



The Albourne Way

Living life to the full

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Dear Albourne Family,

It has been a very exciting time at Albourne recently. Learning through rich experiences is essential and there have been many opportunities to do this from Egyptian day, forest school at Hurstpierpoint College, WW2 day to Anglo-Saxons / Vikings day. Recently, we have made links with the Oaks/Acorns Intergenerational Care home and experienced singing therapy and art therapy with them; the children were amazing and the interaction between the older generation and the younger generation was truly heart-warming. On Thursday 8th March, we had the most incredible World Book Day where we saw some ingenious costumes made at home - we ran a French Book Bistro in the hall all day where each year group came to taste books. They came to their tables, listened to French Café Jazz, explored the tasting menu, sampled some new books for their year group and were treated to biscuits all the way from Paris – Le Custard Crème!

Last week, we had a monitoring visit and they were impressed with the progress all children are making from their starting points in writing, in particular the boys:

'Talking to pupils in the classroom showed that they understand the work that they are doing and also how to create excellence in the work they are undertaking. I undertook a pupil conference to look at boys' writing across the school. Their attitude to writing was universally positive and their books showed huge progress from their starting points in September.'

We are looking forward to the summer term and some exciting projects, including the build of our 'Grow It - Cook It' beach forest school, where children will be able to grow their own food and cook it on an open fire.

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World Book Day 2024

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Reflection / Prayer

*Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His friends and disciples before He died. May we always remember how lucky we are to share meals and quality time with our own families and friends.
Lord hear us.*

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Congratulations to the winners of our 3rd Albourne Writers' Awards. They have all made excellent progress from their starting points.

THE ROBBO TIMES

Price: £1.50

THE BEST NEWSPAPER IN TOWN

Date: 25.12.1940

HOO'S BURIAL IS THIS?

It was the 20th of June 1938. Another ordinary day in Suffolk when Mrs Pretty calls Basil Brown, English archaeologist, to excavate the mounds on Mrs Pretty's land. After failing they came back the next year to try again. At Mrs Pretty's requests, Brown excavated the largest mound where he found arguably the most significant discovery of the 20th century. Mrs Pretty and her husband moved into the Sutton Hoo estate in 1926 but only in 1937 did Mrs Pretty become curious about the mounds on her land. Mrs Pretty, also known as Edith, called Basil Brown to excavate the mounds on her site. The English archaeologist gained help from John Jacobs, Edith's gardener, and her gamekeeper William Spooner. Nothing was found in the year of 1938 but the team persevered and came back again in 1939. We interviewed Bobby Chalk a 41 year old postman, who told our reporter he found a letter for Mrs Pretty so he walked to



...Mr. Brown and John Jacobs with the dig of their life.

her house and saw 2 people brushing away some dirt inside a colossal boat! „Now I know it was a Saxon ship! I found my camera in my pocket so I took a picture. I was gobsmacked!“ He exclaimed. Mrs Pretty told our reporter that she insisted on excavating the largest of the mounds. „Mr Brown did not seem so keen but after a lot of persuading he accepted my offer.“ After days of work gardener John Jacobs shouted out that he had found , a little bit of iron' which turned out to be a rivet. That

was the first of many rivets and the team caught on to find an even larger shape in the ground. The discovery was so substantial Charles Phillips, who worked for Oxford University, came to the site. The shape in the earth was uncovered as a ship of an Anglo-Saxon king's burial. Nobody can say that for certain however, because there were no bones found in the ship. Will we ever find out the truth? This discovery is so important in finding out more in the Anglo-Saxon world. This unearthing of a ship will go down in the history books forever. We will hear more on Sutton Hoo for years to come.

Written by H. Robinson

Pause...at the red cooler



Everybody welcomes a time and a place to pause. Thirst tells you *when*. The familiar red sign which says "Drink Coca-Cola" tells you *where*...to enjoy the pause that refreshes.

FOR YOUR HOME...GET A 24-BOTTLE CARTON OR A HANDY SIX-BOTTLE CARTON

Albourne Safeguarding

Celebrating 10 years of TALK PANTS – what's in your pants belongs only to you!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



March

Albourne Arts Week **18.03.24**

Art Exhibition for parents / carers 2:00pm

22.03.24

Voice in a Million **20.03.24**

Easter Church Service Sayers Common

1:30pm 25.03.24

Parent Consultations 1:30-7pm 27.03.24 –

Sign up in office for children to be looked after

Last day of Term **28.03.24**

April

Easter Holidays **29.03.24 – 14.04.24**

Summer term begins **15.04.24**

Lolly sales start **19.04.24**

Reading Workshop for parents / carers 9-10am

25.04.24

Best

Fiona

Headteacher



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Come and see an ambitious, nurturing and exciting learning community, where children are enabled to flourish, become independent learners and live their life to the full.

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