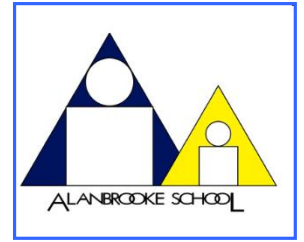


# Alanbrooke Advertiser



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## *Alanbrooke School Families and Friends*

Dear Parents,

The calendar is certainly filling up fast! We have lots on in school between now and Christmas.

We are delighted to have the book fair in school this week and I hope you might use it as an excuse to buy some early Christmas presents!

The children are working really hard in school and I'm sure they will really enjoy sharing some of their successes with you during parents evening. We will also have a few laptops available if you would please take time to fill in the questionnaire and register your views on Parent View.

It's also Children In Need time again and we will be collecting your kind donations and selling some treats. The Children can come dressed in non-uniform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> or come in something more unusual if they wish. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> the marathon runners from 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment will be calling in for some photos and we would love the children to come ready to school in their own running kits or sports kits.

## SPORTING NEWS

**Football Tournament 3rd November at Thirsk High School.**

**Played 6 matches.**

**Won 3      Drew 3**

Well done to all 7 of the footballers who played 6 consecutive games to come third in their pool overall.

Congratulations to **Daisy Smales** and **Ryan Fetigan** who did a brilliant job in defence with **Nicholas Waqatairewa** in goal. A formidable force in mid-field and up front of **Amber Rodgers**, **Jake Cassidy**, **Liam Pearce** and **Ben Catterson** supporting each other, made each of the games exciting and enjoyable to watch. A brilliant afternoon and a fabulous achievement. Thanks to all supporters who managed to attend too.

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## Attendance

Our attendance over the last few weeks has picked up, which is great considering all the bugs that are around at this time of the year.

In 2011 the Department for Education (DfE) set the threshold for 'persistent absence' to 85%. This means that any child who is absent for 15% or more of lessons for whatever reason is classed as persistently absent and this data is collected by School for Governors, Ofsted and DfE.

We do understand and are extremely supportive of our families for genuine reasons for absence:

- If your child is ill they cannot attend school.
- Medical appointments
- Bereavements
- Parents deployed and require holidays to visit extended family (special circumstances)

However I would not be doing my duty if I did not let you know if your child is at risk of falling into this category. So far, this is not a problem.

### **Breakfast & After School Club**

Thank you to all the parents who kindly donated toys and games to the After School Club.

The children are settled in well to the community room and they are enjoying a space of their own.



Please can you check your account details so that you are up to date with payments. This includes Breakfast and After School monies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

We actively promote and support healthy eating at Alanbrooke and would like to let you know about a new initiative that North Yorkshire are trialling. The children will be provided with a piece of cheese or carrot after their school lunch each day this week. The idea behind this is to help neutralise the sugars on teeth.

Keep smiling!



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As part of our Book Week, we are running a competition for the children to design a Front Cover of a book. The book could be real or imaginary, but should include all the things you would find on a regular book cover; Title, Author and a picture. The design should be as eye-catching as you like and entries should be in to Mrs Todd by FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a prize for one child per class so make those entries as striking as possible!!

Following the theme of reading and books, we are also running our 'Extreme Read' photo competition. We are encouraging the children to be caught on camera reading in unusual places. Previous years' entries have included in a washing machine, in a dog's bed and in an old grave-yard! There will be two prizes awarded for the children who have the most unusual photos.



Autumn Term dates	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School re-opens 8.50 am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Y1 and Y2 Flu nasal vaccinations
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School lunch menu change: Bonfire Lunch (sausages)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 3 to Ripon cathedral for HMS Heroes Service. (Photos to follow separately)
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Scholastic Book Fair week
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Penny Dolan - author visit Parents Evening appointments
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Service (on camp weather permitting TBC)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need. Non-Uniform. Cake sale. Donations please.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Qualifying children to Cross Country Finals at Knayton Park
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Powerdown Pete energy saving workshops
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Production. 1.30pm
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's School Christmas Lunch
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	1.30pm Class 2 sharing Celebration Assembly. All parents welcome. School closes 2.30pm.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	Staff Training Day
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	School re-opens 8.50 am



Kids who read succeed  
#readingschool

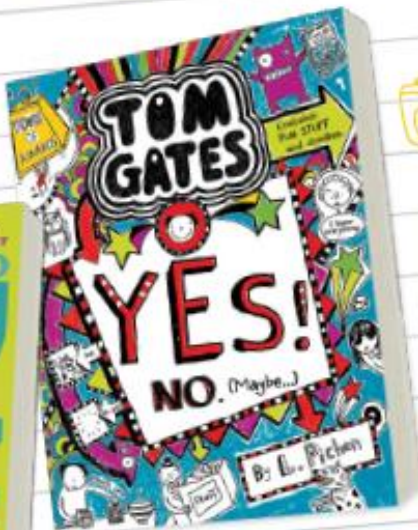
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# Come to our Book Fair



Free books for our school when you buy a book\*



Hundreds of books at pocket-money prices

Free activity book and stickers with purchase

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Choose from over 200 books at our Book Fair

FROM TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>  
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