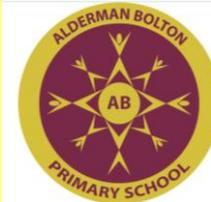




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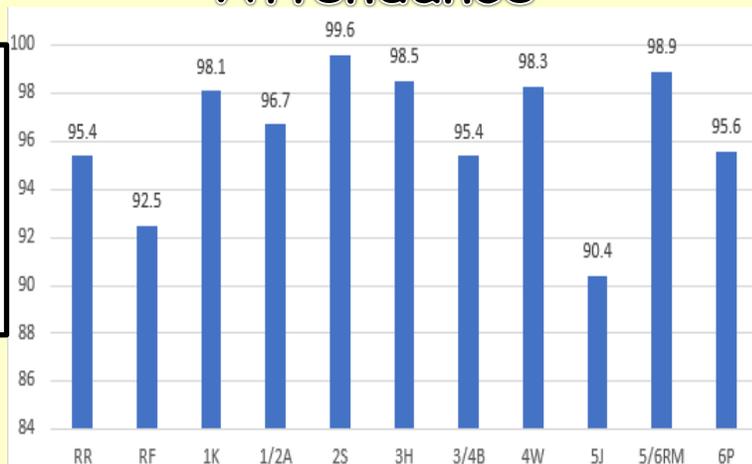
Alderman Bolton Newsletter

This week in Class...

In 3H this week, we have been writing some fantastic sorties related to 'The Tear Thief'. The children have used their imagination to create their own emotion thief.

We have been continuing to work on money in Maths and can work out how much change we should receive when buying items. We have also written diary entries from the 1960s in History.

Attendance



The Big Interview

Mrs Morris
Acting Head Teacher

1.) What do you like about working at Alderman Bolton and why?

The children, because I love watching them all develop, achieve their goals and I enjoy celebrating the progress they make and all their achievements with them. I love working with our fantastic team too!

2.) What are the qualities to your job role?

I have to be passionate, organised, a good listener and patient. I also have to be fair.

3.) What are your hobbies / interests?

I love reading, travelling, especially going back to Ireland to visit my family and being by the beach. I love art and I love painting with my daughter.

4.) What is your proudest achievement?

Graduating from university with a Fine Art degree and a Teaching degree. I am also very proud to be working as a Leader at Alderman Bolton School.

Congratulations to class 2S who were the highest attending class last week.

The overall attendance was 96% which is above the national average.

Tournament News

This week the year 3 and 4 football team attended a tournament at Priestley college organised by Everton Football Club! There were 10 teams from schools all over Warrington and our team played exceptionally well. We had 4 tough games against some very good schools, but our team did the whole school proud by performing brilliantly as a team, showing the skills they have trained hard to learn over the last few weeks in training. A big well done to Macie in 3/4B, Emil and James in 3H and Niall, Harry, Matei and Daniel in 4W.

On Tuesday the Year 6 Netball team attended a competition at Culcheth High School. Although the results did not go our way, the girls played really well and represented the school brilliantly.

On Thursday 14th February, our Year 5&6 football team took part in the Road to Goodison football tournament. After playing 6 games, the team won 2, lost 2 and drew 2 matches. Every single player gave 100% effort and can be proud of themselves for their performance. Huge thanks and well done goes to: Rizgar Hajibadri, Reece Garner, Leo Nowacki, Myles Mitchell, Joe-Paul Hannon, George Mardare and Tanvir Jakir. Great effort!

School Council Meeting

I would like to thank the School Council for all their help over the past week. The Governors are working with staff and children to collect ideas to help us reshape our ethos, vision and plans for the school.

I met with the School Council last week where we discussed these ideas particularly how we could recognise an Alderman Bolton child. They in turn, then engaged their respective classes in a similar discussion so that we could gather ideas from everyone. These were shared with me on Wednesday and some themes such as friendship, caring for each other and respecting different opinions were represented across the age groups.

The children are also clear that school is and should be safe and enjoyable, they appreciate the great staff who help them with their learning and support them when they need a helping hand. Growing and developing as independent individuals with strong hopes and dreams for their future and their future world was also a significant theme.

It was a delight and privilege to work with everyone on the School Council as they have given us lots to think about.

Yvette Blake Chair of Governors



The Big Battery Hunt

This year we are taking part in the UK's biggest school **battery recycling programme**.

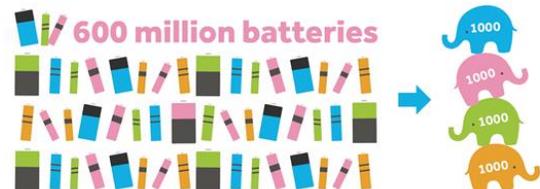
The Big Battery Hunt gives pupils the exciting opportunity to be pioneers in an exciting recycling challenge to encourage everyone nationwide to recycle more batteries. Pupils will be in with a chance of winning some great prizes for helping to collect as many batteries as possible and will be helping the planet too!

Each pupil will bring home a free battery collection box to start collecting AAA, AA, C & D batteries. Bring your box into school and batteries will be added to the main collection container. We have until Monday 3rd June to collect as many batteries as possible.

Did you know?

Each year, we throw away about 600 million batteries.

Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!



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Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Thursday to discuss and plan the finances of Alderman Bolton.

The governors were given updates on the schools finances, and the good news is our finances as a school are in good health. At the present time we are projecting a small surplus which will be carried forward into the next school year.

We were able to give the go ahead for quotes to be gathered to improve some of our schools outside areas as well as planning some further decoration of our classrooms and upgrading some of our classroom furniture.

The Finance team were also glad to hear reports that a member from the Multi Academy Trust will take the lead on developing plans and seeking additional funding to improve the boundary wall around our school so that the temporary fences can be removed in the future.

Lukas Dewhirst
Chair of Finance Committee

Y2 Shape Riddles

Year 2 have been looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Here are some riddles they wrote.

Max P:

I have 5 vertices.

I have 8 edges.

One of my faces is a square.

What am I?

Lily A:

I have 2 flat faces.

I have 1 curved face.

I have 2 edges.

My flat faces are circles.

What am I?

Send your answers to class 2S!!