



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

Respect, Aspire, Wonder

Friday 21 September 2018

From the Director of Primary Education



“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”

Dalai Lama

Enriching the curriculum- Trips to Warwick Castle and Lunt Roman Fort



Dear Parent/Carer,

I must start by saying a huge thank you to all the staff, children and parents for making me feel so welcome in my first few weeks here at Aylesford Primary School.

We have had a great start to the new school year. The first few weeks have brought about some exciting learning opportunities and enrichment activities that have motivated and inspired the children, encouraging developing curiosity and a ‘love of learning.’

Unicorn Class have been very busy getting to know one another and are quickly adapting to new routines and expectations. They have impressed me with their creative ‘flair’ this week, displayed through singing, dancing and role-playing.

Phoenix Class have enjoyed leaning about Castles, Knights and Dragons and have had an exciting introduction to the topic through a somewhat ‘soggy’ visit to Warwick Castle.

Pegasus Class have impressed me with their research on the Great Fire of London. They look forward to their trip to explore Warwick on 4th October.

Osprey Class have produced some fantastic work following their trip to Lunt Roman Fort and have also started Spanish lessons, led by a specialist teacher from the Secondary Phase.

I look forward to seeing what next week brings.

Information here

Attendance

This week’s attendance:

Unicorn 96.25% Phoenix 92.46% Pegasus 96.79% Osprey 97.32% Whole school 95.52%
WELL DONE OSPREY!

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Achievement Assembly

Aylesford Super Stars!

This week we congratulated:

Evelina
(Osprey)

A superb, detailed recount of the trip to Lunt Roman Fort.

Dante
(Osprey)

An interesting recount of the trip to Lunt Roman Fort.

Emmie
(Pegasus)

Super research into historical objects.

Gabrielle
(Pegasus)

Excellent understanding of partitioning in maths.



School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Led by</u>
Monday	Multi Sports	15.00-16.00	Just Play Sport
Tuesday	Dance Club	15.00-16.00	Zest Dance

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Friday 28th September	INSET Day school closed for children	
Friday 5th October	School Photographer	
Friday 5th October	Sponsored Walk	
Monday 8th October	Parents Evening	3.30—7.30pm
Wednesday 10th October	Parents Evening	3.30—5.30pm
Thursday 25th October	Charity Week Halloween Disco	5.30–7.00pm
Friday 26th October	Charity Week non-uniform day	
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Monday 5th November	Focus Week—Writing	
Thursday 8th November	Parent Lesson	9am
Friday 9th November	History competition entries due in	
Wednesday 22nd November	Unicorn & Phoenix Class Christmas Theatre Trip	
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Nativity Play	TBC
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch	12pm
Thursday 20th December	Pegasus & Osprey Class to Wizard of Oz	
Friday 21st December	Break up for Christmas holiday	1.30pm
Christmas Holiday		
Tuesday 8th January	School Open for children	8.30am
Thursday 7th February	Osprey Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 14th February	Pegasus Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 14th March	Phoenix Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 4th April	Unicorn Class Assembly	9am

Other News

Parking: Please ensure that bus stops are not obstructed when dropping off and collecting children.

Griffins: In line with Griffin Club policies, please ensure that if your child is not attending the club you inform staff in writing or using the Griffin Club Mobile Number— **07768605605**. Similarly, if a different adult is collecting, the correct password **MUST** be used. This safeguards your child and makes sure they go home with the authorised person. Without prior notification, a phone call will have to be made to gain permission for them to leave Griffin Club.

We are unable to offer ad-hoc use of the Griffins facility. If you require your child to attend, registration forms must be completed in advance.

Many thanks