



Executive Headteacher ♦ Mrs Jane Green
Friday 8th January 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,



Happy New year to you all! Term 2 has now begun and it has been really pleasing to see how all the children have come back with lots of energy and drive for this term's learning challenges. As always we have lots planned this term to both enhance our children's learning and to provide new opportunities and experiences as we go along.

Changes of address/ telephone numbers/ emergency contacts

Please let us know as soon as possible if you should change address, your mobile/ landline number or if the emergency contact people you would like us to keep on record need to change. If your child should be ill during the school day, we need to be able to contact you immediately.



Reindeer Rally & Christmas Jumper Day

We are really pleased to tell you that we raised £530 for these charities before

Christmas. **A big thank you** for all of your support - TEAM Alvaston is most certainly a team to be proud of.



Save the Children.



Chocolate Bingo - Thursday 28th January 2016

We hope to see lots of you at our chocolate bingo event in the school hall straight after school on Thursday 28th January 2016. There will be lots of fun and I'm sure an element of healthy competition in order to win some mouth-watering chocolate prizes!



We would like to ask for donations (of chocolate of course!) for this event and ask if you could please send all delicious chocolate prizes into school from Monday 18th January.

PE kits

Please remember to bring your PE kits back to school after weekend. If you have any spare PE clothes and plimsolls longer needed, we would be happy to receive them into we can use them as spares. Many thanks



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Alvaston Junior / Village Primary Sports Federation Cup

Hip Hip Hooray! Alvaston Junior School are the proud winners of the Federation Cup after beating the visiting team from Village Primary School in the New Age Kurling event last term. It was truly a nail biting event and following an extra round due to a complete tie-break, AJS were declared the overall winners. Congratulations to all players from both schools.

We look forward to the next event - Archery. This will take place at Village Primary School on Thursday 4th February 2016. Good luck to Miss Mousley and the archers!



School dinner menu for this term

Please see the new delicious school dinner menu for this term,. As always it is a 3 week rolling programme and there are some great choices every day. School dinners are £2.10 per day/ £10:50 per week, in marked envelope with your child's name and class written on the envelope.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - You may be entitled to receive a Free School Meal, for more information, pick up a Free School Meals Application Form or telephone FSM 01332 643425
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Kind Regards & best wishes for 2016 to you all!

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