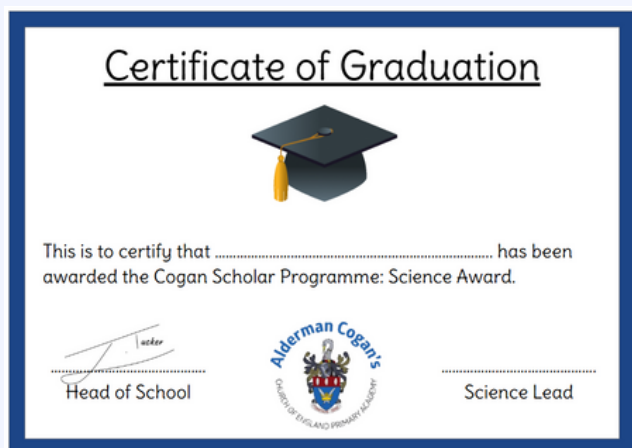
This year, we are delighted to be offering pupils the chance to graduate with a degree in their chosen subject!

Our staff, who specialise in a variety of different subjects, have compiled a host of resources for children to conduct a period of self study. Following this, the children will sit an exam in their chosen field, with the aim of graduating as a 'Cogan Scholar'!

Our first graduation ceremony is on **Friday 12th December**. Parents of all graduates will be invited, and we will be welcoming an honorary graduate to our ceremony (more on this later).

We've had a wonderful uptake of potential scholars to begin with! We hope you enjoy engaging with your children in this self study - there's some fascinating subjects to explore:

Science Geography History Art Religious Study English Literature



Cogan Scholars: Winter Graduation
Alderman Cogan's Church of England Primary Academy
2pm - 3pm

Diary Dates: Autumn Term

Further dates will be added when confirmed

Date	Event	Additional information
Monday 6th October - Wednesday 8th October	Year 6 Residential	Trip to Caythorpe Court. Children will depart shortly after 9am and return after school on Wednesday afternoon. Children may arrive at school from 10:30am the following day (Thursday 9th October).
Tuesday 14th October- Friday 24th October	SEN reviews with parents, SENCO, class teacher and Miss Noble to begin	Letters with dates/times to be sent out soon.
Thursday 16th October	East Hull Brass	Brass children attending Maybury Primary School
Friday 17th October	School Photographs	Please send children in their full uniform (including jumpers/ cardigans).
Monday 20th October	Art exhibition	School hall will be open from 3.15 to come and see the children art work to celebrate 'Black History month
Tuesday 21st October	Parents Evening 1	Parents and carers meet their child's teacher in the hall. Appointment slots to book nearer the time. The school nurse team confirmed attendance if you would like to ask them any questions.
Tuesday 21st October	FR stay and play	A chance to come in the afternoon to play with the children and watch a phonic lesson. More information released closer to the time
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents Evening 2	Parents and carers meet their child's teacher in the hall. Appointment slots to book nearer the time. The school nurse team confirmed attendance if you would like to ask them any questions.
Wednesday 22nd October	FT stay and play	A chance to come in the afternoon to play with the children and watch a phonic lesson. More information released closer to the time
Thursday 23rd October	Year 6 Parents	Craft morning 9-10am for Armistice Day
Friday 24th October	School breaks off for half term.	
Thursday 4th December	Tiny Steps and Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Plays	Come and join us either at: - 8.30 - 9.30am or - 2.15-3.15pm
Tuesday 9th December	Tiny Steps and Nursery Christmas Carol Singing	More information to follow
10th 11th December	Reception Nativity	Miss Taylor and Miss Robinson classes nativity. More information will be released nearer the time
Thursday 11th December	Choir - Hull City Hall	Princess of Wales Concert - more information to follow.
Monday 15th December	Christmas Service at St. Aidan's Church	Details and timings for your child will be sent in due course.
Wednesday 17th December	Rocksteady children	Rocksteady performance to the school and parents at 09:30
Wednesday 11th February	Choir singing at Sheffield Arena	The choir will attend Sheffield Arena and sing as part of 'Young Voices'.