



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

Respect, Aspire, Wonder

Friday 5th October 2018

**From the Director of Primary
Education**



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

Dalai Lama

Attendance Figures:

Unicorn—96.4%

Phoenix—96.4%

Pegasus—95.8%

Osprey—97.43%

Well done again Osprey!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week! The children have continued to work hard to produce some outstanding work in lessons and are developing a real sense of pride in their achievements. It is a pleasure to be invited in to classes in order that the children can showcase their work.

Unicorn Class have all settled in well and have been learning to explore their senses with a particular focus on touch. They have created some wonderful texture pictures and have also been learning about the features of non fiction texts.

Phoenix Class have worked really hard to develop their problem solving skills in maths and have created story maps in preparation for an extended piece of writing. I look forward to seeing the end results.

Pegasus Class have taken a walk around our historical town of Warwick this week. They have learned all about the Great Fire of Warwick, how it started, how it spread and the effects that it had on the people within the community. I am sure they will be keen to share their findings with you at home.

Osprey Class have impressed us with their scientific ability when exploring light, dark and reflection. They are such wonderful ambassadors of the school and impressed Mrs Jennings, our supply teacher with their engagement and positive attitude to learning.

Have a lovely weekend!



Achievement Assembly

This week we congratulated:



Jayden
(Phoenix)

For his creative talents in Art.

Tyler
(Phoenix)

For improved problem solving skills in Maths.

Jack
(Phoenix)

For creating a detailed story map in Literacy and impressing us with his artistic ability.

Gabriella
(Osprey)

For a detailed explanation of the Trinity in RE.

Kenzie
(Osprey)

For super scientific knowledge and understanding.

Friends of Aylesford Primary

The committee members of the Friends of Aylesford Primary (PTA) would like to welcome the new members of the school for both the new Unicorn class and those who have joined in the higher years. We are in the process of planning future events for the children and their families and we are looking forward to announcing them very soon.

Mrs Hopley
Chair

Other News

Pirate Themed Lunch: The Pirate themed lunch was a huge success and allowed those who usually do not receive school meals to try them. We hope that this encourages a greater uptake of hot dinners. Please remember that school dinners are free to pupils from Reception to Year 2 and those eligible for Pupil Premium. If you think you may be eligible please call into the office where Mrs Cull will be delighted to help.

Parents Evenings: As you know these are taking place next week on Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th October. If you have not yet signed up please do so in order to ensure that a slot is allocated to you.

Staying Safe: Please ensure that bus stops are not obstructed when dropping off and collecting children. If you are within walking distance please can we request, where possible, that you drop off and collect on foot.

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– **07768 605605**. 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.

Payment for School Trips: We would like to remind you that of the importance of school trips and the enrichment opportunities that they provide for your children. Your contributions are vital in order that such experiences can take place We therefore ask that should you experience difficulties in making payments you contact the school directly and we will discuss ways in which we can support you. Without your contributions these trips will not be able to go ahead.

School Lunches: Please ensure that all School lunch order forms are completed and returned to school each Friday for the week ahead.

Charity Week: Please remember to bring your completed forms and donations for charity week. We have a disco on the 25th, Non Uniform Day on the 26th and there will be a tombola on the 23rd and 24th of October. All donations go to Meningitis Trust and Cancer Research.

Enriching the Curriculum– Great Fire of Warwick Walk

