

Year 2s Quest to find a Wizard

This morning, the children of **Topaz** and **Citrine** class set off on a quest to find a Wizard. In class, they had arrived one morning to find a note which informed them that their imaginary dragon had escaped through the classroom window and that only a spell from a Wizard could return it safely.

After writing persuasive letters and gaining permission to venture outside of the school, they set off in search of the Wizard. Once outside of the school gates, they came across a trail of clues which led them to Wimbledon Common.

The last instruction read 'knock on the door of the Wind Mill' and so read they so did and it was opened by a Wizard who invited them inside.



develop themselves as individuals



and of course have fun, fun, fun!



The children and adults all had an AMAZING time and returned back to Albemarle safe and ready for a good night's sleep.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to send a massive thank you to all the parents who let us take their little bundles of joy away and of course, to the adults who accompanied the children on their journey. I know that the memories of Liddington will stay with the children FOREVER.



The Wizard was unable to reveal what had happened to their dragon but invited them in and read them a story about a dragon and its magical adventures. He then bid the children farewell and wished them and their dragon a safe journey back to Albemarle.

Amethyst Adventure

Today, the children from Year 5 returned to Albemarle after having spent the last three days at Liddington, an activity centre in Swindon. During their time away, the children took part in a wide and varied range of activities which required them to use a variety of skills, work as part of a team,



Have a great Half Term

BHM Assembly

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family members who attended our 2017, 'Black History Month' assembly. During the event, along with a collection of inspirational songs, children from across the school celebrated the determination and tenacity of women who have contributed to British history and how their achievements had inspired them, to dream big and recognise that if you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

End of Term Celebration !

At the end of today, once the teaching has stopped, we invite you to join us in our version of 'The Big' Draw' for a fun packed hour of art based activities where you can explore and share the meaning of our Core Values.

In November, we will invite you to attend an exhibition of the work created during the 'Big Draw' and the opportunity to explore the Core Values through Music and Dance.

Summer Reading Challenge

During the Summer holidays, children from across the school kept their noses in books and took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. This year, the theme was ANIMAL AGENTS, featuring characters exclusively designed by the award-winning children's illustrator, Tony Ross.

Today in assembly, 48 children were recognised for being Amazing 'Book Worms' having read at least six books during the Summer and were awarded with certificates. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

PTA Need You !

Each year, parents and staff come together to organise a variety of events to help fund raise and make at Albemarle even better.

This term, the PTA have created a survey to share some of their thoughts and ideas with you. Please use the link below to logon and find out how you can get involved

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PTAAutumnTerm17>

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, the children have raised the roof with not just one but two class managing to achieve 100% and exceed our attendance target of 97%.

Citrine & Emerald	100%
Amethyst & Diamond	99.62%
Sapphire	98.15%

On Thursday 2nd November, nearly 200 children will join me for the first Headteachers 100% Attendance Tea Party. This is an Amazing way to end the first half term. Well done Everyone.

Dates for Your Diary

23rd-27th: October Half Term Break
(Holiday School Care @ Albemarle)

30th October: Inset day

31st October: School re-opens at 8:45am

1st November: Parent's Evening

There is still time to book online please log on to:-

www.albemarleprimaryschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk and select your preferred time.

There is also a link to this website on our school website.

Lets Dance !

On Friday 3rd November, the PTA will hold their first event of 2017 a 'Back to School Disco'. Due to the number of children, they will hold 2 discos at the same time: Early Years and KS1 in the Lower School Hall and KS2 in the Upper School Hall. Tickets will go on sale from Tuesday 31st October and cost £1 per child.



Yours

Theresa Moses

