



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 38

10th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the INSET day on Friday I thought it best to update you all at the start of this week with only a week and a half left of this academic year.

We had a packed week full of rehearsals for our Yr 6 Production which is tonight and tomorrow night. As always the children have worked extremely hard and I am sure it will be a stellar performance from them all. This year with 93 children in the year group (our biggest ever!) they have opted to do a variety show. The children have written, directed and choreographed all of their own pieces. We have a talented bunch! Thanks also to our brilliant staff for their support. If you haven't received any extra tickets that have been requested, please pop into the school office as they won't be available on the door.

We had our transition morning on Tuesday which went extremely well with all our new Reception class coming into school for the first time and the rest of the school meeting their teachers and seeing their new classes all ready for September. Tuesday also saw our Reception stay and play sessions for the new children coming in which are proving to be a great addition to the transition plan for the youngest members of our school.

Thursday saw our Preschool stay and play session and also the Reception class for 2023 Parents meeting where we were so proud to show off our school and all the amazing things that we do. We always find this session crucial for new parents to understand us and our community.

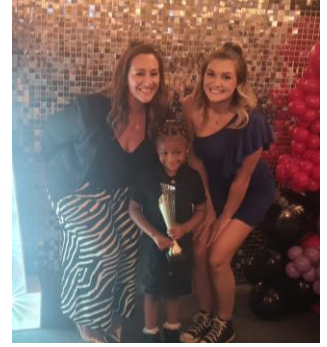
This week is the last week of clubs, these end on Friday. I would just like to say a huge thank you to the staff who volunteer their time to run the clubs and offer our children enrichment opportunities that are varied and unique, we are very lucky to be able to offer the variety that we do.

As one parent pointed out through their laughter this morning "you have a dinosaur outside!", today is the Year 2 Dino Workshop and from that parent's reaction this morning I am sure that Year 2 will have a fabulous day. Hopefully you will hear all about it this evening after school.

Year 3 have their Egypt WOW! day on Friday. This will be a day of Egyptian art and drama. The children can dress up - if they want to. This is completely optional. Children should wear their school uniform if not in Egyptian Dress.

At the end of the day (3.30pm-4.00pm) we would like to invite Year 3 parents and carers to join us in the Year 3 classroom to look at all the wonderful creations.

We know how amazing our children are not only in school but also outside of school with the activities that they are passionate about. This week was no different when one of our younger children won an award for 'ACA Peacocks Cheerleader of the year award'. Congratulations Jameela!



This week are our final stay and play sessions for our new Preschool and Reception children, as we work towards the end of the transition plan for this term ready for the September start.

We are also in the final stages of Leavers events with the Talent Show and Leavers Prom this week. This time of year is always hard as we say goodbye to the oldest members of Primary ready for them to start their next chapter and welcome the newest and youngest members ready to begin their journeys.

Diary Dates

JULY

10 th July	Year 6 Summer performance (evening)
11 th July	Year 6 Summer performance (evening)
	Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm
13 th July	Year 6 Prom
	Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (TBC)
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
20 th July	Last day of term half day

End of Term Timings

Although it seems a little while away, we will be closing our doors on Thursday 20 July for the summer break (Pre-school close on Wednesday 19 July). As always this will be an early finish with children being dismissed at the following times:

- Reception 12.15pm
- Year 1&2 12.20pm
- Year 3,4 & 5 12.25pm
- Year 6 (from the playground) at 12.30pm. At this time of year, we always gather on the playground to celebrate Year 6 and wish them well on their journey to Secondary School.

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Reflection

Last week around the Academy many of us have visited our new destinations for September. We have experienced a taste of the new beginnings that September will bring and the opportunities that come with this. We welcomed students from many different schools and some of our younger guests were looking forward to starting school for the first time.

It was especially lovely to hear the Primary students in assembly on Monday sharing their experiences of the past year and encouraging their peers to look forward to when it will be their turn to enjoy these. There was also some wise and humorous advice about how to maximise the new opportunities!

As we end the week, we invite the AVA community to reflect on how God welcomes us all with a new start each day. God wants to forgive us for the mistakes we have made and the wrong things we might have done. Above all God has the power to help us change.


Dear God,
Thank you for new beginnings.
Thank you that we can start afresh each new day.
Help and support us to achieve the things that we hope for in the coming year,
and use your power to help us change for the better.
Amen.

**Kind regards,
Mrs C Baughan**

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