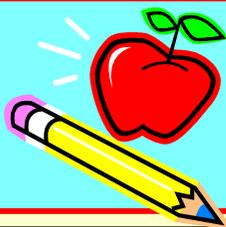




**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
MARCH**



# Alderman Bolton Newsletter

## The Big Interview

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**Karen Maxwell**

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

*I love working with the children and watching them grow and develop. I also enjoy working with a great team of people.*

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

*A sense of humour, being patient and being able to communicate effectively with parents, staff and children.*

*Making a good cup of tea also helps too!*

**3.) What are your hobbies / interests?**

*I enjoy playing with my dog, visiting my caravan in Wales, and going on walks up the mountains. I also enjoy swimming.*

**4.) What is your proudest achievement?**

*I am proud of my two sons and getting my job at Alderman Bolton. When I was younger, I used to go to Morris Dancing and we won the England Championship!*

**Reporter: Jacob Arnold**  
**Y5/6 RM**

## World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, the children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This is to celebrate World Book Day. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative costumes.

In KS1 & KS2, the children will be taking part in a short story competition and in Nursery & Reception they will be designing a book cover.

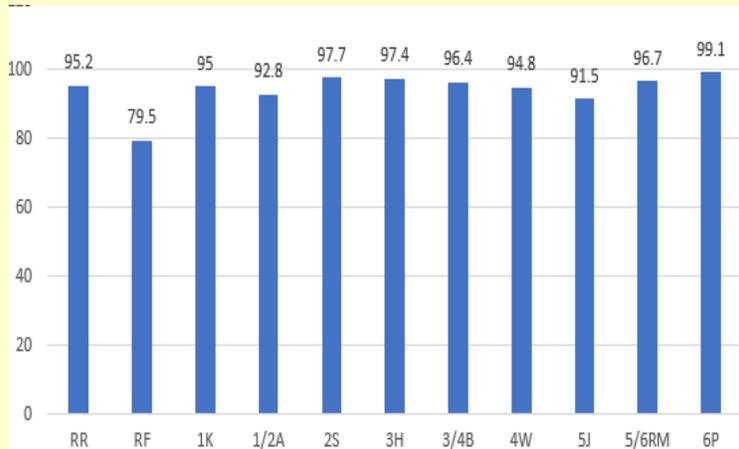
Throughout the week, parents will be invited into school to take part in stay and learn sessions. The theme will be reading and every class will have a fun activity for you to support your child with. Please see the timetable below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	9.00 a.m.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery p.m.& all day	2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3,Y3/4,Y4	9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery a.m.& all day	11.00 a.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	ABC a.m. session	11 a.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1,Y2,Y1/2	2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	ABC p.m.	3 p.m.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5,Y5/6,Y6	9.00 a.m.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs McCormack

## Attendance



**Congratulations to class 6P who were the highest attending in the last week before half term.**

**Unfortunately, the overall attendance was 94% which is below the national average.**

## Year 2 Beeston Trip

Following our 'Castles' topic last half term, on Thursday and Friday, Year 2 and Year 1 each went on trips to visit Beeston Castle. Despite the rainy weather, both classes enjoyed their trips and learnt lots of new things about castles.

Each class took part in a workshop where we learnt what it takes to become a Knight! Then we looked at some of the things they used to eat. They didn't have forks and plastic wasn't invented so they used spoons made from the horns of a cow. We then had to use our touch and smell senses to try and decide what cloves, cinnamon, bay leaves and peas were and what they were used for in the past!

Shortly after we then went to explore the castle grounds. Because of what we had learnt last half term we were able to spot where the portcullis used to be, the battlement, drawbridge and the ditch that was probably full of water and called a moat!

***" I learnt that the army that worked at Beeston castle was called a garrison! " Lily 2S***

***" In the past they drank out of cups called goblets." Paul 1/2A***

**VARIETY NIGHT**

Tickets bought on the door  
 £2—adult    £1— Child    Family of Four—£4.50

**05.04.19**  
**7:30pm -11:00pm**  
 Richmond Social Club  
 Latchford  
 WA4 1NS

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