

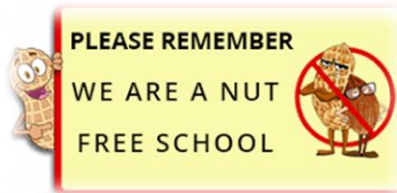


The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 32

13th May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA AGM on Monday evening. We all have extremely busy lives and to know that we have such supportive and dedicated members of our community.

Thank you to the exiting committee who have looked after the association for the past two years, you have left it in a strong position for the new members.

Groups such as the PTA make a huge difference within schools and on behalf of the children and staff, I would like to express our gratitude. If you would like to join the new PTA please do let us know here at the school.

We will introduce you to the new Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee in the next few weeks as well as the first event planned.



RSE

Each year group covers the RSE curriculum as part of the PSHE program of study.

This year we are able to hold RSE Parent Workshops in person (which we missed last year). The workshops have been organised by Ms Russell and Mrs Werhle who coordinate our PSHE studies in the Primary school. We would love you to join us:

RSE Workshop

Thursday 26th May 3:30pm-4:30pm
Primary School Hall

This event will be a chance to talk to a member of staff from your child's year group about the RSE curriculum.

Please arrive from 3:30pm. The event will be finished at 4:30pm.

Further information has been sent to all parents/carers via e-mail about this year's RSE education week.



Maternity

Today we said good luck and see you soon to Mrs O'Neill who starts her maternity leave.

We cannot wait to hear when the newest member of the AVA family arrives.

Next Friday our Year 5's will be going to Hampton Court Palace as part of their latest topic. Please make any outstanding payments ASAP to ensure that this visit can happen. We know how much the children are looking forward to this and how valuable experiences such as this are.

Last, but not least, I want to personally thank all of our Year 6 children for their hard work, maturity and resilience this week. They have taken their SATs in their stride and not let anything stop them! We are so very proud of all of you.



Please enjoy this weekend, and some much deserved 'chill' time.

Good luck to our Year 2 children who have their SATs next week. These tests are conducted as part of the children's normal daily routines and are in their classrooms. We do not put any emphasis on the tests and keep the environment relaxed.

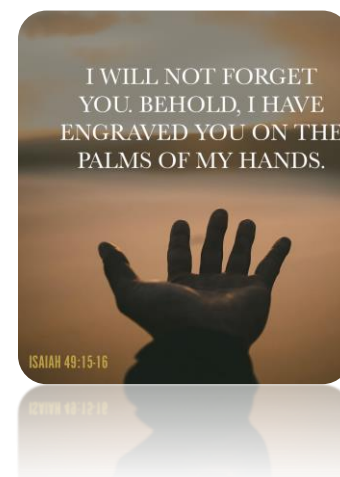
Most children are unaware of the process. Year 2 parents please help your child by giving them a lovely breakfast and keeping them relaxed by not applying any pressure around these tests.

Reflection

Despite our busy week in Primary this week, we still found time to share in a whole school assembly prepared for us by Mr Johnson. Our theme this week was Recall, which is an essential part of our AVA Cognition Curriculum. We reflected on how important recall and memory is in so many aspects of our lives.

We thought about the many techniques we can use to help us, including, calendars, diaries, planning grids, story maps, mnemonics, rehearsals and saying what we need to remember out loud - who hasn't been caught talking to themselves or is it just me?!

As we end the week we invite you to reflect on the steadfast love of God who will never forget us. As Isaiah writes in Chapter 49 v 15-16.



Enjoy and sunny weekend and dare I jinx it...send your child to school with a sun hat and wearing sun cream next week!

Kind regards,

Mrs C Baughan