

AYLBURTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter/ October, 2024



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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year. The staff are very proud of the way the new Reception children have settled in and how all the other children are working hard with their learning. The children are enjoying their learning, clubs and school events such as Minilympics. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service to support the children and the Forest Food Bank. Overall the children look very smart and proud to be wearing our school uniform. As the wetter and colder weather arrives, please ensure your child has a coat and school jumper or cardigan as they will only be able to wear hoodies at playtimes.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

ATTENDANCE

A polite reminder that the school gate opens at 8:40am with learning starting at 8:45am. Please help your child to arrive in school on time so that they are ready to learn. If your child arrives after the register is taken then they will be recorded as 'late' and after 9:15am it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

We are really pleased that our whole school attendance is currently just above National figures but we want to continue to work together to ensure that all children attend school regularly.

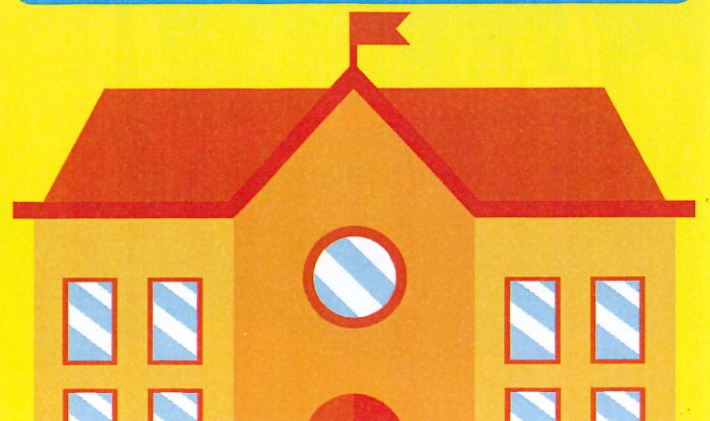
READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper (Mrs Isaac)
- ☒ The Magic Faraway Tree by Jacqueline Wilson, inspired by Blyton (Miss Nelmes)
- ☒ The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney (Mrs Mitchell)

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

At the beginning of this term the children were introduced to our whole school behaviour expectations. These apply to all children and adults in our school community. These behaviour expectations create a positive learning environment where everyone understands how to behave appropriately at all times including in the classrooms, at breaktimes, in Collective Worship, when attending clubs and when moving around the school.

These posters are displayed around the school and act as a visual reminder.

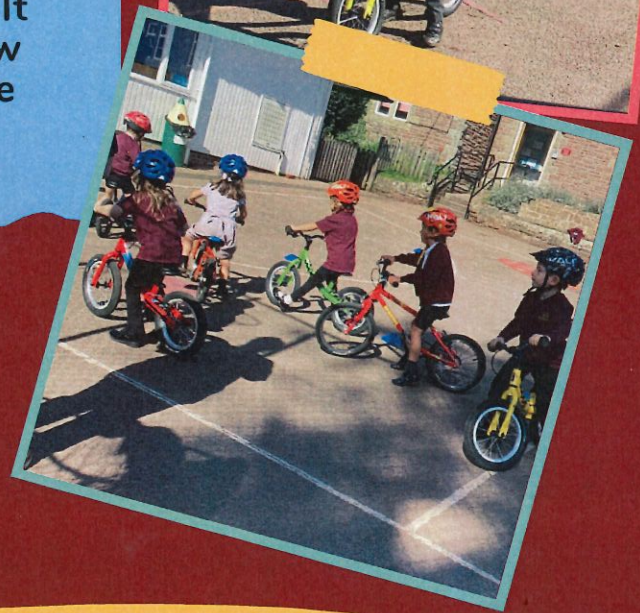


See what we have been up to...

CHESTNUT CLASS

Rocking, rolling, riding!

Reception and Year 1 have been enjoying their brilliant Balance Biking sessions this half term. It has been wonderful to see how they have grown in confidence over the past six weeks!



Music Makers

Our lovely Year 2s have enjoyed supporting Reception to play the glockenspiel during music lessons with great success!

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MAPLE CLASS

Art Attack!

Maple Class have been exploring artwork created by the artist Max Ernst. He created the term 'frottage' which is the technique of making rubbings from textured surfaces to form the basis for a piece of art. Inspired by his work, the children created their own rubbings from textured surfaces around the classroom to create some wonderful pieces of art.



OAK CLASS

Love of Reading

Oak Class have been getting stuck into reading this term. With support from FOAS, they have replanned their reading area to create an appealing and cosy space that everyone wants to share. We have also been lucky enough to be supported by Read for Good, a local organization that supports Reading for Pleasure, who have given us lots of new books for the class and school library as well as a magazine subscription. With new authors and genre to try, we just want to read!



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS THANKFULNESS



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Clubs!

Our after-school clubs are very popular, with some having a waiting list. If your child no longer wants to attend the club, please let Mrs Davies know so that their space can be allocated to someone else. All clubs finish at 4:15pm and the correct kit is need to participate safely.



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

- 03/10/24 Individual and sibling photographs.
- Year 5 Mini Police Programme.
- 09/10/24 Parents evening.
- 10/09/24 World Mental Health Day—Young Minds, Hello Yellow (wear something yellow)
- 14/10/24 Nasal flu sprays.
- 16/10/24 Parents evening.
- 17/10/24 5:30pm Viney Hill information evening at Lydney CofE for Year 5 families.
- 18/10/24 Non-uniform day with FOAS.
- 22/10/24 Boogie Bounce workshops.
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- Attendance letters sent home.
- 24 & 25/10/24 Inset days—school closed to all pupils.
- 28/10/24 Half term holiday.
- 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.
- 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.