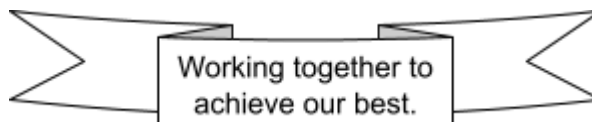




## Newsletter

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**Chair of Governors:** John Ashley

**Governors:** Annette Anderson, Franco Cameli, Adam Campbell, Kerry Mercer, Stuart Hobbs, Grant Chaney, Amaritpal Uppal and Sarah Walker.

Dear parents/carers,

### Welcome Back!

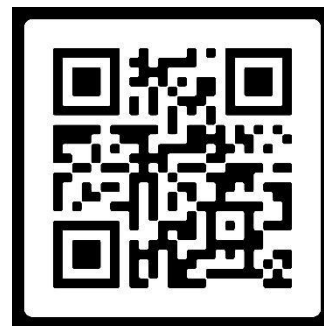
On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school last week as we start another, already busy term!

### Mr Lee's Marathon Hike

Mr Lees, our Site Manager, will be taking part in a 10-hour solo marathon hike (26.2 miles), walking from Ampthill to St Albans on Saturday 27th January 2024 in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

On the day you can follow him live to check he is keeping up a good pace, which will be a challenge with his dodgy ankles!

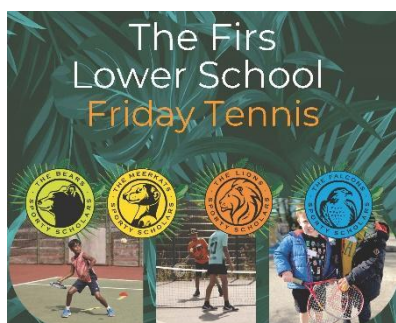
If anyone would like to make a donation and support this worthwhile cause, please use either the QR Code or link below.



<https://runthemothme.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/martins-going-the-extra-mile-challenge>

Thank you for your support and good luck Mr Lees!

### The Firs Lower School Friday Tennis Club



Sporty Scholars will be running their Spring Term Breakfast Tennis Club from Friday 12th January, 8am - 8.45am for all Year 1 to Year 4 pupils. Please use the link below to book your place.

#### [The Firs Lower Tennis Club Bookings](#)

Email: [hello@sportyscholars.com](mailto:hello@sportyscholars.com) tel no. 07511 194319

### Applications for Year 5 Places

Alameda Middle School has asked all the lower schools to remind parents that the deadline for applying for a place in Year 5 is **15<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Spring 24 Date Sheet

The Spring date sheet will be sent out with next week's newsletter and will also be made available on our website.

### **What Are We Learning?**

With this newsletter are the 'What Are We Learning?' sheets for each year group. They will also be attached on the [letters home](#) page and individually on the class pages in the [Our Learning](#) section on our website.

We hope these sheets are a useful guide for you, so you know what your child is learning in school and have some ideas about how to support them at home.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alan H. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned on a light blue background.