



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 27th February 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



This week, we revisited our vision and values and thought about 'doing the right thing'.

Headteacher's Update

It's been lovely to see the daffodils blooming and the children enjoying some of the brighter weather we've had this week. The children have launched back into the new term and are enjoying getting stuck into their new enquiry learning. It's lovely to see them so enthused about being geographers, historians, scientists and artists. Our Owls children were especially excited this week to see some of the changes to their outside area as well as their lovely new rug (enormous thanks to FAWGS for this!). I know lots of families have taken up the offer of free tickets to Salisbury v Maidstone this weekend – please have a super time if you go and thank you to Mr Goldsack- Marsh for arranging this. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.

World Book Day

A reminder that it's WBD next Friday (6th March). Children are invited to dress up if they'd like and bring a book for the book swap. We will also have some of our duplicate library books available to be purchased for a small donation to the school on the day so please do take a look.

Lovely News

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Storey is expecting a baby this summer! Please join us in congratulating Mrs Storey and her family and wishing them all the very best as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.

FAWGS Beer Tasting – Next Friday!

Led by Lyall, owner of Rude Giant Brewing Company, the evening will feature tastings of eight different beers, each paired with a selection of snacks, along with plenty of interesting insights and a good dose of fun. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a relaxed night out, learn something new and have a laugh with friends, all while supporting the school. All money raised will go towards funding new playground equipment and improving reading areas, so every ticket genuinely makes a difference. Friends and family are very welcome, as the event is open to everyone, but please note that it is adults only. Tickets are limited and must be booked in advance at £20 each via: www.pta-events.co.uk/fawgs.

Getting in Touch

At AWGS, we want parents and carers to feel heard, supported and confident that concerns, worries and ideas will be listened to. Please do arrange to speak to our class teachers or our new headteacher, Mrs Woolf, if you have any concerns. The office will be very happy to book an appointment for you.

Key Dates

Friday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March - FAWGS Beer Tasting at the Village Hall

Friday 20th March – FAWGS Easter Disco

WB 11th May – Y6 SATS Week

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher