



Altofts Junior School

Newsletter w/e 20/6/25



Dear Parents/Carers

Yet another busy week with inspire mornings, Year 5 visit to Barley Hall and lots of transition activities happening for the Year 3s joining us in September. Some children in Year 6 enjoyed a day at Leeds Beckett University to align with our curriculum driver of high aspirations. Year 6 have also been completing their bikeability and we had a visit from our PCSO to talk to the children about cyber bullying and the consequences of bystanders if they don't intervene or report it eg bullying, shoplifting. Class lists have been completed for September and children will find out on transition day their new teacher. However, I will share who is in which year group as the children are beginning to guess!

Year 6

Mrs Trembath, Miss Beedle, Miss Myers

Year 5

Miss Lund, Mr Tuxford, Miss McGhee

Year 4

Miss Cottrell, Miss Hope, Mrs Gul/Mrs Wroe

Year 3

Miss Hartley, Mr Cowell, Miss Munday

Recruitment

As Mr Hunter enjoys his retirement, we welcome Mr Goodhand as our new deputy-head teacher. Mr Goodhand is currently a deputy in South Yorkshire but is re-locating to the area. We also welcome Miss Munday in a new role as class teacher. Miss Munday joined us in January to support in Year 6 and cover classes when needed and in September she takes on her own class in year 3.

Summer Fayre

Thank you for all of the contributions so far. We are still looking for teddies, raffle/tombola prizes and cakes on the day. We have attached raffle tickets to this newsletter. If you wish to purchase them please return one side with names on in an envelope with the money. £1 per strip.

ESafety

Internet Matters are putting on a free webinar for parents to examine their findings in their latest report about how children in the UK are engaging with AI chatbots including the risks and opportunities. This would be a really worthwhile webinar for parents to attend, it will be taking place on 17th July at 1100 and parents can register [HERE](#).

Wishing everyone a wonderful week.

Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



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Phones

Polite reminder that phones will not be kept in the office unless they are a non-smart phone.

Girls football opportunity

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGE 5 - 11 YEARS OLDS

Altofts Juniors are running Girls Wildcats Sessions starting Friday 4th July 2025 !!!

Run by our FA qualified coaches, these are a fantastic chance for young girls to:

Come play football 🏈

Make new friends 👯👯

Learn new skills 🎯🎯🎯

and above all have fun and be active!! 🏃

Our Lead Coach, Grace, will be there to give every girl a warm welcome at Church Road Pitches, Altofts (just past the motorway bridge)

Sessions will be weekly at 6:00pm and last for 60mins

First session is free then £3 per session

Places are limited to please follow the link below sign up below to grab a spot now!! Any questions, please drop us a message via Facebook!

<https://book.EnglandFootball.com/Wildcats/altoftsjuniors0/Summary/ddf3176f-fd23-4b5d-8801-2511ec8dd99f>

Diary dates

26th June Summer Fair

30th June Roman Day Class 6

1st July Roman Day Class 5

2nd July Roman Day Class 4

1st July Class 4 inspire afternoon

2nd July Class 5 inspire afternoon

3rd July Class 6 inspire afternoon

2nd—4th July Year 6 London residential

10th July Summer Concert 6:00pm

9th July Transition day

9th July Summer disco for Year 3,4 and 5

10th July Year 3 and 4 sports day 9:30am, Year 5 and 6 sports day 1pm

15th July Year 6 Production 6:00pm

16th July Year 6 Production 9:15am

17th Leaver's Festival 4:00pm

18th Leavers service at church 10:00am



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This week's highest attendance goes to Class with an attendance of %. Amazing attendance—very well done!