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The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Sports Day (2nd leg) Monday 20 June 1:30 All Welcome 🐵

Dear Parents and Carers, Happy Friday!

It has been an action packed two weeks since we returned from half term and the Jubilee. YOU have raised £200+ from the 5k in May event, supported us with non-uniform days, and Tuesday's sports day. As it stands, we have raised almost £1500 since Easter. That is incredible so a big thank you to you all. We would like to raise additional funds to purchase further i-pads to complement our current stock and have a complete class set. Our target to raise for this will be £5000 which will allow all children the chance to access a full class set of devices.

Our Sports Day (2nd leg) will resume on Monday afternoon. We will see KS2 complete their events of sack, shot put and obstacle. Thank you for your turn out on Tuesday, it was brilliant!

The parent activity afternoons have been a joy to see the children sharing their learning along with you. WE have Reception, Year 5, and Year 6 to come this week! Have a wonderful weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine.

E J Byrne



Alsager & District Foodbank

Alsager & District Foodbank - Home | Facebook

I am very keen to begin establishing a close link with the Foodbank in the village. This is something that I think we could really engage in and make a real difference. Thank you to everyone that has donated food in tins to us so far. The food bank is still in need of tins such as rice pudding, tuna, tinned tomatoes, soups, beetroot, spaghetti hoops and need sugar and sweet pickle. Any help we can offer is gratefully received. Have a look at their Facebook page, they can also re-use your plastic bags too, to share out food parcels. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our community, please help if you can. We will be collecting tins to take to the foodbank before we close for the summer when the need may be high because of schools being closed. **Our FINAL day to receive tins will be on WEDNESDAY 13 JULY. Thank you.**

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Forthcoming Dates for diary

2022	
Monday 20 June	Alsager Library Assembly- Summer Reading Challenge
Tuesday 21 June	Y6 Parent Activity 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 22 June	New Parents for September 2022 Welcome meet 9:30 Reception Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30
	Y5 Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30
Thursday 23 June (change of date)	Full Governors meeting
Wednesday 29 June - I July	Y4 residential visit to Savio House.
Thursday 30 June	YI Parents: Activity with children
Monday 4 and 11 July (pm)	Shuffle up I and 2 (children move to their September class for the afternoon)
Tuesday 5 July	Y2 Parents: Activity with children 1:30-2:30
Wed 6 July- 8 July	Y5 residential visit to Standon Bowers.
Tuesday 12 July	End of year Mass
Tuesday 19 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
	School closes for summer
SEEPTEMBER 2022	School reopens Tues 6 September YAY!

Fundraising-A Big THANKYOU

School Fund donations so far have reached over £500! Thank you.

5k in May has brought in £270. Thank you for your photo's they will be shared next week.

Our Bag2School collection on Tuesday brought in £108.

Our last non uniform day brought in £208. This is a tremendous response, thank you. Our aim for the next 12 months is to purchase further i-pads so we have enough for a class set, which all children will be able to use!

Driving around school: This is still a major concern. At times of high volume, drop off and pick up times...

- Please <u>do not</u> drive down Well Lane towards school. PLEASE use the informal 1-way system to access and depart from school, along Cedar Avenue and up out of Well Lane. Thank you.
- PLEASE drive carefully and slowly when driving into the car park adjacent to school, there may be a child running across the car park or from behind a parked car.
- If you are collecting your child from Whizz Kids, please do not drive onto the school car park **before 5pm.** Thank you.

After School Provision

We are very excited to announce that from September 2022 Whizz Kids will be expanding in the afternoons which will enable them to provide extra childcare places. Whizz Kids will have the use of the school dining hall Monday – Thursday afternoons in addition to their usual accommodation. If you have any queries about Whizz Kids, please email them directly at whizzkids5@aol.com.

There is also availability at <u>thedenkidsclub@gmail.com</u> now based in Alsager, who collect children from school. Contact Karen 01270 884443

'Funny Fríday'

Q. (Thomas Bazell Y4)

Q. Knock Knock? Who's there?

Wendy. Wendy who?

Wendy doorbell works I'll let you know! 🐵 (Joseph Johnson Y5)

Q. What Premier League team walk their dogs the most?

A. Leeds United (Harrison Murphy Y5 who receives a million house points)

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