



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 17

### 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has flown by.

We end today on Winnie the Pooh day! What a lovely way to end a cold week!

Our Turtles and Dolphins (Reception classes) are now doing PE every Friday in the hall. If you have PE kit and trainers/plimsoles for your child, please send them into school on a Friday in these. We request that all children have a PE kit from February Half Term (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024). The PE tops are available for PL Schoolwear and then children should wear black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Football kits other colour kit etc are not permitted.

Jack and the Beanstalk payments for the West End in school workshop for the whole school are live on the system please can we encourage all parents to contribute what they are able to so that this wonderful event can go ahead for the children.

We have welcomed our new Governors into school this week, as always it was lovely to be able to show the school to visitors. They were able to pop into most classes and meet lots of our children and staff. We are looking forward to working closely with them in the near future.

#### YDP football clubs

All bookings and payments are made via their website:

[www.ydpoxford.co.uk](http://www.ydpoxford.co.uk)

There are 4 clubs running this term:

Tuesday, Goalkeeping 4pm-5pm.

Wednesday Yr4,5,6 3.15pm-4.15pm

Thursday Yr1,2,3, 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday (Girls) 3.15pm-4.15pm).



Parents Evening is live to book on the School Cloud booking system for the 6<sup>th</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup> February.

<https://aylesburyvaleacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Bookings close on the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm after which you will be unable to book an appointment and any updates for your child will be done via email. .

When we return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will have our 'Open Classroom' event for Years R-6 (from 3.30pm-4.30pm) in which you can visit your child's learning environment and look at their work with them.

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

## PE Uniform

A reminder that children should come into school in PE uniform on their PE days. The PE kit consists of PE T-Shirt with the *Academy logo*, navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan, fleece or hoodie. This should not include branded items, football kits or brightly coloured clothes.

## Advanced Notice - Scholastic Book Fair – Saturday 23rd March 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Scholastic Book Fair for this academic year back in November. As always, your support at these fairs earn the school Scholastic rewards which allows us to further enhance the literary provision throughout the Primary Phase.

Our next book fair is on Saturday 23rd March 2024. It will run from 9:30am until 12:30pm. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



### Preschool

We are currently looking at our applications for Preschool places for September 2024. If you haven't already applied please do so via the form on our website.

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If you have any initial concerns regarding your child, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/CD1CHTscFR>

## Reflection

There is a something that happens to us spiritually, physically and emotionally when we take a moment to appreciate the goodness in our lives. Things may be firing on all cylinders for you right now or you may be facing some significant challenges today in your job, your finances, or in a certain relationship however I think we can all agree, there is ALWAYS something to be grateful for.

Thank God for His provision, ask Him for help in the areas you're struggling and then extend your gratitude with one loving act toward someone in your life. (i.e., send an encouraging text, call an old friend or family member to say hello, etc...)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" - **Philippians 4:6-7**

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

**Mrs C Baughan**



For all of our latest news, to keep up to speed with events, for sharing 'wow' moments, and to stay 'in the loop,' follow us on social media. We have 3 platforms- Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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Instagram: <https://instagram.com/avaprimary?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

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