

Note from Mrs Pinder

KS2 SATs 2019 – Well Done Year 6! This week Year 6 had the opportunity to show just how hard they have been working and demonstrate the progress they have made during their time at Alban Wood. The work these children have been producing shows their application in lessons and demonstrates their positive attitude to learning. We are very proud of every single one of them!

 MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!	Current Percentage of attendance 2018-19
	Aim: over 96%
Year R	95.4%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	95.7%
Whole School	95.5%

Diary Dates for Spring Term	
20-24 th May	Walk to School Week
22 nd May	PTA Film Night
23 rd May	Hatfield House Farm - Nursery Trip
23 rd May	Cricket Competition – Year 6
24 th May	INSET – School Closed
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
12 th June	Years 3 and 4 – Verulamium Trip
13 th June	Year 3 Athletics
20 th June	Clean Air Day
19 th June	EYFS Transition Meeting 6pm
20-27 th June	Travelling Books at School
24 th June	K'Nex Challenge Years 5 and 6
24 th June	Early Years Sports Day 9:15am
26 th June	Poetry Evening 6pm
27 th June	Sports Day for KS1/KS2 9-11:45am
27 th June	Reception - Paradise Wildlife Trip
28 th June	Parent Forum – Creative Arts Room – 9 am
5 th July	Non uniform day
8 th July	Lego Workshop – Year 6
11 th July	Transition Day
12 th July	PTA Summer Fair
16 th July	KS1 Performance – 6pm
17 th July	Year 6 Performance – 6pm
24 th July	End Of Term – 2pm



Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 95.5%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, we have not hit our target.

Nursery

We have had an exciting start to our summer term as we have been exploring the life cycle of a Sunflower. We planted our seeds and watched them grow and they will be coming home with the children for you to plant. It would be lovely if you could keep a diary of how the sunflowers are growing and take photos to put in your homework book. We have been learning all about Farms getting ready for our trip on the 23rd May. The children are very excited!

Mrs Russell

Year 4

Year 4's PE lesson this week with Mr Banks was great fun as the children practised throwing the javelin. With Mr Banks's technical instruction and demonstrations, the children threw some incredible distances – for some that was the length of the playground! We will be practising other field events over the coming weeks. This week, Daniel was picked out for his excellent technique and the distance he threw. Daniel surprised himself and remarked, "I felt so powerful!"



Mrs Ascott

Parmiter's School Creativity Exhibition

This year's Creativity Exhibition will take place on Wednesday 12 June, between 5pm and 8pm. The exhibition will display students' coursework in Art, Photography and Design and Technology. There will also be a range of performances from various musicians and musical ensembles. Please feel free to bring friends and family – everyone is welcome to come along. **Entrance is free.**

Year 6

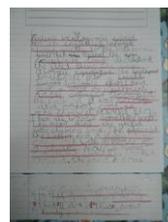
Year 6 have been working very hard preparing themselves for SATs week. They have done an amazing job this week sitting through the tests and trying their very hardest. I am very proud of them! Year 6 celebrated with games and a party on Thursday and continued their celebrations on Friday with various sports activities. They have many more exciting activities to look forward to now that SATs have finished. Well done Year 6 for working so hard!

Miss Nicolaou

Year 2

Year 2 were extremely lucky to be visited by Fitter Futures this half term, who have worked with us to create our own personalised workout! When you next log on to their website, have a look and try it out!

We have also been writing our own version of George's Marvellous Medicine and have been creating our own 'medicine' to help us with our writing.



Miss Maclean

Reception

Reception class have been learning about growth. The children have been planting and are regularly watering our gardening area, we cannot wait to see the flowers, strawberries and a variety of vegetables grow! The children have also been keenly observing the growth of our caterpillars and enjoyed learning more in non-fiction texts as well as suggesting ways to record the growth. Our caterpillars are now in their cocoons and we cannot wait to see what happens next! Outside Stay and Play for all Receptions Parents will be on Thursday 23rd of May from 8.40am. We look forward to welcoming you and if the butterflies are ready you will be able to join us in setting them free!



Mrs Richards

Security of our School Site

I would request parents continue to support their children to walk on the path and not in the middle of the car park – thank you for your support with this. In addition to this can I remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Nut Free School

Alban Wood is a nut free school so we request that parents do not send children with nut based items in their packed lunches or snacks at playtime. This is to ensure the health and safety of pupils with allergies. In addition to this we request that parents are mindful of this if sending in birthday sweets, cakes, snacks. We will always ask children to eat their treat when they are with their parent rather than before. We thank you for your understanding and support with this important matter.

Safeguarding

Alban Wood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children: our child protection policy and procedures and safer recruitment practices are rigorously implemented. The three adults in school that are the designated child protection officers are myself (Mrs Pinder), Mrs Webb (SENCo) and Mr Sutton (Executive Headteacher). These three adults support all staff and parents with any concerns. A copy of our Child Protection Policy is available on our website.