



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This morning, we came together as a school to remember those who 'gave their today for our tomorrow' as well as those who have served, and continue to serve our country in times of conflict. The children were impeccably behaved and the hairs stood on end as we came together to sing our Remembrance Song. The year 6 class were then joined by Mr Peters, a war veteran, who sensitively answered the questions posed by our eldest pupils.

It has felt like a really busy couple of weeks with trips out to Delamere Forest and Manchester Airport for our youngest pupils as well as a flurry of activity at the front of the school. I hope you all have had the opportunity to admire our poppy display as well as our new welcome and school logo signage. A huge thanks to Mrs Harry's brother-in-law, who made us our very own soldier at the 11th hour in order to finish off our Remembrance display. I'm sure you will agree that the poppies the children made look fantastic and it has been lovely watching pupils search for the poppy they made.

Rachel Woollam

Golden Table

Congratulations to those children who were chosen by our kitchen team to enjoy a golden table lunch! Throughout the first half-term, these children have stood out to the staff for



their manners, behaviour and attitude in the dinner hall. What super role-models!

One World Festival

A huge thank you to Mrs Matthew and Mrs Lindblad who took our fabulous choir to the One World Festival on Saturday. I have had so many people compliment me on the singing and behaviour of our pupils and they really did Alsager Highfields proud. What a wonderful Festival for the Community and for our pupils to be part of.



Sports Ambassadors

On Thursday, our Sports Ambassadors went to Alsager School with some of our year 2 pupils in order to start their Ambassador training. All pupils involved thoroughly enjoyed the session and we look forward to reaping the rewards in school with the Ambassadors leading more PE sessions for our younger pupils.



Safeguarding Conference

Rosie R and Henry C represented Highfields at the junior safeguarding conference at Brine Leas on Wednesday., where they shared their understanding on the 4 Cs of online safety. They will now share what they learned with their peers.



PAN Consultation

You should have all received an email on Monday regarding the proposed change to the PAN of Highfields from September 2025. The rationale behind this proposal as well as further information can be found on our website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.alsagerhighfields.com/page/pan-consultation/143144>

Children in Need

On Friday 17th of November, we will be having a special menu to highlight Children in Need and the work this amazing charity does to support families in times of need. Children can come to school in spotty tops and jumpers on Friday 17th, or wearing Children in Need merchandise. There will be no charge for this, but if parents would like to donate £1, then this money will be collected and sent off to the nationwide appeal.



Children in Need Friday 17th November 2023

All day breakfast
Fish finger baps and chips

Peas
Baked Beans

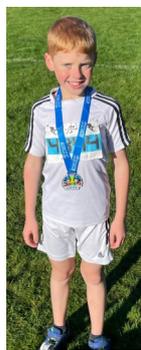
Pudsey Biscuit
Ice-cream
Fruit
Yogurt

Milk Juice or water £2.40



Well Done Oliver!

Huge congratulations and thanks to Oliver in Y4 who took part in the Chester Junior Park Run in order to raise funds to buy more Dogman books for the school library. These books really ignited Oliver's enthusiasm for reading and he wanted to ensure that as a school we had sufficient copies. Not only did he raise over £200 (enough for 3 copies of each title), he also came 4th in the run! You've made us all proud!



Proud!

Some pupils have managed to achieve their bronze award already for exceptional effort in their attitude and work.



Huge congratulations to:

YR— Ava R and Arthur H

Y3—Martha K and Oliver B

Y6—Elise C, Olivia P, Marcello H and Sienna H

Silver Award—wow! The following pupils are clearly working their socks off and I love seeing the work that these pupils have produced in order to receive the 20 stars needed to achieve a silver award.

Huge congratulations to:

Y3—Lola H-H, Jack B, Emily B

Y5—Lyla H



Playground Equipment

The installation of our playground gym equipment will begin next Thursday (16th November). Once installed the equipment cannot be used for 48 hours in order for the cement to set. Please ensure younger siblings do not go on the equipment at drop off and pick up times as it will not be safe to use until the Monday. Thanks for your anticipated support.



Community

Please see the flyers below for events ongoing within our community.

