



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 16th January 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect

Pickwick
Academy Trust
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This term our Collective Worship theme is:



"Let us run with perseverance
the race marked out for us."
— Hebrews 12:1

Headteacher's Update

We've had a very busy week in school with lots of lovely learning taking place across all classes. It's been wonderful to spend time in classrooms this week. Owls Class have been exploring vet-themed role play and it was fantastic to see the impressive work Year 6 have been doing on giraffe adaptations. We also celebrated the efforts of the Year 3/4 football team who achieved an excellent 1st place and 4th place finish – well done to all the children involved! We've got more sporting fixtures in the calendar so lots to look forward to. FAWGS have some super events planned so please do keep an eye out for the dates below and the attached posters. Finally, do take a read of the letter attached to this newsletter regarding the administration of medicines in school. Have a lovely weekend!

Parking

We would like to gently remind parents and carers not to park on the double yellow lines outside school. These restrictions are in place to help keep all children and families safe during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Time Out for Parents – Spurgeons

Spurgeons are advertising some *Time Out for Parents* courses. These are free and available to all parents so do take a look to see if these might be something you would be interested in:
<https://wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk/programmes/>.

Illness

We understand attendance can be impacted by seasonal illness and encourage children to attend wherever possible. Please be assured we'd let you know if they were struggling at school. If your child is under the weather, you can refer to this helpful NHS guide: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Key Dates

NOTE: FAWGS Disco Date has changed.

Friday 30th January – FAWGS Freaky Friday Break the Rules Day

Thursday 12th February – FAWGS Valentine's Bake Sale

Friday 13th February – INSET Day

Friday 20th March – FAWGS Easter Disco

WB 11th May – Y6 SATS Week

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher