

Alanbrooke Advertiser



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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Dear Parents,

As times move on and change, so the time has come where we have built a new school website. We ask for your patience during this time. We hope that the new site will be easy to navigate and give easier access to current and new information. But as with all new systems, there may be some teething problems. We will be updating it as we have new events in school too. Look out for important messages regarding newsletters and possible closures due to adverse weather conditions. We will up load all paper copies that are sent out too in the hope that we keep you as informed as we can.

If you have any suggestions, please contact us at school and we will try to accommodate where possible.

Until google picks up the search cues, please have a look at:

alanbrooke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you for your patience and support.



Especially at this time of year, I cannot emphasise strongly enough about road safety. Please, **PLEASE** make sure the children are waiting at the side of the road before they cross and wherever possible please avoid parking in the school car park. We have a lot of deliveries and visitors arriving all through the day and we need to keep this entrance for school access only. The children are welcome to wheel their bikes across the road and come through the pedestrian gate to park them in the designated racks, but **please** stop them from coming through the main car park gates. The car park is for deliveries and school staff only.



Alanbrooke Believes Everyone Succeeds Together



At Alanbrooke Community Primary School we are proud to put on a Christmas production every year. Even though we have small numbers of pupils, we like all the children to be involved in some way, however small. Our productions have covered everything from the traditional nativity to the not so traditional performance of 'Pandora's Box' ! This year we will be presenting a Christmas musical entitled '*Who?*'

We know how important this activity is for the children to gain confidence, but we also recognise that it is equally important for you to see them perform. So, this year we are offering the option of attending the dress rehearsal for those parents who have other children attending nursery or who may be unable to attend the performance on Wednesday. We hope by doing this we are giving you more chance to see your child 'in action' and grab some of those Christmas video and photo opportunities. More details will follow closer to the time.

Friend of the School Christmas Fair.

Christmas

Our wonderful team of Friends of Alanbrooke have organised for an assortment of stalls to be in School on Thursday 17th Dec at 2.30pm. We will have tea, coffee and mince pies available to buy while you make some last minute Christmas purchases. So far attending, we have:

YOUNIQUE	BODY SHOP	CHRISTINAS CRAFTS
FOREVER LIVING	SOUTH HILL DESIGNS (JEWELLERY)	
AVON	Children's gifts	

Breakfast & After School Club

Please could all parents using Breakfast and After School Club make sure they are using the booking in forms each month so that we can insure we have enough staff to cover.

Thank you.

SPORTING NEWS

The year 5/6 fantastic football team. By: Ben Catterson and Liam Pearce, on behalf of class 3 football team.

Alanbrooke Primary school competed in Thirsk High school's football tournament.



Before the game.

Before the game, we warmed up with our coach Mr Southern. We also heard that we were up against All Saints primary school.

Game 1.

Ben Catterson scored the first goal of the tournament, but then All Saints scored past Nicholas Waqatairewa, (our fabulous goal keeper), and the end result was 1-1.

Game 2/3

During the second game we used our amazing teamwork to assist Ben with his goal of the century. He hit it like a bullet from a gun, past their keeper. They eventually won possession and started an attack, but our brilliant defence Daisy Smales and Ryan Fetigan couldn't stop them. Although our trusty keeper managed to perform a perfect save and the result from the game was 1-0.

The next game was a walk in the park. We just ran passed them and worked as a team to win. We kept taking shots at them and three of us managed to score, who were: Ben Catterson, Liam Pearce and Jake Cassidy, Topcliffe didn't stand a chance against Alanbrooke.

Game 4/5/6

Sowerby were next Daisy was eager to win like the rest of us. Amber Rogers was pelting shots, taking out their defence, (it was as if we were shredding a hole in their defence). The last two games no one was able to score on either team, although Liam scored, it was disallowed, and we found out that if the goal had been allowed, we would have come home with silver or gold medals.

Despite this, when we came home we were proud that we represented Alanbrooke Primary School.

Autumn Term dates	
Wed 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day Service (on camp weather permitting TBC)
Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need. Non-Uniform. Cake sale. Donations please.
Mon 16 th Nov	Y6 to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming
Tues 17 th Nov	Qualifying children to Cross Country Finals at Knayton Park . Postponed until the new year due to bad weather conditions.
Wed 18 th Nov	PCSO Nigel Warby visiting for road safety talks.
Mon 23 rd Nov	Powerdown Pete energy saving workshops
Tue 15 th Dec	School Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal. Nursery invited 1.30pm
Wed 16 th Dec	School Christmas Production. 1.30pm
Thur 17 th Dec	Children's School Christmas Lunch
Fri 18th Dec	1.30pm Class 2 sharing Celebration Assembly. All parents welcome. School closes 2.30pm.
Mon 4 th Jan 2016	Staff Training Day
Tue 5th Jan 2016	School re-opens 8.50 am



What a fabulous response for Children in Need. Your kind donations of money and cakes help school raise **£138.75**. This is one of the highest totals we have received for a very long time. The money will be split between the marathon runners (Royal British Legion) and Children in Need. **Thank you.**

BOOK FAIR

The book Fair proved to be very popular and you smashed our goal target of £500 by spending a whopping great **£517.27**. Well done and thank you. This is brilliant news and means will be able to have the cases again next year.



It was lovely for the whole school to be invited to the Remembrance Day Service on camp on Wednesday 11th of November, led by Padre Hall. Two of our pupils had important roles to play; a reading from Daisy Smales and Jacob Wright who laid the wreath with the C.O.



We raised **£25** from the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Thank you.