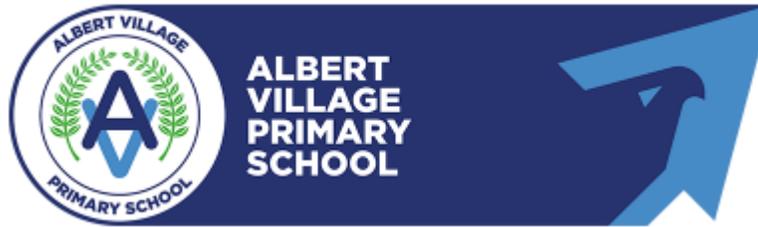


Our School Values are Integrity, Kindness and Excellence



Monday 10th February 2025 Issue No.1

It is with great pleasure I write this whole school Newsletter to you. It has been a fantastic half term here at Albert Village, we have been very busy with lots going on in and around school. The children participated in some informative sessions with experts coming in to talk to us about Water Safety and Fire Safety. We held our first 'Tea and Chatter' session where parents were invited into school to meet informally for a hot drink and a piece of cake with myself and Mrs. Machin. It was a great success and we will be holding another session next term, all are welcome and we do hope you can join us.

The children have all been working hard, below are updates from class teachers outlining what they have been focusing on this half term.

Thank you for all your support for the school and we wish you all a wonderful half term break. Please note, Friday 14th February is a Teacher Training Day so children break up from school on Thursday 13th February 2025.

Best Wishes
Mrs. Lott



Dates for your Diary:

Inset Day: Friday 14th February 2025 – **No children in school.**

Return to School after half term break: Monday 24th February 2025

Parents Evening: Tuesday 25th February 2025 and Thursday 27th February 2025 – please book appointments on Arbor.

Tea and Chatter: Monday 31st March 2025 2.30pm – all welcome.

Year 5 School Trip: Expected date Tuesday April 8th 2025 – full details to follow.



News from around the school!



Nursery :

The last few weeks we have been learning about 'people who help us!' We've had our very own Vet surgery here in nursery, the children looked after the pets and made sure they were better before sending them home. The children also made excellent doctors and nurses when caring for each other and us too! To celebrate Chinese New Year we made our own snake pictures and built dragons in the construction area. We even tried prawn crackers for snack which went down very well.

We've also been participating in children's yoga sessions; the children loved the "bear hunt" yoga the best!



Sapphires :

This half term we have enjoyed our topic on Winter and cold places. We have found out all about Antarctica and some of the animals that live there. We particularly enjoyed finding out some interesting facts about penguins. Ask your child if they can share a penguin fact with you! We have enjoyed sessions with our sports coach Mr. Kendrick, who has helped us develop our skills in balancing, running, hopping, skipping and introducing us to new games.

It has been great to see the children's continued progress in phonics and reading this half term and their confidence growing in math's as we have explored numbers to 8 in depth.



Diamond:

This half term, Year 1 have been making puppets and learning to sew in DT! We have also been thinking about Everyday Materials in science, including experimenting with magnets, testing whether objects will float or sink and testing the absorbency of different materials. In Maths, we have been working hard on our addition and subtraction within 20 (and we have gotten particularly good at learning our doubles up to 20!) Meanwhile, in English, we have enjoyed working on our model text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Additionally, we have learned that 8 is the magic number when we are counting the beats in Dance. We are also extremely pleased that we were able to open our doors for another Work Out event for parents/carers this half term.

Jet:

Year 2 have been working hard on writing letters to Duncan about the day the crayons quit, and then creating our own letters to Mrs. Lott about why the chairs have quit! In Maths, we have been working on 2-digit addition and 2-digit subtraction, and in the afternoons we have been making our own Wacky Racers cars.



Topaz:

Topaz have been working hard this half term working on our descriptions of landscapes in English and have continued this in Art with drawing pictures of various landscapes. In DT we have been designing a new package for Mini Eggs and in Mental Health week we have looked into self care and children enjoyed a mini spa!



Amethyst:

This half term we have been learning about the coasts and the features coastlines have. Many of us can identify a coast and talk about its features. In French we are gaining so much confidence. All of us can say some names of vegetable and ask for vegetables in French. Je voudrais un kilo de champignons s'il vous plait.



Blue John:

Blue John have been learning about asymmetrical, symmetrical and partner balances in gymnastics this term.

Following a given brief, we tested our bridges to destruction in D&T using weights.



Pearl

This Half Term we have been working hard on our SATs practice and have just completed our Mock Tests.

In English we wrote our own character descriptions of a dragon and brought it to life using AI.



GENERAL NOTICES:

A big thank you to those who have donated books to our school library. Due to your kind donations, we can ensure our children have access to up-to-date and good quality books.

Our recent library displays have included Lunar New Year and Our Big Emotions, in support of Children's Mental Health week.



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Signed: *Stimpend* Date: January 2025

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Please see below NHS guidance for
Sickness & Diarrhoea Bug:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/

Reminders:

- 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 and keep it regularly topped up.
- All children need to arrive in school promptly and correctly equipped for the day ahead, if your child has PE they need to be coming into school dressed in their PE kit. If they are having packed lunch they need to bring this with them along with their water bottle.
- All absences must be reported to the office prior to 9.15am. Please call **01283 217880** and speak to Mrs. Warr or Mrs. Yates. 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.

