



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been British Sign Language week and at school all our children have been learning how to sign different messages including how to say hello, and what their name is. Year 3 are learning the school prayer in sign language, this is something that will continue for the rest of the year and we're hoping that as a school will be able to sign the prayer in assemblies in the not too distant future.

We've welcomed lots of visitors in this week it's always lovely to be able to celebrate our children and be able to show our friends everything that we are learning and achieving in school. We are also very grateful to our governors for coming in, spending time with us and giving up so much of the day to spend time supporting and enjoying learning with our children.



On Wednesday 31 of our children went to Wembley to perform in Voice in a Million. I think an amazing time was had by all and what an opportunity to make memories and perform at such an iconic venue. We're going to miss hearing the children practising and singing in the corridors, but before we know it will be the summer concert and I'm sure we'll all get to hear the beautiful songs that they have learnt. Thank you to the staff for giving up the time to be able to go and support the children and to everyone that travelled to

support them, cheer them on and to share in this magical moment.

We are offering an Easter holiday camp run by YDP for children of all ages. This will be mainly multisports but will also involve arts and crafts and lots of fun. This will run from the Tuesday, 2nd April through until Friday, 5th April. If you would like to book, please look on the YDP website. There is a special promotion on there for £20 a day, which I think you'll agree is an absolute bargain.

This is a reminder that we finish on Thursday 28th for our Easter break. We finish at normal time on that day. We return on Monday, 15th April to welcome, hopefully, some glorious weather as we approach the summer term. I can't quite believe where the year is going but it will be a fantastic term. I'm sure with lots of opportunities for children to engage in amazing activities including all our sports days, lots of tournaments and lots of fun activities and clubs.



Tomorrow on Saturday 23rd March (9.30am to 12.30am) in our Primary Hall we will be hosting a book fair and Preloved Uniform sale. We can only take card payment for all books purchased. The uniform will be for cash donations to raise funds for the school. Please come along if you can and support this worthy cause it will make Captain English very happy!

Thank you to the parents that attended our trips and visits meeting last Monday. Whilst this was not hugely attended, it was a fantastic opportunity to be able to discuss the trips and visits that we have had in the past and have planned in the future and to seek ideas of how we best fund these going forward. This concern continues to be an area that we struggle with and would like to enhance in the future. I intend to document the discussion had, along with frequently asked questions and ideas in a document which I will share with you after the Easter holidays. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support

Reflection

A Reflection for Palm Sunday...

This weekend Christian Churches around the world will celebrate Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is the day in the Christian calendar that remembers Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the last week of his life and the final seven days of his ministry on earth.

On his entry into Jerusalem crowds cheered and waved palm branches to welcome Jesus as 'the Messiah' (which in Abrahamic religions means 'a saviour' or 'liberator').



People wanted Jesus to bring political, social, and military liberation from the Romans. Instead of a saviour from sin and evil, the crowds expected a warrior king to save them. Their lack of understanding made them fickle and easily influenced and when Jesus didn't meet their expectations he was rejected and sent to death on the cross.

As we enter the last week before Easter, we invite our AVA community to pray with us...

Loving God

We pray that your peace will spread throughout our world.

*We pray for the ability to see truth and grace around us,
and for the strength to resist fickle desires.*

May our hearts be filled with peace and strength and touch the lives of those around us.

Amen


Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Baughan

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