



Alanbrooke Academy Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you're all doing well. The children have settled into the new year brilliantly and continue to make us very proud!

Behind the scenes, lots of work has gone into our school website. We have developed our Curriculum pages to give an overview of the subjects we teach and how we teach them. You will also find updated class pages and information on our approach to teaching and learning. It is still a work in progress, but we are very proud of how it showcases what we do at Alanbrooke. Please do take a look: [Alanbrooke Academy - Home](#)

We have a short, but busy term ahead. Please see below for dates to add to your diary.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Long

Deputy Headteacher

Judo

The whole school enjoyed participating in a judo taster session with Glynn last week.

Judo is a sport that doesn't rely on strength however, it is based on a combination of balance, reaction and co-ordination. The sport helps children become more self- controlled, disciplined, self-confident and polite.

The children had a thoroughly amazing time with him while he was here.

If they are interested in the sport please contact Glynn via an emails: glynnfidgeon@yahoo.co.uk

The lessons are held in various venues including Thirsk and Northallerton on a Saturday.

Thank you to Miss Wilkinson for organising this.





NSPCC Number Day - 5th February 2024



For Alanbrooke, this will take place on Monday 5th February (Slightly later than the original date). We will be completing lots of maths related activities throughout the day to raise money for the NSPCC. This is a non-uniform day with a donation of £1 per child. There will be 20 house points awarded to the best dressed child per class. Any outfit with a number on is perfect, the more creative the better!

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week is 5th -11th February (the last week of half term).

We would really like to join in with this as a school to engage with the theme of "My Voice Matters".

To raise awareness of this important week, we would like to invite children into school on Friday 9th February wearing an outfit that expresses what is important to them or expresses what they are about. For example, a football kit, their favourite onesie, a dance costume or whatever colours/clothes help them to express themselves.

We are not raising money for charity this time, but would still like to raise awareness in this way.

Reading books

We have invested a significant amount of money into ensuring that our children have access to a variety of high quality texts within their lessons, reading areas and school library. This means that the children have books matched to their reading levels and books that they are able to take home and enjoy.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of our books not returned to school, or returned to school damaged. If this continues to be the case, we may need to look into charging for lost books so that they can be replaced, or only allowing children to read the library books in school. This is not a decision that would be taken lightly. We would appreciate your support to ensure that school books are looked after and returned to school on the correct days. Thank you.

School Menu - Spring Term

	WEEK 1 Served W/C 8 th Jan, 29 th Jan, 26 th Feb & 18 th Mar	WEEK 2 Served W/C 15 th Jan, 5 th Feb & 4 th Mar	WEEK 3 Served W/C 22 nd Jan, 19 th Feb & 11 th Mar
M O N D A Y	V Lasagne Bolognese Broccoli & Carrots & 50/50 Rice Homebaked Garlic Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Cornflake Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Pizza Grated Carrot, Salad & Potato Wedges Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese Green Beans & Sweetcorn HB Garlic Bread Chicken Sandwich Veg Chilli Jacket Potato ***** Jam Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T U E S D A Y	Chicken Nuggets Peas, Sweetcorn & Diced Potatoes Homebaked 50/50 Bread Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Marble Berry Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs in a Creamy Sauce Carrots, Broccoli & 50/50 Rice Crusty Bread Ham Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage & Mash Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Homebaked 50/50 Bread Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Oatie Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Pork & Stuffing Vegetables, Mashed Potato Gravy Crusty Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables & Roast Potatoes Gravy Sliced Wholemeal Bread Tuna Sandwich V Bolognese Jacket Potato ***** Orange Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Minced Beef & Dumplings Carrots, Peas & Roast Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Orange Mousse Pot with Melting Moment Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T H U R S D A Y	Beef Chilli Wrap Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese with 50/50 Rice Sweetcorn & Green Beans HB Garlic Flatbread Chicken Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Oat & Fruit Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
F R I D A Y	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish Peas, Sweetcorn & Chips Ketchup Sunflower Seed Bread Chicken Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Lemon Drizzle Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Star (Salmon) Vegetable Sticks & Chips Ketchup HB 50/50 Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Sweetcorn, Peas & Chips Ketchup Crusty Bread Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Berry Iced Bun Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Earring's in PE & Swimming

Can we politely remind parents that children are to remove earrings when doing PE & Swimming Lessons. They must be able to remove them on their own as staff cannot help them and covering with tape/plasters is not safe. Many thanks for your support.

Healthy School Snacks

We have noticed an increase in children bringing morning snacks into school that are not healthy snacks. There are any number of healthy alternatives for snacks, but sweets, crisps, chocolate etc are not to be encouraged. Children can put a lot of pressure on parents and this does make it hard to not give in. In addition they can be costly. If your child does bring any of the above into school for morning break, as part of our school policy, they will be asked to take it home. Thank you for your support.

ParentPay

Please can we politely remind parents to keep their ParentPay account in Credit to pay for school meals and any other events or trips. As we are a small school we can't afford to have accounts in arrears. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Child Absence and Sickness

May we respectfully ask that if your child is ill could you please ensure that you phone the school and leave a message on the dedicated absence line or messages can be left on our school email.

If your child is unwell and has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they are required to remain at home until 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This is to avoid spreading germs across the school.

School Office 01845 577 474 or admin@alanbrookeacademy.org. Please let school know on a daily basis.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for the Diary

5th February 2024 - NSPCC Number Day

9th February 2024 - Express yourself for Children's Mental Health Week

19th February 2023 - SEND drop in 3pm

8th March - Final payment due for Y5/6 residential to Newby Whiske

Contact Us

Please continue to use Class Dojo for communication to teachers. If your child is going to be absent please email or call the office.

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