

Last night it was a huge privilege to watch our Year 6 children participate in the 'Youth Speaks' competition organized by the Rotary Club at St Luke's School. We entered two teams who were absolutely amazing and spoke with such confidence and clarity. Both of our teams did extremely well and made me very proud. Out of ten teams, two teams were chosen to go forward to the regional final. One of the teams from Alphington made it through. I believe they couldn't send two teams from the same school as both are teams were highly praised by the judges and audience alike. More importantly the way our children responded to the result was heartwarming, their natural congratulations was lovely to witness. Thank-you to Mrs Chapman for coaching them so brilliantly.



Oliver Stevens, Louie Watton, Jasmine Smith

Toby Brummit, Andzelika Woznedska, Benji Weinstein



Congratulating each other!

Headteacher

Following the announcement last week in relation to my resignation in September. I would like to thank parents for all your best wishes and kind words. As stated in the letter it was a huge decision. I have relished every moment at Alphington and have loved working with your wonderful children. I am delighted that I will continue to maintain contact with the school in my role as School Improvement Officer. The Headteacher's post will be advertised shortly and interviews will be carried out in March. We will keep you informed.

School Pupil Tracker

I hope access to your child's data has given you a clear understanding of the progress they are making and their attainment compared to national expectation. There will be further clarification when you receive your child's report.

I know some parents have been concerned about progress and attainment in science. Until September 2017 we were not uploading science assessments on pupil tracker, staff were keeping their own records. Therefore most likely the progress and/or attainment of your child most likely will be red. Don't worry! If you have any further queries. Don't hesitate to contact us.

General information

Please remember to call the school every day when your child is off school due to illness.

Please be mindful when parking your car in the village when dropping off / collecting your child from school.

Remember school dinner tickets are sold in the hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have trouble logging in the School Pupil tracker please let us know and we can issue you with a new password, equally if your child has forgotten or lost their Doodlemaths login details we can help.

If your child / children are going on any of the residential trips we have arranged this year, please can you make sure the payments are kept up to date, if you are not sure when the next instalment is due, please see the office.

PTFA news

A busy time for the PTFA at the moment, with the planning of the next lot of events! More information to follow, but please put these dates in your diary.

Mother's Day craft – Friday 9th March 3.30pm to 4.44pm (places are limited and a leaflet will be coming to you next week)

Easter Discos – Wednesday 28th March – they are trying a different format and will be running two discos as follows: Year 1, 2 & 3 at 5.45pm until 6.45pm and Year 4, 5 & 6 at 7pm until 8pm.

Bingo & Bubble – Friday 20th April

Summer Fayre – Friday 6th July from 6pm until 9pm

If you can help with any of the above events they would really appreciate it, get in touch via their Facebook page or email them at alphingtonptfa@hotmail.co.uk, or you could just catch any one of the team at school.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February – 2H assembly at 3pm
Friday 9th February – Celebration assembly at 3pm
Half term week – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
Monday 19th February - First day back at school
Monday 5th March – 2TF assembly at 3pm
Monday 12th March – 1C assembly at 3pm
Thursday 15th March – Parent café at 2.30pm
Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th March Years 3/ 4 production
Wednesday 28th October - School discos
Thursday 29th March – Talent show
Friday 30th March – start of the Easter holidays
Tuesday 17th April – First day back at school

