



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term has been full of exciting events and none more than the Halloween disco last night. This was the first time our youngest pre-schoolers have joined us and it was wonderful to see so many new families enjoying the event. Huge thanks to the PFA who give their time so freely, often whilst working and managing the school run. Thanks also to our amazing staff who always are on hand to help with playlists, crowd control and tidying up. Last night's event raised a whopping £745. Whilst it is always great to raise money for extras, primarily these events are about children getting excited and having fun; I think it did just that.

If you are a patient at Cedars Medical Practice, please stop and admire the new artwork in the corridors as it has been done by the pupils at Highfields who attend art club. Our brief was bright and cheery and I hope we've done just that. There is supposed to be a 'grand opening event' soon. Watch this space!

Finally, the quality of work that is being completed by all classes is particularly impressive at the moment. We look forward to sharing this with you after half term at Parents' Evening.

Have a great half term,

Rachel Woollam



WWII Workshop

Year 6 stepped back in time during an exciting WWII workshop this

week. The children learned about what life was like during the war, explored and handled real artefacts, practised filling sandbags and even took part in basic first aid activities. It was a fascinating hands-on experience that brought their history learning to life and helped them develop a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by people during World War II.

Stay & Play

Our pre-school and reception parents had the opportunity to be 'a fly on the wall' this week with our 'stay & play' session. It was lovely to be able to share our learning with you. Huge thanks to Mrs Lindblad for organising and making this happen.



Opal Play Award

I am delighted to share that we have achieved the OPAL Gold Award, recognising the outstanding transformation of our playtimes and the enriching opportunities available to our children every day.

Michael Follett, OPAL Director, congratulated the school on becoming "one of the best schools in the country for the quality of your playtime provision."

A special thank you goes to Mrs Harry, whose enthusiasm, commitment and determination have driven our OPAL journey. This award is a testament to her hard work and the support of our wonderful staff, children and families.

Lamp Light of Peace – Remembrance Day



On 11 November at 11.00am, we will be proud to host the **Lamp Light of Peace** at Alsager Highfields Primary School as we come together to mark Remembrance Day. We warmly invite parents, carers and grandparents to join us as a school community to pause, reflect and remember all those who have served and sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we have today. **We will remember them.**

Should you wish to join us, please arrive at school for 10:50am and sign in at reception with Miss Eden.

Children in Need - Friday 13 November



This year's Children in Need takes place on **Friday 13 November**, and we will be joining Joe Wicks' 'Get Moving' session to help celebrate and support this fantastic charity. We are inviting pupils to wear a spotty top or jumper (this does not need to be official Children in Need merchandise) and make a £1 donation to support this worthwhile cause. All other clothing should be school uniform.

Girls' Football Success

Our amazing year 6 girls won their football tournament last week winning all but one game out of six. Cleo A scored all 11 goals, but graciously declined 'player of the match' as she said it was a whole team effort!

Our Sports Ambassadors have also been busy this term, learning mentoring and coaching skills so they can support our younger pupils. These skills were honed at a recent session at Alsager School.



Bronze Awards

We already have 5 children who have earned their bronze certificate this academic year. This is a huge achievement, meaning the children have already got 10 stars and are now working towards their silver award.



Huge congratulations to:

Claudia O, Arthur H and Ava R in year 3 and Ava C and Toby R in year 2.

These children will receive their bronze certificates after half term.

Wellies & Coats

The British weather is certainly keeping us guessing at the moment. Please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear for wet days. We always appreciate donations of outgrown wellies, and children are welcome to bring their own. For those who love splashing in puddles, puddle suits are welcome too, helping everyone enjoy outdoor play whatever the weather.



Milton Park Skate Park Project



Our Year 6 pupils have been helping to design a new skateboard area in Milton Park, creating ideas to make it a bright, welcoming and inclusive space for all.

They also developed a set of rules to help keep the area safe and enjoyable. This week, they proudly presented their designs to Alex from Home, who was impressed by their creativity, teamwork and commitment to improving their local community. They also presented their ideas clearly and confidently making Mrs Harrison brim with pride!

BEST START IN LIFE
Everyone Welcome!

FUN IN THE AUTUMN

At Oak Tree Family Hub
Newcastle Street, CW1 3LF

Wednesday
28th October 2026
10:00 - 11:30
Oak Tree Family Hub
Newcastle Street, CW1 3LF

What to expect:

- Autumn themed activities
- Sensory play
- Creative arts and crafts
- Songs and stories
- A chance to meet other families

A relaxed and welcoming space for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups.

For more information, speak to your local Family Hub team.

Cheshire East Council

Explore Create Discover Together

Play Learn Make Friends

Stronger Brighter Happier Together

OCTOBER HALF-TERM
HOLIDAY CLUBS

PIKEMERE SCHOOL
Pikemere Road, Alsager, ST7 2SW

We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club throughout the half-term, running from **October 26-30**. Our program of sports, games and special events will provide every child with an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

£4 year olds are eligible for a maximum of 4 hours per/day (Half Day bookings only)

EXTENDED FULL DAY!
WE'RE GIVING YOU AN EXTRA 30 MINUTES!
FULL DAY 08:30-15:30 £25.00

Multi-Sports Special Events Inflatables Arts & Crafts

Half Day (£15.00) AM 08:30-12:00 PM 12:00-15:30

Wrap-Around (from £4.00) AM 08:00-08:30 PM 15:30-17:00

SIBLING DISCOUNT
20% off for all siblings!

We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Bookings subject to a £3.00 admin fee.

OFSTED
Registered (at selected venues)

For more information:
Call: 01782 366332 Website: asmports.co.uk

Dinner Hub

All are welcome!

Good food ♥ Fun activities ♥ Stronger together
A friendly community event for all

When? Thursdays 3-5pm (Weekly)

Where? Wesley Place Methodist Church

What's on? Free meal including refreshments and pudding

Activities for children Playing and craft activities, run by the Cheshire East Family Hub Team

Good food Friendship Fun Support

Come along, meet new people, enjoy a meal and take part in fun activities!

All ages 0-99!

Activities run by Family Hub

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Community ♥ Belonging ♥ Everyone welcome