



Altofts Junior School

Newsletter w/e 14/2/25



Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe a whole half term has gone by and what a fun half term it has been. This morning we were treated to a fantastic theatre performance that explored bullying and online bullying. It was very thought provoking for the children and it was amazing to see them going from finding the start funny to then going into a more serious mode as they were shown the impact bullying has on a person. Year 5 and 6 also took part in a workshop afterwards to discuss the characters and to look at what the characters could have done differently.

We have children participating in the Young Voices concert this evening at Sheffield arena. They will have an amazing time singing together with over 7000 children. This wouldn't be possible without Miss Beedle and Mrs Wroe working with the children every week since September. So thank you to them and Mrs Calvert for taking the children together with our volunteers Mrs Beedle and Mrs Wilson.

Our Year 6 House Captains organised a wonderful bake sale this week. We are still waiting to see which house raised the most money. The money raised will be used for a Year 6 treat when they have finished their SATs which will be very well deserved.

This week a special thank you goes to the Highways Agency as through one of our kind parents, they have donated an 85 inch surface hub. We just need to organise another movie night!

Staffing

This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Jakeman, who is moving away from the area. She has had an extremely positive impact on the children she has supported and has been a supportive friend to many. We thank her for her work and she will be missed. We have welcomed Ms Hughes, our new business manager and after the holidays our new caretaker Mr Williams joins us alongside Miss Chipperfield who will be a teaching assistant.

Playtimes

Mrs Sheard has been working on making playtimes more exciting for the children. We now have a 'scooter zone' so children can play on the scooters at break and lunch times. We will be getting the den building activities up and running again after the holidays. Children across different year groups have been trained as play leaders so they can facilitate games and activities and will also look out for any children who haven't got anyone to play with.

Wrap around care

Please see details on the next page.

We return on Monday 24th February.

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term break.

Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



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Reminders

- Please label all uniform
- Tuck shop snacks 50p daily
- Lollies 50p only as a Friday treat
- Please let school know if you can participate in our careers week 3 -7th March

Wraparound Provision at Normanton Altofts Junior School

Ofsted Registered

Accepting payments via Tax-Free Childcare

Operating Hours: Every school day, 3pm - 6pm

Pricing:

£6.50 for 3pm - 4:30pm

£12.50 for 3pm - 6pm

Flexible Booking: Choose the schedule that works best for you—book daily or once a week.

Snacks Offered Daily (included in the price):

A variety of options including sandwiches, toast, beans, bagels, crackers, cheese, fresh fruit, and juice.

Themed Activities for This Term include:

Access to the Sports Club each evening for the first hour

Board Game Tournaments

Science Experiments

Arts & Crafts

Outdoor Scavenger Hunts

Talent Show

Sports Day

Movie Afternoon

Cooking Activities

Simple Online Booking System:

<https://super-star-sport-wakefield.classforkids.io/camp/27>