

## Alderman Bolton Newsletter

### This Week in 4W...

In maths this week we have finished our topic on decimals, we have learnt how to round decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and have been dividing whole numbers by 10 and 100.

In English we have done a hot write, creating our own refugee story based on 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. The story follows a mother and two children fleeing their home country due to war. The children have produced some of the best stories they have written in year 4.

In history we researched why the Indus Valley River was so important to the Indus Valley Civilisation. We found out that the water was used for many different things including: drinking, cooking, cleaning, transport and to develop a sewer and drainage system.

In music, we have been practicing our songs in preparation for the keyboard concert next half term.



#### **An extract from Bryer's refugee story :**

This journey all started with a family; there was a mother and two children, a boy and a girl. They loved church. Now they don't go there anymore, nor are their eyes dry. They were too worried to know anything anymore, when they did forget about it, it would always ricochet. They were defenseless. They never laughed. Everywhere there were things lurking, everything was going wrong...

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs this week. I am tremendously proud of their mature attitude towards the tests and the effort they put in to prepare. We think each and every one of them are fantastic and talented in many ways and it's been a pleasure celebrating all their achievements this year, not just the tests. Thank you to all our staff and parents for your support and encouragement.

Mrs Morris

### ParentPay

Can you please ensure that you keep checking your balance on ParentPay and top up for Dinner / Snack as soon as it becomes zero. If you have a debit balance your son/daughter will have to bring in their own snack or packed lunch until a credit balance has been put on the account.



### Play Equipment

A quick reminder to parents – children are not permitted on the play equipment outside of school hours. Children must be supervised by parents when on school premises.

# The Big Interview

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Mrs Evans  
Y3 Teaching Assistant

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

*I enjoy working at Alderman Bolton because everyday brings a new challenge for me. I have worked in every year group and have enjoyed each one for many different reasons. I love watching the children grow and develop and I particularly enjoy leading my intervention groups.*

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

*I have to make sure that I am organised and prepared for each day. I need to be creative to keep the children interested and motivated. I also need to have lots of patience and build positive relationships with the children. I need to be approachable so the children can talk to me and trust me.*

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

*I enjoy going on holidays, visiting different countries and learning about different cultures. I also like spending time socialising with my family and friends.*

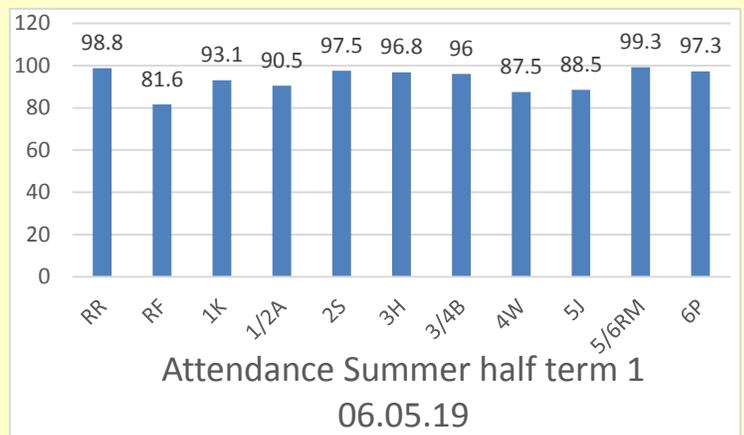
**4. What is your proudest achievement?**

*My proudest achievement is having my three children and watching them grow into successful, young women. They have all worked hard to achieve their goals, which makes me extremely proud and motivated.*

Reporter: Ava Braddish Y3



## Attendance



**Congratulations to 5/6RM who were the highest attending class last week with 99.3%!**

**The overall attendance was 93.3% which is below the national average.**