

### Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Otter and Squirrel classes who have won the attendance trophy over the past fortnight.

Remember, the 30 children with the best attendance at the end of the year will get a very special prize!

### INSET DAY

Reminder that the school is closed to children on Monday 28th November 2016 due to staff training. School will reopen to children on Tuesday 29th November.

### Pantomime

Christmas is coming!!! Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! The PGA are getting the children into the Christmas spirit and are welcoming back West End in Schools to perform the fantastic panto Scroogical during school on Thursday 15th December. Chrissie the trainee Christmas Spirit has got to persuade the meanie, Ebenezer Scrooge, to believe in the magic and wonder of Christmas, or she'll never pass her Festive Test. Can she save Christmas?

### Authors Book Fair

We had an amazing book fair in school last Wednesday, but this was a book fair with a difference! All the books in the fair had been written by our very own Aldborough pupils! Pupils, parents and staff browsed our wonderful selection and donated money to Roald Dahl's Wonderful Children's Charity in order to take a book home. In total we raised an amazing £43.81 to help sick children and their families. Mr Hart and Miss Mullaney spent a tricky afternoon browsing the phenomenal selection and awarded the following prizes:

KS2 winner: Iman Yasin

KS1 winner: Abigail Keen

Special effort winner: Kyon Reynolds

Runners up: Harman, Noor and Vitesh



### Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

On Tuesday, Year 2 and 5 had a special visit from the RSPB. The children explored the Nature Garden, looking for signs of living things. They found different types of animals, plants, berries and birds. Year 2 children used their knowledge about the different habitats to create their own 'Shoebbox Habitats!'

### Mystery Post box appears at Aldborough!

An old style red post box appeared in the downstairs corridor this week! We are looking forward to receiving some great pieces of writing in the post box and sharing these with you. Do you know where the post box magically appeared from? Answers on a postcard...



### Anti-Bullying Day

Last week the children took part in anti-bullying day. This years slogan was 'Power for Good' and the children read the book 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud. Children explored what bullying means, celebrated diversity and used mindfulness as a Power for Good. Look out for our special display in the office!



## Friday 25th November 2016

### Forthcoming Events

- 28-11-16—INSET day
- 1-12-16—Year 6 Macbeth Day
- 2-12-16—Year 6 trip to the William Morris Gallery
- 6-12-16—Year 5 Film Night
- 7-12-16—Shark Class Assembly
- 7-12-16—PGA meeting @2.45pm
- 9-12-16—Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
- 13-12-16—Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Christmas concert (**CHANGE OF DATE**)
- 14-12-16—Year 5 and 6 Christmas concert

### Lunchtime Awards!

Well done to these children who are our lunch time stars of the week. They will proudly be wearing their medals around school!

- Reception— Hafsa
- Year 1— Vaishnav
- Year 2— Georgana
- Year 3— Sienna
- Year 4— Mahir
- Year 5— Hansika
- Year 6— Victor

### Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that all snacks for playtime are healthy. Celebrating a birthday? Why not send it some fruit or other healthy treats instead of chocolate.

### Art Theme Day

WOW! What a colourful day we had during art day. It was fantastic to see so many children expressing themselves through art. Children were taught a range of skills which they were able to apply to a final piece of art work.

Keep an eye out for our display that will be coming soon!