



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, although it doesn't feel very summer like with the weather being so up-and-down at the moment. I hope that you all enjoyed the two week break for Easter (and many other celebrations) and if you were celebrating a special time you got to do so with your loved ones.

We were lucky enough to be able to celebrate the marriage of Miss Gonzalez over the holiday and it gives me so much pleasure to let you know that her married name is now Mrs Paxton. Not only was it a beautiful day spent with beautiful people but was a real celebration of family and friends. We wish Mr and Mrs Paxton, a lifetime of joy and happiness together.



The week started with a visit from one of our exam boards (as we have volunteered to help them with some research they are doing across many primary schools in England). The lady that joined us was blown away by the attitude and effort displayed by our amazing Year 6 children. Well done children.

On Wednesday lots of Year 6 parents joined us in school to learn more about the upcoming SATs in May. We hope that you found the evening interesting and informative, we know that you will do your very best to support the children over the coming weeks. Please remember that children have enough pressure growing up without us, as their trusted adults, adding to this. SATs only measure a small proportion of their learning and never tell us the full picture of a young person. We know that all the children will do their best.

Our Year 1 all visited the farm this week. Huge thanks to the staff who organised this as so much planning and preparation went in behind-the-scenes to ensure that the children had a brilliant time. Some even helped with the lambs.



We have a new member of the AVA family. Baby Henry has joined us. Huge congratulations to Mrs O'Neill, Mr O'Neill and Eliza on your beautiful new arrival. We are keeping everything crossed for some sleep for you soon.

Clubs start from Monday. Please use the YDP Oxford website for all the football clubs. There are a few spaces left.

We are pleased to let Year 6 parents know that we have received all payments for the Bletchley Park trip. This will be an awesome link to their topic.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome in author Rhian Tracy to talk to our Year 5 and 6 children about her new book, set in Bletchley Park. The presentation was fantastic - it was wonderful to find out more about such an important part of Bucks history during World War II. The children were polite, as always, and asked exceptional questions throughout. Both Rhian and the team from Our Bookshop commented on the outstanding behaviour shown by all our children and as always, we were very proud of them! Thank you again for supporting these author visits. They create such a buzz and continue to allow us to embed Reading for Pleasure into the daily diet our pupils receive.

Reflection

Despite a week of mixed weather signs of spring are appearing. As we end the week, we invite our AVA community to join us in a prayer for Spring.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Baughan

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spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.



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