



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 6 7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers



SEN Coffee Morning

Tuesday 18th October 2022
Primary community suite

Arrival from 8.30am with refreshments for a 9am start time

Run by Charlotte James from Sunshine Support
There will be a focus on DLA

This is open to both primary and secondary parents

Harvest Festival

We will once again be supporting our local food bank. We use the food banks at the school to help many of our children and are pleased to be able to support them when we can. Please send dried, tinned and long life food as well as toiletries, baby products and feminine hygiene items in with your child. We will, as always, be running our class competition for this. Thank you as always for your support. Our Harvest assembly will be on 11th October this year and will be led by Revd. Lane.



Parent Consultations

All consultations are now face to face and all the staff are looking forward to be able to do in person chats again. The booking system is live and will close on the 15th October.

Please note we will not be booking additional consultations outside of these two dates with any staff so please ensure that you book a time that suits you.

School Photos

A final reminder to book sibling photos, which will be taken on Monday 10th October. The form to do this is now closed.

Congratulations!

Huge thank you to Lenny Bowcock for bringing in his mountain bike and sharing his experience of competing at a national level. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

Yom Kippur

As a school we would like to wish our Jewish community "G'mar chatima tova" for Yom Kippur which was observed from sundown Tuesday to sundown Wednesday... May you be sealed in the Book of Life.

Reflection

We started this week in the Primary Phase with an assembly led by Miss Granville about our AVA values of Aspiration and Resilience.

We learned about the effort and resilience needed to persevere even in the face of adversity and this reminded me of Paul's first letter to the Christians in Corinth. In it Paul writes...

"Be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless" – 1 Corinthians 15:58

Sometimes we are tempted to think that people of faith are so blessed that they don't have to undergo bad situations. This is far from the truth. Although, it is true that faith bring blessings, it is not true that it protects, and we won't undergo bad situations anymore. We will still suffer, and this can be very hard to accept. However, we must understand that we are saved by grace, and we have God in us, and He will never forsake us. Faith can result in blessing from an awful situation and give us the strength and resilience to persevere despite the circumstances thrown at us.

...with every blessing for a restful weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan

