



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 7 14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Our week started with our annual school photographs. It was lovely to be able to do this and see so many smiling faces. The 3 photographers all commented how amazingly polite our children are and well organised the process was- thank you to Ms Hastings for the behind the scenes organisation.



On Tuesday it was our Harvest Festival with Mrs Haydon and Revd. Lane. We have been blown away with the Harvest donations and the food bank at Roman Park (run by our brilliant Parish Council) is now better stocked because of our efforts- thank you all.



On Friday 11th November, I would like to invite and encourage our children to wear their uniforms of any groups they attend outside of school, to help us commemorate Remembrance Day within our school community. This could be Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Cadets, Boys/Girls Brigade or any other uniformed groups. Last year, we had a fantastic turn out with so many children (and staff!) wearing their uniforms with pride. I hope that this year lots of children will enjoy

joining our Remembrance efforts, and I look forward to wearing my own uniform to come together with you all. We hope to have a photo together in our uniforms to commemorate the occasion.

Miss Parker

Today the parents of our Year 6 children that sat the secondary transfer test (11+) can access the scores online. If you would like to discuss the score with me please email avaprimary@theacademy.me to arrange an appointment. I have ensured that time has been put aside for this early next week. Well done to all of our Year 6's, they really are thriving at the moment and continue to make us proud every day.

Please remember that there are **no enrichment clubs** on Tuesday and Thursday next week due to parents evenings.

I cannot believe that next week is the last week of this half term. We have done such a lot over the last 7 weeks including 3 open days, celebrating and learning about Black History Month, started new clubs, had visitors in school and run 6 'Open The Book' Bible Story sessions. We close at the 'normal' time next Friday and re open on Monday 31st October.

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

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 at 7am.

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.

Reflection

This week we welcomed Rev Gareth Lane in both our Primary and Secondary phases to lead us in Assemblies for Harvest. We are lucky to be able to worship together with Gareth and we thank him for the time and ongoing support he gives us. We also give thanks for the generosity of the AVA community. Once again this has been shown in the many items you have donated and we have been able to pass on to our local food banks. We know how valuable the work of the food banks is and how they offer a lifeline to those struggling in this time of financial uncertainty.

As we end the week, we invite you to join in a prayer for harvest shared by Gareth in our assemblies...

HARVEST PRAYER

The earth is fruitful may we be generous.

The earth is fragile may we be gentle.

The earth is fractured may we be just.

Creating God, harvest in us joy & generosity as we together share in thanks & giving

Amen

With every blessing for a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan