



**ALBERT VILLAGE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



School Newsletter

Note from Mrs Lott:

What a busy half term it has been! The children have settled into their new year groups beautifully and have been working hard in school. I would like to wish you all a wonderful half term holiday and I look forward to welcome children back into school on Monday 26th October.

Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 15th October - Last day of Term

Friday 16th - Inset Day - School closed to all pupils

Monday 26th October - School Opens after Half Term Break

Monday 26th October - Last Day of Book Fair

Wednesday 28th October - PTA Halloween/Spooky Discos

Week beginning Monday 2nd November - Bikeability

Friday 20th November - Children in Need Day (Details to Follow)

Friday 4th December - Santa Fun Run (Details to Follow)

Thursday 10th December - KS1 Nativity PM

Friday 11th December - KS1 Nativity AM

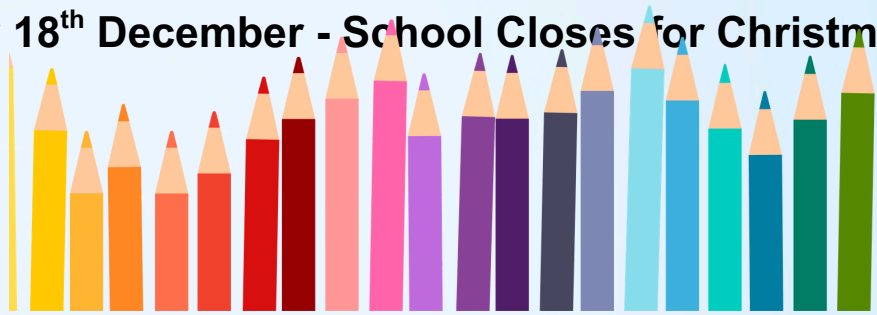
Tuesday 15th December - Breakfast with Santa - EYFS & KS1

Tuesday 15th December - Reception Nativity PM

Wednesday 16th December - Breakfast with Santa - KS2

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays



News From Around School

Governors Meeting



It was the Governor's Meeting on Thursday 23rd September and the adult governors were introduced to this years' pupil governors from Year 6.



Years 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 girls' football team who took part in the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership football competition on 6th October and got themselves through to the final!! We wish you all the best of luck for the final on Thursday 12th November 2026 - Albert Village are behind you all the way!



Scholastic Bookfair

The bookfair has been in school since Tuesday 13th October and has been a great success so far! Thank you to all parents and carers who have made a purchase - a percentage of the money made on the bookfair goes straight back into school and provides books for the library so the children really benefit from it.

It is on today after school so please come and browse our selection, it is payment by card only but we are taking contactless payments which is quick and easy to do.



Attendance and Punctuality

This year, we will be placing a strong focus on attendance and punctuality. Every day in school is important, helping children to learn, build friendships, and reach their full potential.

Our aim is for every child to achieve 95% attendance or above, giving them the best opportunity to succeed both academically and socially.

As parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting regular attendance and ensuring children arrive at school on time each day.

[Creating a Positive Morning Routine](#)

A good morning routine can make a real difference. Simple steps, such as preparing school bags and uniforms the night before, can help mornings run more smoothly and reduce stress for everyone.

You can also keep track of your child's attendance through Arbor, allowing you to celebrate good attendance and identify any concerns early.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can help every child attend, achieve, and thrive.

Reminders

- This is a friendly reminder regarding break time snacks. If your child brings in a snack to eat at breaktime please can you ensure it is a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit and that it is put into your child's school bag rather than their lunchbox to make it easier to access. Please note, children in Key Stage 1 are provided with fruit for their snack. All children need to bring a water bottle with them.
- All children must arrive into school promptly and correctly equipped for the day ahead, if your child has PE they need to come into school dressed in their PE kit. Please note on all other days, children are to come to school in full school uniform, comprising of a white polo shirt (Key stage 1) and a white shirt and school tie (Key stage 2) charcoal grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt and an Albert Village School jumper or cardigan.
- The school day begins at 8.45am prompt - please arrive on time so that your child can begin their learning straightaway. Any arrival after 8.55am will be classed as late.
- Payment for school dinners must be made on Arbor prior to ordering on Relish. Please check your account regularly and keep it topped up.
- All absences must be reported to the office prior to 9.15am. Please call 01283 217880 and select option 1. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. If your child has a case of sickness or diarrhoea please note that your child must remain at home for 48hrs from the last occurrence, this is to prevent the risk of infection in school.
- May we please remind everyone who drives for drop off & pick up to be mindful of and considerate to pedestrians, our neighbours and other road users when driving and parking near to school. Do not cause an obstruction on the road or the footpath and take care getting your children in and out of your vehicles.