



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 11 18th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We started the week in Primary Phase with an inspiring assembly where we were visited by our very own gymnastic stars Jennifer & Jessica Gadirova. We were very excited to see their medals from the recent World Championships in Liverpool and to ask them lots of questions.

One of the questions asked by the primary children was "When did you win your first medal?" Jennifer was able to share that she won her first medal, a silver, when she was just 6 years old. Jessica,



however, told us that she came last in the very same competition. Jessica was able to say that she didn't give up and kept working hard at the sport she enjoyed. We are so proud of both young women not just for their achievements but for their resilience and their willingness to encourage others which is an example to us all.



Our brilliant catering company (Harrisons) have been running a football event in school in the run up to the World Cup. There were 5 prizes that their staff have awarded to the following children for the reasons:

Frankie (Year 1) for showing kindness to his friends and helping them at lunch time.

Lily (Year 5) for having excellent manners and setting a great example.

Ella (Year 3) for always demonstrating the schools' values.

Albert (Year 4) for showing maturity and respect, especially at lunch time.

Kayden (Year 5) for being polite, kind and demonstrating a positive attitude to others.



Diary Dates

24/11 – Open Morning for Reception 2023 9.30-10.30

26/11 – Book Sale and Café (move info to follow)

29/11 – Reception Maths Workshop 3.30-4.00pm

06/12 – Reception Bedtime Story 5.00-6.00pm

08/12 – Christingle Yr. 3 Parents 9am and Yr. 4 Parents 10am (ticket allocation and info to follow)

09/12 – Christmas Jumper Day
09/12 – Yr. 6 WOW! Day Vikings
12/12 – Yr. 6 wear Christmas Jumpers
13/12 – KST1 Nativity AM
14/12 – KST1 Nativity PM
14/12 – Yr. 5&6 Christmas Concert Evening
15/12 – Reception Singing Assembly AM
15/12 – Christmas Lunch – Primary Phase
19/12 – Last day of Preschool
20/12 – School closes – half day

Children In Need – Pyjama Day

What an amazing array of pyjamas and onsies we have on display today. The children had a great time doing their obstacle courses and raising as much money as they can for such a worthwhile cause. The link is still open if you need to put in your donation for Pyjama Day or the Sponsorship money for the obstacle course. We know it is a difficult time and are so grateful that you continue to support our children in helping others.

Amount raised so far through Pyjama Day and the Obstacle course is £1,136 with money still coming in which is an amazing amount, thank you

Link to Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-1667298703564?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/ava-primary-phase-1667298703564&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=04aefae0a45b4361adbb1abd8a0110a1

Our catering team have also been having fun on Children in Need

Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

Christmas jumper day is 9th December for all year children from Preschool to Year 5. Jumpers should be worn with school uniform in the place of the school jumper or PE hoodie.

Year 6 will have their Christmas Jumper day on Monday (12th December) as they have a special Viking Day on the Friday.



School Applications

The Primary portal is open please go to the Bucks Council website to access this and make your application for Reception September 2023.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/submit-your-school-preferences/>

Reflection

As we end the week, we invite you to share in a reflection on resilience...

This might be a good time to think about where you seek support when things are tough and reach out rather than trying to cope alone. Pray that we as a community offer support and compassion to those facing tough times and that we grow together to encourage all who encounter us.



Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan