



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Welcome

Things move quickly in the life of a school but so too in the world of gymnastics. Since I wrote to you last week, I am delighted to see that our very own Jessica Gadirova beat her Bronze medal triumph of last Friday with a silver medal for vault and a gold medal for her floor event. Absolutely incredible. I also want to mention her highly accomplished twin sister Jennifer, who, although injured during the championships, is still competing at the highest level.

We are immensely proud of them both and are crossing our fingers for them and gaining a place on Team GB for the Tokyo Olympics.

If you have any questions about anything in this bulletin, please contact enquiries@theacademy.me

Take care and stay safe

Gavin Gibson

Academy Principal

MFL Department Parisian Cafe Experience

The MFL department have not let the latest travel restrict their students from experiencing a real taste of French life! On Thursday afternoon Miss Felipe and Miss Chony transformed one of the classrooms into a Parisian Cafe. As part of their reward a group of Year 8 students were able to enjoy a delicious French lunch which they ordered from the menu and paid for in AVA Euros. The students played lots of fun role play games and even managed to practice their French conversational skills. It was just like being in a real French cafe!



Company of the Year (COTY) Event

On Tuesday 27 April, our Yr12 Young Enterprise Students attended the annual 'Company of the Year Event' that was held remotely via Zoom. This was the culmination of the journey that the students have been on since September and gave an opportunity for them to recall on their own experiences as well as meet the other teams in the competition.

This year, nine teams from the Aylesbury Vale Area took part in the YE Company Programme. It is with enormous pride and delight that we can announce that our team, Pristine Home Décor, PHD won the following awards:

1. Best Company Report – Winner: Pristine Home Décor, PHD
2. Meet the Buyer Competition Stage 3 Winner: Pristine Home Décor
3. COTY Runner Up: Pristine Home Décor, PHD



It was an evening of excitement, anticipation and reflection for all involved and our team represented themselves and the school extremely well throughout the programme and at all the events that they have participated in. An excellent performance all round and an innovative product that caught the imagination of the judges. Therefore, these awards are very well deserved and have set the bar high for next year. Congratulations and well done Team PHD.

You can follow us on:



Instagram on https://www.instagram.com/pristinehome_decor/



Twitter https://twitter.com/ava_phd

Mrs Marina and Mrs McGowan, on behalf of our YE Team 'PHD'.

Personal Appearance

I would like to confirm the following expectations:

Students are permitted one nose stud and one stud piercing in each ear. We do not permit multiple nose or ear piercings and we do not permit nose rings.

Students' nails should be free of coloured polish. We do not permit painted nails or painted acrylic nails of any kind. Students will be expected to clean the polish off and/or remove the acrylic nails.

Please save yourself some money and do not allow children to come to school with these adornments, they will be asked to remove them.



Home Testing

Thank you for continuing to support your children in testing for Covid 19.

Please continue to support your child in taking the test every Wednesday and Sunday and recording the result.



If your child tests positive for Covid-19 at home, please do not send them to school and get a PCR test as soon as you can. If the PCR test comes back negative, contact the school as soon as possible because they and close contacts will be allowed to return.

Year 11 Updates

A reminder of the key Year 11 dates for the remainder of the term:

Week Commencing	What will I be doing?
3rd May	Normal lesson
10th May	Grade Indicator Assessments begin (in the Sports Hall)
17th May	Grade Indicator Assessments (in the Sports Hall)
24th May	Grade Indicator Assessments (in the Sports Hall).

Thank you for everything you are doing at this difficult time in support the children at the Aylesbury Vale Academy.

Stay safe.