



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 31 17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been super busy in school with lots going on. Year 6 have been especially focused as they undertook their SATs. As always they did their best and were impeccably behaved. Our external invigilators all commented on how amazing the children are - which is always lovely to hear. Thank you all for supporting us and the children with this.

Our Year 2 children started their SATs today. These continue into next week. We address these in a really low key manner at school. We use them to ensure we are covering the areas of the curriculum well and identify any potential gaps. Please do not put any pressure on your children. The tests are sat in the classrooms with the normal staff. We just ask that children do their best.

Yr 2 Dino Dad

Wow! What an unforgettable experience Thursday afternoon was, as our Year 1, 2 and 3 children got to meet the CBBC star and author of 'Dino-Dad', Andy Day and the book's illustrator, Steven Lenton! The children (and adults) sang, danced, drew and roared along with them as they talked about their new book! It was a fantastic experience and the excitement in the hall was an absolute joy to a part of! Well done, AVA, you were wonderful!



Holiday Camp

We are running a 3 day half term camp here in the primary school over half term. This is Tuesday-Thursday. Please book using www.ydpoxford.co.uk
This is a great, affordable camp with lots of fun, sports, arts and bouncy castles.

Year 6 Transition Dates

Although it is a fair way off (and we don't actually want to face the reality that this is happening!) we thought it would be beneficial to share with you some key dates for Year 6 as they prepare to move on to Secondary school.

We have lots planned but the key dates are as follows:

- Monday 3rd June - Children can wear Leavers Hoodies to school from now
- Tuesday 25th June - Sports Day (PM)
- Tuesday 2nd July - Transition day (all year 6 pupils to attend their new settings)
- Wednesday 3rd July - Transition day (all year 6 pupils to attend their new settings)
- Monday 8th July - Year 6 Performance to the Primary School (No Parents)
- Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Performance (Evening)
- Wednesday 10th July - Year 6 Performance (Evening)

- Thursday 11th July - Performance linked with Secondary (NOT all children)
- Friday 12th July - Performance linked with Secondary (NOT all children)
- Wednesday 17th July - PROM (6pm-8pm)
- Thursday 18th July - Leavers Assembly (Parents Welcome) 9.30am-11.00am
- Friday 19th July - Year 6 to leave at 12.25pm from the playground

We have all afterschool clubs running Monday-Thursday next week. Please remember there are no clubs on Friday. The after-school wrap around care for next Friday has been cancelled and the credited back onto your accounts.

Swimming

Just a reminder to Eagles class for their swimming on Monday that it is drowning prevention week, please look at the letter sent earlier this week which details what they need to bring with them.

Half Term Timings

We close for half term on Friday 24th May from 12 noon. The Preschool will close on Thursday 23rd May to ensure statutory staff training is completed.

Please see the following timings for collection:

- 12.00 Reception (playground gates)
- 12.10 Year 1 & 2 (playground gates)
- 12.20 Year 3 & 4 (playground gates)
- 12.20 Year 5 & 6 (front of school)

There will be no after school clubs on this day (including wrap around care).

Reminder

As the sun has finally arrived can I just quickly remind everyone to please apply suncream before school and to provide hats and water bottles as the children will be outside, enjoying the sun as much as possible.

Diary Dates

May

21st Class and Leavers Photos
27th-31st Half Term

June

20th Year 5 11+ meeting
25th Sports Day – weather permitting
26th Reception Sports Day

Reflection

This week in school we thought about our school value of RESILIENCE and learned why this value is so important in our lives.

As we end the week we invite our school community to reflect with us on the power of our minds.

Our thoughts are more than just thoughts. They are what guide us through life and define us. They mould our view of the world and those around us.

In the words of the author, Napoleon Hill...

“whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.”

In the words of Buddha...

“We are what we think,
all that we are arises with our thoughts,
and with our thoughts we make the world.”



Have a lovely and hopefully sunny weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Baughan

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