



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

Respect, Aspire, Wonder

Thursday, 27 September 2018

From the Director of Primary Education



“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Attendance Figures:

Unicorn– 96.8%
Phoenix– 96.3%
Pegasus– 96.6%
Osprey– 97.7%
Whole School– 96.8%

Well done again Osprey!

Dear Parent/Carer,

As another busy week comes to an end we are able to reflect on the successes of both the staff and children within the school. The children have yet again impressed me with their attitudes to learning and positive contributions in lessons. It has been a pleasure to 'pop' into classes throughout the week to see the children and teaching staff in action.

Open days/Evening

This week we have held two very successful open days and an open evening for prospective parents. The turn-out was fantastic with visitors commenting on the calm and productive learning environment, the vibrancy of the school and the enthusiasm of the children and staff . This is a real accolade to the school and reinforces the hard work and commitment that goes in to making Aylesford Primary such a special place.

Pirate Themed Lunch

A reminder that on Thursday, 4th October, we will be holding a pirate-themed lunch. Menus and order forms went home this week so please place your order, along with orders for the rest of the week by Monday 1st October.

Staying Safe

It has been brought to my attention that some of the pupils from the Primary Phase are playing unattended on bikes and on foot in the car park of the school. This is a very busy car park throughout the day and during the evening with cars entering at exiting frequently. This is a serious accident waiting to happen. Please **DO NOT** allow children to access the car park out of school hours and ensure that are closely supervised when playing outside.

INSET Day-

Tomorrow, 28.9.18 is a teacher training day, therefore school will be closed to all pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Achievement Assembly

This week we congratulated:



James
(Phoenix)

For working really hard to improve his writing.

Sophie
(Phoenix)

For working really hard to improve her writing.

Jude
(Phoenix)

For always using his imagination to construct different models.

Raya
(Pegasus)

For a detailed and descriptive story opening.

Isaac
(Pegasus)

For excellent partitioning of numbers in maths.

Joshua
(Pegasus)

For a detailed plan for the story of 'The Tunnel.'

Jesse
(Osprey)

For writing funny questions in the present, perfect tense.

Penelope
(Osprey)

For making amazing progress subtracting 3 digit numbers.

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