

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope you all enjoyed your week off.

Before we broke up, Year 6 enjoyed their residential trip to Marchant's Hill – we will be booking soon for next year!

Autumn 2 is always a busy term so please watch out for any announcements on School Spider or the texting service.

We are lucky to still be experiencing mild weather however, it is very changeable. Please send your children to school with a coat as we can experience all the seasons in one day!

On Friday 14th of November, we will be celebrating Children in Need. Children can come to school dressed in a onesie, pyjamas, spots or yellow clothing or accessories for a donation of £1.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

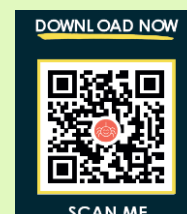
School Spider

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have signed into the School Spider app. We are now at 33%.

If you have not signed up yet, please can you sign up as soon as possible.

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Important Dates

Last day of Autumn Term 1 - Friday 24 October

Autumn half term - Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October. School closed.

Inset Day - Monday 3 November, school closed to children.

First day of Autumn Term 2 - **Tuesday 4 November. Children come back to school.**

Year 6 visit to Holly Lodge – Tuesday 11 November

Flu Immunisation Day – Monday 17 November

Year 4 visit to British Museum – Thursday 20 November

School Photo Day – Thursday 27 November

Year 3 visit to British Museum – Friday 5 December

Last day of Autumn Term 2 – Friday 19 December. School closes for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm.

Inset Day - Monday 5 January, school closed to children.

First day of Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 6 January. Children come back to school.

Full Term dates are [on our website](#).

School Tours

If you know of any families moving into the area who need a primary school or nursery place for their children, please encourage them to come along on a school tour. Tours usually take place at 10.30am on the first Tuesday of every month. To book a tour, email Mrs Gibbs on admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk or call 020 8876 8482.



Follow us on social: [@the_alton_primary_school](#)

Year 6 Residential Trip to Marchant's Hill

Year 6 had a fabulous trip to Marchant's Hill PGL this week. They tried lots of activities including archery, abseiling, raft building, climbing and laser tag. They learned so much about themselves and each other and tried so many new things.



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111



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