

# ALTMORE NEWS

**Reading Café**  
Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**e Admissions**

Remember to make an on-line application for your child before 15th January 2018, if they are currently in Red or Blue Nursery class. Please give the application reference number to Carol or Meena.

**Children's Centre  
Soft Play**

Tuesday  
10:45am - 1:30pm

**Children's Centre  
Toy Library**

Friday  
3:00 - 3:30pm

### *Times of Day*

Altmore school gates open at **8.30am**. Soft start is from **8.45am**. It would be great if your child were in school by 8.50am. Gates close at **8.55am** when learning begins. Due to Staff Briefing on Fridays there is no soft start & Nursery gate doesn't open till 8.55am.

**End of Term 2: Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December**  
**Start of Term 3: Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

## *Season's Greetings!*



### *Parents and Children have Christmas Lunch*

Thanks to all the parents who joined their children for Christmas Lunch. There was a fabulous turn-out and children seemed to thoroughly enjoy being able to share a meal with their parents and friends.



### *What a Performance!*

Altmore children did us proud with their singing and impressive performances in the Christmas Nativity. Thank you to parents who were able to attend to support the children and to Lydia and other staff members who made it happen.



### Hour of Code

This week children took part in an 'Hour of Code', which is a worldwide event celebrating Computer Science. The activities nurture problem solving skills, logic and creativity. Some children were able to use code to create an algorithm to move characters around.

### Road Safety

Children were lucky enough to have visitors to the school to help them become more aware of road safety.



### Anti-Bullying week

The children attended a workshop with the aim of empowering them to celebrate what makes them and others unique. It helps children to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

## Children's Centre Events

### Stay and Play

We recommend this session for children over 2 years and families with more than one child.

Tuesday 1:15 - 2:45pm

with **Soft Play**

Wednesday 1:15 - 2:25pm

Thursday 10:15 - 11:45am

with **Soft Play**

Friday 9:15 - 10:45am

### Messy Play

Be prepared to get messy while having fun!

Monday 9:15 - 10:30am

Monday 1:15 - 2:30pm

### Bookstart Book Gifting

Thursday 3:00 - 3:30pm

### Baby and Me

Under 1's Pre-Walkers

A calm stimulating environment for mums and babies.

Wednesday 10:45 - 11:45am

Friday 1:30 - 2:30pm

### Story Time with Soft Play

We recommend this session for children 18mths - 5yrs.

Wednesday 9:15 - 10:15am

### Toddler Time

This session is for children 12 - 24 mths.

Tuesday 9:15 - 10:30am

Thursday 1:15 - 2:30pm

with **Soft Play**

### Learning Journey Workshop

Friday 11:00 - 11:45am

(Booking Required)