



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

Respect, Aspire, Wonder

Friday 25th January 2019

From the Director of Primary Education



"Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant."

Steven Anderson

Attendance Figures:

Unicorn— 94.4%

Phoenix—96.4%

Pegasus—95.7%

Osprey—95.8%

Well done again to Phoenix!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, it has been a pleasure to welcome visitors into our school this week to see our classrooms 'in action.'

The children continue to impress with their manners, confidence and ability to share with others our school values and ethos. We have received some extremely positive feedback regarding the children's behaviour, attitudes to learning and their ability to articulate their thoughts and ideas.

Last night I went to see Aylesford School's production of 'We Will Rock You,' performed at The Bridge House Theatre, Warwick. It was an outstanding show, performed by incredibly talented students. The evening perpetuated how fortunate the children are here at Aylesford School and highlighted the fantastic opportunities available to them. It was lovely to see some Primary parents and children in the audience too!

Don't forget that we are holding parents' consultations next Tuesday and Thursday. If you have not yet booked a slot, please do so with class teachers as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Edkins



Achievement Assembly

This week we congratulated:



Isla
(Unicorn)

For her fantastic phonics.

Caitlin
(Unicorn)

For her fantastic phonics.

Ronnie
(Phoenix)

For his amazing letter to the alien Bee-gu.

George
(Phoenix)

For his wonderful letter to the alien Beegu.

Lottie
(Pegasus)

For excellent effort in Maths.

Freddie
(Pegasus)

For creating a dragon and his descriptive writing in literacy.

Emmi
(Osprey)

For her fantastic labelled diagram of a volcano.

Sami
(Osprey)

For his non chronological report about Boudicca.

Other News

Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February with a special themed lunch.

Space Workshop

On Wednesday 6th February we will have Sam Whittaker visiting school to hold a very special assembly about space and astronauts for the whole school. Following on from the assembly Sam will be holding a space workshop for Phoenix class. They will be carrying out space themed experiments and also undertaking training to become an astronaut.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2018. Children are invited to come to school dressed as characters from their favourite books. A themed lunch will also be taking place on the day.

Achievement Assemblies

Please all be aware that Achievement assemblies will now take place on a Friday morning at 9.00am.

Healthy Lunch Box

As a school we like to promote a healthy diet. Some children prefer to bring their own packed lunches and these should follow healthy balanced guidelines containing a selection of food such as sandwiches, healthy crisp-like snacks, fruit, snack bars, yoghurts, biscuits, etc.

Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property at the moment. In an effort to reunite it with its owners all items will be on display during both evenings. Any non school items unclaimed following the parents evenings will be donated to charity.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 29th January	Parents Evening	3.20pm-6.30pm
Thursday 31st January	Parents Evening	3.20pm-5.30pm
Thursday 31st January	Fire Brigade to visit Phoenix Class	
Tuesday 5th February	Chinese New Year—Themed Lunch	
Wednesday 6th February	Space Assembly—Unicorn, Phoenix, Pegasus and Osprey	
Thursday 7th February	Osprey Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 14th February	Pegasus Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	
Thursday 14th March	Phoenix Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 4th April	Unicorn Class Assembly	9am

PTA News

Friends of Aylesford PTA

Your new Friends of Aylesford Primary School representatives are:

Chair - Rachel Looms
 Vice-chair - Rebecca Cochrane
 Secretary - Erin Evans
 Treasurer - Stuart Gould
 School representative - Rachel Perrier

Class representatives:

Unicorn - Rachel Choudry & Charlotte Fawbert
 Phoenix - Charlotte Goonesinghe & Amy Harratt
 Pegasus - Alison Seddon-Wright & Jess Humphreys
 Osprey - Danielle Liberty-Damp & tbc

May I take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work and success with events this past year. I look forward to meeting and working with you all this coming year. Our first meeting will be held at the Unicorn pub on Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to come and see what we have planned and input any ideas. Our first event will be a Valentines disco on Friday 15th February, more details to follow shortly.

Rachel Looms, Chair PTA