



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I say it most weeks but this week could win the world record for the busiest yet!

On Tuesday June 14th, Year 6 had a day at Bletchley Park to learn more about Codebreaking and the importance of Bletchley Park during WWII. We had a fun and educational day with lots of interactive things to do. We especially enjoyed the D-day movie and seeing the huts.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw both Falcons and Eagles visit a local farm, our animal theme continues. Year 4 had a great visit at Cannon Court farm this week, walking amongst the cows, basking in the sun and learning all about how cows live at a working farm. We even saw the teachers milk some cows!



We also welcomed **Safari Stu** into our Reception classes on Tuesday as part of the Amazing Animals topic.

The children absolutely loved it and were very brave to hold some of the snakes and spiders that were there. It was so lovely to see them enjoying the experience and learning about all the different animals that we don't see day to day.



Ark Farm visit

The Preschool children were extremely lucky to have a visit from Ark mobile farm. They listened carefully to Jess as she explained about how to care about the animals. They thought about what animals need, what they eat and what sounds they make. They then had a chance to go inside of the pen, to talk to the animals and stroke them, and they were very respectful to the animals. They were fascinated by the chicks' feet, and one pre-schooler was ecstatic that the pig was named after Henry Hoover!



The children really loved Dash, the donkey, Henry the pig, Katana the dog, as well as the escapee kid, that caused lots of laughter, as he frolicked about outside of the pen. The children also found it funny, that baby goats are called 'kids' and sometimes people call children kids!



A wonderful experience had by all. Thank you to the preschool families support, that enabled the visit to take place, the best kind of learning experience for our very important little people.

We look forward to welcoming them back, next year. Well done, Preschool!

Preschool visits

Mrs Clark and the Reception Teachers have been out and about, visiting our Reception, September starters, at their current setting, as part of our enhanced transition package. They have also spent time with our preschool children, who are transitioning to Reception. Our transition stay and play begin next Thursday afternoon.

Teachers from other schools have been visiting our children, who are moving on to different 'big' schools, they begin their transition by meeting the new teachers. It is a very exciting time, and we are being very calm and positive about new changes ahead. We look forward to meeting them in Reception next week, all together.

Sports Fortnight

Next week we will be the beginning of our sports fortnight where we celebrate national sports week along with our sports days. The children will be spending some time learning about what values a sports person needs and looking at a range of sports, especially those in the commonwealth games coming up. In their PE sessions we will be practicing for sports day and trying out different sports to what they have been doing recently. In lessons, children will be learning actively and trying out lots of movement breaks throughout the week.

We will be working with different members of staff and sports people teaching us about their sports and the children will be trying these out. In PE lessons over the next couple of weeks the children will also be taking part in their own class race for life runs. A link to sponsor you child is below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/aylesbury-vake-academy>

Please can children wear sports trainers to school every day next week so that they can take part in these activities.

Secondary Transfer Information

Thank you to all Year 5 parents who joined us last night for the secondary transfer information evening. We will be sending out the PowerPoint to everyone in Year 5.

Ice pops

There will be ice pops on sale in the car park after school as part of fundraising by the PTA please bring along your pennies.

Autism Presentation

There is an Autism presentation and networking session on Tuesday 21st June.

It will start from 8.30am in the community suite hall with refreshments and the presentation will begin at 9am, the session will finish by 10.30am.

All our sessions are open to those families we know have a diagnosis or going through the process as well as anyone else who would like to attend. It is a great opportunity to learn more and meet parents who are going through the same thing as you.

Reflection

This week began with the celebration of Trinity Sunday. This when the Christian church celebrates the Holy Trinity and the enigma that is God. It is an opportunity to celebrate the mystery of God that is more than we ever fully understand. As the bible tells us... 'No man has seen God at any time.' John. 1:18.



As we end the week you are invited to reflect that even if we spent our whole lives learning about God, we'd never completely figure it out.... but we can rest assured that we still belong to God and nothing can separate us from this love .

With every blessing for a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan

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