

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter/ November, 2024



'THROUGH GOD'S LOVE WE LEARN AND FLOURISH TOGETHER', CORINTHIANS 16:14.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and that the children are ready for another busy term of learning.

Arriving in school prepared, with everything that they need, is good for their well-being and sense of belonging. Please send your child to school in their full uniform, with a coat, water bottle and PE kit.

We look forward to welcoming you later this month to share the children's learning in their class assemblies.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ An Eagle in the Snow by Michael Morpurgo (Mrs Isaac)
- ☒ The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg (Mrs Jones)
- ☒ Northern Lights by Philip Pullman (Poppy Turpin-West)

POLICIES

School policies cover all aspects of school life. All of our school policies can be found on the school website, from attendance, and behaviour to Collective Worship and uniform. You will also find a link to the SFAT website where you will find Trust policies.

PUNCTUALITY

A polite reminder that the school gate opens at 8:40am. The gate will close at 8:45 with learning starting promptly. You may like to consider using our breakfast club. For more information about our breakfast club please speak to Mrs Davies in the office.

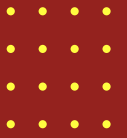
If your child arrives once the gate is closed, please come to the school office to sign them in.

PARENTPAY

Our new lunch ordering system on ParentPay is now live and will be implemented from 11/11/24. Parents will now need to use this system to order their child's lunch. No lunch registers will be taken in school, however, we will check that everyone has either ordered a lunch or has a packed lunch.



See what we have been up to...



CHESTNUT CLASS

Buddy Reading

Every minute in Chestnut Class is an opportunity to develop their reading skills. All the children have been reading with a 'buddy' from Oak Class. Reception have been practising their early reading skills, such as talking about the pictures and spotting sounds.



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MAPLE CLASS

A Roman Invasion!

Maple Class visited the Roman Temple ruins at Lydney Park Estate to bring their History learning to life. The children were amazed that the Romans are part of the local history. They had a wonderful afternoon exploring and furthering their Historical knowledge.



OAK CLASS

Art Attack!

Oak Class enjoyed a different approach to Art last term when they explored the work of a number of different architects, including Friedensreich Hundertwasser and Zaha Hadid. Pupils made drawings of a range of different buildings before designing their own. A particular highlight was creating abstract monoprints from a cropped area of their drawings.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS THANKFULNESS



Aylburton C of E Primary School

Clubs!

Term 2 clubs

Monday - Functional fitness for Chestnut.

Tuesday - Dance for KS2

Wednesday - Tag Rugby for KS2

Thursday - Prostars for KS2

Friday - Choir for KS2

All clubs finish at 4:15pm and the correct kit is needed.



SeeSaw

Keep an eye on Seesaw.

This online learning platform will be our main way of communicating with you so please ensure your account is activated and set to receive notifications!

Dates for the diary

04/11/24 Pupils return to school.

06-08/11/24 Viney Hill residential for Year 5.

11/11/24 School Nurse (Height and Vision) for Reception.

Aylburton village Remembrance Service.

Anti-bullying week.

12/11/24 Odd Socks Day (anti-bullying week).

Mini Police Programme for Year 5.

15/11/24 Children in Need Day. Dress code theme 'Be Who You Want to be'. Donations welcome.

21/11/24 NSPCC workshops for Years 2 and 5 & 6.

22/11/24 Chestnut Class trip to see Little Red Riding Hood at Drill Hall, Chepstow.

27/11/24 2:45pm Chestnut Class assembly.

28/11/24 2:45pm Maple Class assembly.

29/11/24 2:45pm Oak Class assembly.

06/12/24 Year 5 Mini Police Programme.

13/12/24 2:45pm Christmas Craft Fayre.

17/12/24 3:30pm Chestnut Class Nativity.

18/12/24 3:30pm KS2 Christmas Concert.

19/12/24 KS2 trip to Bristol Hippodrome to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

20/12/24 2:40pm Christingle Service.

06/01/25 Inset Day - school closed to pupils.

07/01/25 Pupils return to school.

KS2 swimming lessons start.

28/01/25 Mini Police Programme for Year 5.