



## Alanbrooke Academy Newsletter 5

## **'No Child Gets Left Behind'**

### **Respect, Resilience, Courage, Acceptance, Kindness**



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**26/02/2024**

Dear Parents/carers,

What a busy first week back! The children have settled straight into school routines and have worked incredibly hard all week. We have a short, but busy half term ahead. Armstrong class have an exciting school trip planned to visit Leeds City Museum and the whole school will be celebrating World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Easter! Look out for more information on Dojo regarding these.

Thank you again for all your support with our Stronger Starts stall in Tesco. We are delighted to have received £500 to spend on library books. We are going to involve the children in helping us choose which books we order, so are really looking forward to doing this.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

***Mrs Long***

***Deputy Headteacher***

## Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball

We are so proud of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who came 3rd place in their recent dodgeball competition. Mrs Rodgers said that they represented Alanbrooke to such a high standard and she even had comments from other adults on how polite they were. A huge well done to them!



## 1st March - Secondary School Offer Day

1 March 2024 is National Offer Day. If you applied online, you can [log in to your admissions portal](#) to see your offered school place. You will also get an email during office hours telling you about your offered place

## 1st March - Y6 Bikeability

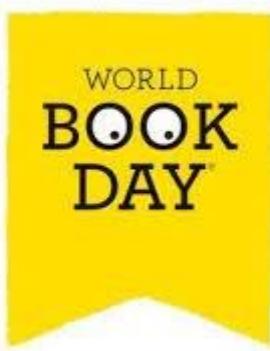


Your child will be coming home with a Bikeability letter today, please can you return all consent forms by Wednesday 28th February.

'Bikeability' training course is provided by North Yorkshire County Council. This involves children learning to ride, under supervision, on public roads. The roads used will be risk assessed by your local

Road Safety Team to ensure they are suitable, high visibility jackets will be worn and children are fully supervised. All leaders are trained and qualified Bikeability Instructors who will be familiar with local traffic conditions.

## **7th March - World Book Day**



We invite pupils to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day. Your child will get a book token to spend at a local book shop. Please look out for our World Book Day posters that will have more information on our plans for the day.

## **15th March - Red Nose Day**



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March 2024, we invite pupils to wear non uniform for a £1 contribution, please donate your money via the just giving link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alanbrooke-academy?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=alanbrooke-academy&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=83b470deeee04b8f97cb16ff5c8bc1b8](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alanbrooke-academy?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=alanbrooke-academy&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=83b470deeee04b8f97cb16ff5c8bc1b8)

## **Meeting with our CEO Nigel Ashley and Trustee - School Surgery**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As we endeavour to ensure the best education for all our pupils we understand the importance of strong communication between our schools, parents, and the wider community. It is with this commitment in mind that I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for a one to one (or small groups if desired) meeting, designed to foster open dialogue and collaboration between parents and our Trust leadership team.

During this session, Iain Spittal (Trustee) and I will be present to engage in discussions about the strengths and any areas for development within your child's school and the wider Multi-Academy Trust. This will be a valuable opportunity for us to listen to your perspectives, discuss what we are doing well and what we need to develop further, and share insights into our vision and plans.

Our aim is to create a supportive and inclusive environment that nurtures the growth and development of each child. By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the best possible education and experiences success in their academic and personal endeavours.

We value your input and believe that through collaboration, we can continue to elevate the standards of education within our trust. Your attendance at the School Surgery will contribute to the ongoing success of our schools, and we look forward to the opportunity to engage with you.

Your child's school surgery is on 20th March 12pm - 1:30pm

Yours sincerely

**Nigel Ashley**

**CEO Elevate MAT**

## H2S Transport Review

I write to advise you that the Council has today commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation>, together

with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

There will be additional on-line engagement events for schools only that will be notified in due course.

Regards

**Amanda Newbold**

**Assistant Director, Education and Skills**

## Summer Term Menu 2024

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	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	V Pizza Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked 50/50 Bread <b>Tuna Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Waffle, Fruit & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks <b>Ham Sandwich</b> <b>Tuna Jacket Potato</b> **** Summer Berry Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Baked Tortilla Chips topped with Roasted Veg & Melted Mozzarella with Vegetable Rice <b>Tuna Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Chocolate Crispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Pitta Pocket 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Carrots <b>Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>Tuna Jacket Potato</b> **** Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Creamy Mac & Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread <b>Tuna Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Iced Lemon Finger Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast Homebaked 50/50 Bread <b>Ham Sandwich</b> <b>Veg Bolognese Jacket Potato</b> **** Oat Cookie & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Crusty bread <b>Chicken Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Jacket Potato</b> **** Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Gammon Gravy Baby Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Homebaked 50/50 Bread <b>Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>Veg Chilli Jacket Potato</b> **** Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Gravy Mashed Potato Medley of Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread <b>Egg Mayo Sandwich</b> <b>Tuna Jacket Potato</b> **** Lemon Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage & Tomato Pasta Green Beans & Cauli Homebaked Garlic Flatbread <b>Ham Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice Green Beans & Carrots Naan Bread <b>Egg Mayo Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Jacket Potato</b> **** Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread <b>Chicken Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Jacket Potato</b> **** Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Baked Beans & Peas Homebaked Wholemeal Bread <b>Egg Mayo Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Jacket Potato</b> **** Summer Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn & Peas Sliced Wholemeal Bread <b>Chicken Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Crispy Fish Bites (Salmon) Chips Ketchup Mixed Summer Salad Homebaked Sunflower Seed Bread <b>Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>Baked Bean Jacket Potato</b> **** Jelly Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

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## 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.

## 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](mailto:admin@alanbrookeacademy.org). Please let school know on a daily basis.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **MARCH**

**1st March - Y6 Bikeability**

**1st March - Armstrong Class Payment Due - March Swimming Lessons**

**5th March - Armstrong Class - QE Sports Trip**

**7th March - World Book Day**

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

**14th March - Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Comp - Thirsk High School**

**15th March - Red Nose Day - Non Uniform**

**19th March - Y5 Thirsk High School - Induction Day**

**22nd March - Break Up for Easter @ 2pm**

### **APRIL**

**8th April - Teacher Training Day**

**9th April - Pupils Back to School**

**11th April - Y1/2 Multi Skills Comp - Thirsk High School**

**19th April - Armstrong Class - Trip to Leeds City Museum**

## Events

A multi-page poster for the February Holiday Club. The top section features the text "FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB" in large red letters, followed by "SCSS" and "SIMON CARSON SPORTS SCHOOL". Below this, there are two sections: "MULTI SPORT" and "Arts & Crafts".

**MULTI SPORT**

**Arts & Crafts**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Ages 5 - 11

£15  
28 spaces

**VENUE:**  
**TOPCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
THIRSK, YO7 3RG

**VENUE:**  
**SOWERBY PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
THIRSK, YO7 1RX

**DATE:**  
**TUESDAY 13TH FEB**

**DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB**

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH AND PLENTY TO DRINK

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:  
[SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK](http://SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK)

SCAN ME

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON  
THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY



**MINI MOVERS ATHLETICS** ESTD '19

**Fun & athletics for all Primary School children\***

\*ideally not for kids currently in a running club

# Athletics Course

Starts Sat 23rd March for 8 weeks

Scruton Cricket Club 11am–12 noon

Only £50 per athlete

Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete, will teach our youngsters the fundamentals of athletics and endurance running.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:  
hiltonglen444@gmail.com

Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN



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(Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri)  
Cundall Manor School, Helmsley  
(Tues, Thurs & Sun)

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## 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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