

12th April 2024

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Welcome back - I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed!



Over the holiday we have had a brand-new sensory room built at school. This was something pupils have asked for in their School Council sessions - they spoke, and we listened! This room will provide a safe and calm space for our children to use when they are feeling overwhelmed or need an opportunity to self-regulate. Providing our pupils with the strategies to manage their emotions is so important for helping them be more successful for their time *after* Albright.



This week we had an amazing 'off-timetable' activity day for all pupils arranged by Miss Smith and Mr Milne. Working alongside West Bromwich Albion's football foundation, they delivered a whole day workshop focusing on the importance of working out and making healthy lifestyle choices. All staff were in their finest sporting gear to support the brilliant activities which included

penalty shoot outs against the Albion Mascot, dance workshops and Team building activities. Pupils raised a staggering amount of money too which will contribute towards our end-of-year Prom and will also benefit the brilliant work that is done by The Albion Foundation. The day was followed by a trip to the West Bromwich Albion ground to see them beat Rotherham United 2-0 in a late-night match! A huge thank you to everyone involved - creating memories for our pupils, that will last a lifetime, is so special!



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Finally, we are introducing some regular Parent Workshops/ Coffee Mornings - these are opportunities to not only come in and 'natter' with parents in similar situations to yourselves, but we also want them to have a practical purpose. We will use the mornings to cover a range of topics... the first will be an opportunity to meet with our Educational Psychologist who will explain her role at Albright and how she supports the children, and I am sure would be delighted to answer any questions you have.

If you have any suggestions regarding workshops you would like us to hold or professionals you would want to meet with, then please do get in touch and let us know.

The first coffee morning (with our EP) is Friday 3rd May - 9.30 - 10.30.

The next dates will be Friday 21st June and Friday 12th July. I will let you know about the planned topics for those closer to the time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hazelwood



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