



Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College
Primary Phase

From the Director of Primary Education



*“Nothing is particularly hard if you
break it down into small jobs”*

Henry Ford

Friday 27th November 2020

Go for it!!



**This week, the following children have
been recognised for being a ‘Go for it
Gorilla’:**

Unicorn – Oliver for fantastic phonics and working so hard on blending.

Phoenix – Ella Berry for working hard in every lesson. Ella has been trying hard to extend her sentences to make them AMAZING!

Pegasus – Victoria for doing so well with her reward chart.

Osprey – Tyler for his fantastic effort and focus on his work’s presentation .

Giant – Ava for her consistent effort with her handwriting

Eagle – Jamie for his great positivity.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas in school and the children are thoroughly enjoying taking part in a range of festive activities. The tree is up and the lights have been switched on!

We are missing our year 5 children but it has been lovely to see them taking part in some lessons via Zoom. They have displayed eagerness, readiness to learn and it was wonderful to see their smiling faces. We look forward to their return on the 7th.

Congratulations to Maisie in Eagle Class—We would like to share with you some wonderful news. Maisie in Eagle class has entered a national competition run by The One Show - As You Write It was an exciting competition launched to enable children to have their opportunity to write an Act for a brand new play. Maisie was very keen to take part in this and chose to write her Act about lockdown but from a child’s perspective, ensuring it was fun and she wanted to take her audience on a fabulous adventure. She created characters based on her friends and she had to ensure our puppies Betsy and Bruno were included. I am very proud of Maisie and her achievement of getting so far in this competition.

By Debbie H.

I loved creating the play about lockdown, I wrote it when I was on holiday and I remembered the best bits of having to stay at home. I am so happy that I did so well, I liked being interviewed by the producer of the One Show on Zoom. I am excited for my trip to go to London and I get to see a show of my choice and stay in a posh hotel I can’t wait!

By Maisie H.

Last Day of Term—December 18th

To continue maintaining a safe area for collection of your child please see below the staggered end times for your child’s class arrangements:

1.00pm—Unicorn and Phoenix

1.15pm—Pegasus and Giant

1.30pm—Osprey and Eagle

I wish you all a good weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Edkins

Christmas Celebrations

Performances

Week commencing **7th December** - our children will be taking part in Christmas performances.

Unicorn Class will be taking part in a Christmas performance within their year group bubble.

Phoenix, Pegasus, Osprey, Giant and Eagle classes will be performing carol concerts within their own year group bubbles.

Mr Fawbert has very kindly offered his time and services to come and film these performances and will edit them into a format that we can share with our families. We endeavour to offer several opportunities for this to be viewed and further details will be shared once this has been finalised.

Activities

December 11th is National Christmas Jumper day. Children are invited into school wearing a festive jumper (over their school uniform) for a suggested donation of **£1.00** which will go to Save the Children. This can be paid via Parent Pay.

December 15th is Christmas Party Day. Children can come to school in their favourite party clothes. We will be sharing a movie or pantomime (details to be confirmed), having Christmas Lunch and we are expecting a very special visitor for the children (all safety measure will be adhered to).

December 18th is the last day of term. School closes at 1pm. Griffins will be open, for those usually booked in until 3pm. Children are invited to school in non uniform for a donation of **£1.00**. This can be paid via Parent Pay.

Christmas Cards

It is unfortunate we are unable to have the whole school post box this year for Christmas cards. We have decided that, to keep options as open as possible, to have class post boxes. Children will be able to send cards to those children within their own year group. Cards must be delivered no later than 11th December to enable them to have time to be quarantined and for the teachers to hand them out to the children during the last week of term.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 1st December	Virtual Parent Consultations	
Thursday 3rd December	Virtual Parent Consultations	
Friday 4th December	Teacher Training Day School closed to ALL pupils	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day A suggested donation of £1.00 for Save The Children	
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch	
Term Ends	Friday 18th December (Griffins is open until 3pm for those with Friday bookings) Children are invited into school in non-uniform making a suggested £1.00 donation.	1.00pm-1.30pm PLEASE SEE INFORMATION FOR EXACT TIME FOR YOUR CLASS
	Christmas Break 21st December—1st January	
4th January	Teacher Training Day	
5th January	ALL pupils return to school	
27th January	School Photographs Individual and Class	
	Half Term 15th February-19th February	