



# Newsletter 5

Friday 9th February 2018



Where children come first.

## Tesco Bags of Help Scheme.

Please don't forget to vote for Aylesham Primary School when shopping at either **Tesco Extra Whitfield (Dover)** or **Tesco Express Mill Hill (Deal)** between the dates of **02/01/18 and 28/02/18.**

Please help us to win a grant which will be used for the Forest School and Community Garden Project to support the purchase and installation of a large greenhouse for the children to use.

## Staff Development Days

**MONDAY 23RD JULY 2018**

**TUESDAY 24TH JULY 2018**

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY OTHER STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

We hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break, we will see all children back at **8.40 am on Monday 19th February.**

## Young Voices Choir

Well done to Miss Laverick and the school choir who took part in the Young Voices Choir Show at the O2 in London. Our children sang along with around 7560 school choir children from around the country. It was a long but amazing day for the children, leaving school at 10am and arriving home at 11pm. The choir certainly did the school proud with their performance and all who attended had a wonderful time.



**Please ensure the school office has correct contact details for you in case of an emergency with your child, this is a safeguarding issue.**

## Principals School Meals

To pay in advance or for past meals please visit [www.principals-catering.com](http://www.principals-catering.com)

## Class Attendance Week ending 09.02.18

Bumblebees	95.2%
Ladybirds	93.1%
Hedgehogs	96.4%
Squirrels	97.3%
Badgers	91.6%
Kestrels	92.8%
Hawks	90.7%
Harriers	91.9%
Falcons	93.6%
<b>Overall Attendance</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

## Attendance

We would like every child to achieve 100% attendance throughout the year. Below is a guidance to how missing school effects your child's education.

Attendance during the school year	Equates to days absence	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

## Book Fair

Thank you to all who attended the book fair after school last week. We sold an incredible amount of books! We look forward to seeing high numbers of minutes read for Busters Books next term now the children have lots of new books to read alongside their school books.

## Our School Values

**RESILIENCE**  
**Emperor Penguin**  
**TEAM WORK**  
**Honey Bee**  
**CREATIVITY**  
**Octopus**  
**FLYING HIGH**  
**Skylark**

## Donations

Our reception classes would be very grateful for any donations of dolls, dressing up clothes and toy vehicles (cars, trucks etc). Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance.



## Attendance Policy within School

Please note that holidays should not be taken within term time unless exceptional circumstances. If holiday is taken then a penalty notice may be requested from the Local Education Authority at a cost of £120 per parent/guardian per child. This is reduced to £60 pppc if paid within 21 days.