

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term at The Alton, I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

We have enjoyed getting to know our new children and families and the children have all settled into their new classes well.

We have had a wonderful term of fundraising for Children in Need, Save the Children, The Poppy Appeal and Breast Cancer Research – thank you for all your donations.

I hope you have a restful winter break and I look forward to seeing you all the new year.

School opens again on Tuesday 7th January.

Mrs Thomson



Parents' Evening Meetings

Thank you to all the families who attended parents' meetings last week. We had an excellent turnout where teachers were able to share children's achievements and targets for the term ahead.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Borrel and Miss Charlotte who will both be leaving The Alton at the end of term. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work in supporting our children and families. We wish them both all the best for their new adventures.



Mrs Borrel



Miss Charlotte

Winter Performances

Well done to all the children for working so hard on the winter performances, it was lovely to see so many parents attending and supporting the children. Thank you to the staff for making it so special.



Christmas Lunch

A big thank you to Chef and the kitchen team who cooked a delicious Christmas lunch for everyone at school. Thank you to Harrison Catering for the crackers and fun hats too!



Reindeer Visit

Reception and Year 2 were delighted to go to Ibstock Place school to meet some real reindeer! They were able to feel some real antlers too.



Charity Donations



**We raised £119.25
for Save The
Children.
Thank you!**

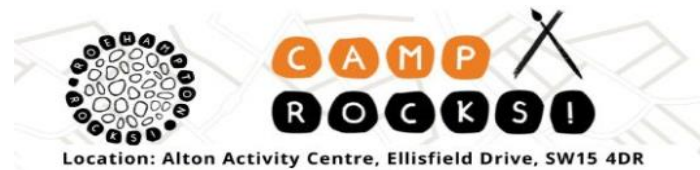




Diary Dates

20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
6 January 2025	Inset Day. School closed for children
Tuesday 7th January	School open for children
10 January	Y4 Trip Barnes Common
14 January	Reception Trip Natural History Museum
23 January	Y3 Trip British Museum
31 January	Y4 Natural History Museum
7 February	Y5 Natural History Museum
17 February to 21 February	Spring Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
24 February	School open for children
4 April	Last day of Spring Term
22 April	Inset Day. School closed for children
23 April	School open for children
5 May	Bank Holiday. School closed for children
26 May to 30 May	Summer Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
2 June	School open for children
22 July	Last day of summer term

Please check the diary dates on every newsletter to see what events are planned and when the school is open and closed.



Mon 23 December - Wacky Winter Games

1100 - 1500 We are turning the activity centre into an Escape Room for a fun afternoon of team-building challenges.

Tue 24 December - The Grinch Tea Party

1100 - 1500 We invite you to join us for crafts, facepainting, games and of course The Grinch movies.

Mon 30 Dec - Colourful Stories: Shadow Puppetry

1100 - 1500 A creative workshop where making and filming a shadow puppet play.

Tue 31 December - Cupcakes n Clay

1100 - 1500 A craft party children who like drawing, sticking, and making things!

Booking: <https://eequ.org/experience/12020>

WhatsApp: Ms Orode @ 07492-501-791
Email: bookings@rocksintl.com

Free HAF funded children's camps for ages 5 - 11. Activities include Escape Room, Art Party, Shadow Puppetry and a Themed Tea Party. For further information and booking visit -

<https://eequ.org/experience/12020>

Dates, 23, 24, 30, 31 Dec. Time 1100 – 1500

Call Ms Orode: 07492 501 791





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It's safe and easy for you to speak to a qualified health professional. Just send a message, you don't have to give your name.

Discreet and quick. It only takes one message to start making a difference. You'll get confidential advice from trained health staff in your area.

[START A CHAT](#)

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/>

Chat Health is for parents and carers of children aged 5-19. For example a parent was able to contact a school nurse about bed wetting, receive immediate support and an immediate referral to the enuresis clinic.

People can be anonymous if they wish. The number is 07312263901 and is a texting service or it can be done on the Website. We are open Mon to Fri except for bank holidays including through all school holidays.

We are delighted to invite you to a
CHRISTMAS CAROL CELEBRATION
Led by singing sensation, Claire Doran
Thursday 19th December
4 - 5 pm
Roehampton Library
Free Mince Pies, Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate

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We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

