



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

Respect, Aspire, Wonder

Friday 19th October 2018

From the Director of Primary Education



“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

Anthony J. D'Angelo

Attendance Figures:

Unicorn—96.7%

Phoenix—96.1%

Pegasus—96.3%

Osprey—97.3%

Well done to Osprey again!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have launched a new whole-school behaviour scheme called ‘Good to be Green.’ It is a very visual system and proves an effective way to promote positive behaviour in the classroom. It allows for recognition for pupils who behave appropriately, while keeping track of pupils who find it harder to meet the school’s behaviour code.

It is a fair and consistent approach and ensures that pupils know the rules and behaviour expected in school regardless of what classroom they are in or who is teaching them. Please see the attached letter explaining how it is used here at Aylesford Primary.

Charity Week

Next week is Charity week. It will be launched in an assembly on Monday, led by the Sixth Form Charity Fundraising Team. There will be three events for the Primary school children to get involved with.

The first being a tombola which will occur after school, in the main playground, on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October.

The second event is a Halloween disco, on Thursday 25th October. The disco will start at 17.30 and will finish at 19.00, while you can leave your children at school for this time, parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

The final event is a dress up/non-uniform day on Friday 26th October for £1. The children can dress up as their favourite movie character or just enjoy being out of their uniform for a day.

Roald Dahl Week

During the week commencing 5th November the children will take part in a Focus Week where each class will use one of Roald Dahl’s books as a stimulus for learning. The teachers have been working very hard to plan a range of exciting cross-curricular learning opportunities for the children. We would like to invite you into classes on Thursday, 8th November at 09.00-10.00 to share in your children’s learning. We also warmly invite you to a special ‘Showcasing Assembly’ on Friday, 9th November at 9am when the children will be able to share with you some of their work. We look forward to seeing you there!

History Competition

Don’t forget that entries for the WW1 completion must be in for Friday 9th November. Posters are displayed in class windows.

Have a lovely weekend!



Achievement Assembly

This week we congratulated:



Alannah
(Unicorn)

For her fabulous colour mixing to create autumn leaves.

Stan
(Unicorn)

For his interest in exploring how colours are changed.

Evie
(Phoenix)

For working hard to become an independent writer.

Mylo
(Phoenix)

For developing his sense of 'Wonder' by asking sensible and purposeful questions.

Lily
(Pegasus)

For excellent literacy work writing sentences

Leo
(Pegasus)

An excellent piece of descriptive writing.

Alfie
(Pegasus)

A great recount of his school trip.

Izzy
(Osprey)

For making super progress in maths and representing her work in different ways.

Joshua
(Osprey)

For demonstrating an excellent understanding of grid references.

Other News

PTA Christmas Fair: Any donations for the Christmas Fair Tombola will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them into school by Friday 30th November.

School Lunches: Please ensure that all School lunch order forms are completed and returned to school each Friday for the week ahead. Please may we ask that you return your lunch order for week commencing 5th November before we all break up for half term.

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.