



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 18

### 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Friday everyone.

This week has been jam packed with lots of amazing learning opportunities including the Year 6 children sitting their practice PIXL assessments. These provide us with great information to support our planning and future areas of study. As always the children were amazing and all took the week in their stride. We regularly comment in school just how brilliant the children are and this was a perfect example.

Sorry to moan as I understand this does not apply to all. Parking and general driving around the school continues to be a problem. One of our Year 2 children (6 years old) was extremely lucky this week when a car reversed to turn around in the road near the zebra crossing. Thank goodness there were parents there as the driver did not see the child. Please always drive and park considerately - and keep in mind how you would feel if your child was put in danger.

The car park remains locked in order to keep children safe. Please keep your children with you and do not let them scoot, ride or run around the carpark. We cannot always ensure that visitors aren't coming/leaving around the times when children are being collected. The carpark entrance needs to be kept clear at all times to enable vehicles (including emergency vehicles) to access the grounds.

We have been looking at road safety with lots of the children and recapping what we have previously covered in school. We ask that you reiterate the key messages at home and continue to talk with your children about keeping themselves safe at all times.

The World Book Day payment is still live on the system for the WEST in Schools workshop. We are really excited about this especially as it is for the whole school and hope that we can get all the funds in so that it can go ahead. Please contribute via your school gateway app.



Parents Evening is live to book on the School Cloud booking system for the 6<sup>th</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup> February.

<https://aylesburyvaleacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Bookings close on the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm after which you will be unable to book an appointment and any updates for your child will be done via email.

When we return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will have our 'Open Classroom' event for Years R-6 (from 3.30pm-4.30pm) in which you can visit your child's learning environment and look at their work with them.

## PE Uniform

A reminder that children should come into school in PE uniform on their PE days. The PE kit consists of PE T-Shirt with the *Academy logo*, navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan, fleece or hoodie. This should not include branded items, football kits or brightly coloured clothes.

## Advanced Notice - Scholastic Book Fair – Saturday 23rd March 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Scholastic Book Fair for this academic year back in November. As always, your support at these fairs earn the school Scholastic rewards which allows us to further enhance the literary provision throughout the Primary Phase.

Our next book fair is on Saturday 23rd March 2024. It will run from 9:30am until 12:30pm. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



## Preschool

We are currently looking at our applications for Preschool places for September 2024. If you haven't already applied please do so via the form on our website.

## SEN

If you have any initial concerns regarding your child, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/CD1CHTscFR>

## Reflection

This week at AVA we learnt about World Religion Day which is celebrated annually on the third Sunday of January.

As we end the week, we invite our community to join us in a reflection with this prayer...

*We give thanks for every faith tradition, for the variety and richness of their spiritualities and for their united quest for truth. We value the dedication of all faiths in the pursuit of peace, reconciliation, and healing of the world.*

*Unite us as one community of joy, hope, love and peace. Inspire us to live authentically, celebrate diversity, affirm our unity and pursue peace.*

*Amen.*

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

**Mrs C Baughan**



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