



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 13 29 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of this cold week, we are happy to see sunshine today!

We start by saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Manders who today has left us to relocate to the coast. We thank you for all that you have done in your 3 years here at AVA and wish you and your family the best of luck for your next adventure.

We will be welcoming Mrs Pentecost and Ms Synott to the school office on Monday please bear with them as they learn the ropes.

This week we welcomed Mr Gibson to lead our Respect Assembly. The children were all set a challenge and the prizes were presented today. Well done to all of the children who took part.

We are getting ready for the Christmas period and would urge you to look at the dates below. You will have received individual information about the classes. We have CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY (with school uniform) on Wednesday 11th December, along with the Christmas Dinner Day. We will be asking for online donations to Save the Children on the 'official date' of Thursday 12th December.



We are super happy to let you know that Mrs Lee has welcomed a baby boy this week. Huge congratulations to Mrs Lee and her family on your beautiful new addition.

On Tuesday AVA was overtaken by Vikings! Our Year 6 children and staff got well into the full swing of Viking day. Huge thanks to Mr Jackson for organising this event.

Sports have been in full flow again with our Year 4 children going to Princes Risborough School on Tuesday for the Dance festival and our Football Team played Thomas Hickman on Thursday. Well done to everyone who took part and helped...thank you Mr O'Leary.

End of term closing times

Preschool - closed all day
Reception - 12:00pm
Years 1 & 2 - 12:10pm
Years 3-6 - 12:20pm

Free School Meals

We now have an online free school meal application on our web site under the **Parents** tab. Please find the link below:

<https://www.theacademy.me/page/?title=SCHOOL+MEALS&pid=166>

We also have a dedicated FSM inbox - freeschoolmeals@theacademy.me - where parents can submit FSM forms if you prefer to complete the paper version instead of the online form.

Christmas Schedule (Year R-6)

I have attached below a brief list of all of the Christmas activities. You will receive the relevant information from your child's phase leader, for each of the different activities. I just wanted to ensure that you have these important dates in your diary to plan your own schedules over the busy period. I have added 'PARENTS' to the events that you are able to attend.

Tues 3rd Dec 9.00am IROCK concert to parents (primary hall)

Wed 4th Dec AM Yr 2 post letters to Santa (walk to post box)

Thurs 5th Dec 1.00pm Choir at Roman Park

Friday 6th Dec 11.30 Year 6 watching secondary drama show

Mon 9th Dec 9.30am Reception Christmas Show (primary hall) - PARENTS

Mon 9th Dec 1.45pm Year1&2 Nativity (primary hall) Ticketed due to numbers - PARENTS

Tues 10th Dec 9.30am Year1&2 Nativity (primary hall) Ticketed due to numbers - PARENTS

Wed 11th Dec 9.30am Year 3 Christingle (primary hall) Ticketed due to numbers - PARENTS

Wed 11th Dec 11.20am - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am Year 3 Christingle (primary hall) Ticketed due to numbers - PARENTS

Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am Drama Club show to parents

Sat 14th Dec 4pm Choir at Fairford Leys - PARENTS

Sun 15th Dec 5pm Choir at Roman Park - PARENTS

Mon 16th Dec 2pm Year 4&5 singing YEAR 5 PARENTS ONLY (primary hall) - PARENTS

Tues 17th Dec 2pm Year 4&5 singing YEAR 4 PARENTS ONLY (primary hall) - PARENTS

Tues 17th Dec Evening Year 6 Carols (Secondary Hall) - PARENTS

Fri 20th Dec - finish from 12.00-12.20pm

SEND Support Phone Line - 01296 382135

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Reflection

A Reflection for the First Sunday in Advent, Sunday December 1st, 2024...

The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope

This week, help us slow down, listen to God's voice, and focus on what's really important. May we place our hope in God as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas.

A Prayer for the Season of Advent

Loving God, we ask for your blessing on this season of Advent as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas.

We pray that Hope, Faith, Joy, and Love come into our world. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Baughan

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Primary SEND concerns

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