



Newsletter 6

Thursday 29th March 2018



Where children come first.

We wish everyone an enjoyable Easter break and will see all children back at school on **Monday 16th April at 8.40am.**

Staff Development Days
MONDAY 23RD JULY 2018
TUESDAY 24TH JULY 2018
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY OTHER STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Sports Relief Week 19th-23rd March

We had a fun filled week supporting Sports Relief! All children took part in the Sports Relief mile, which involved running or walking around the school field 4 times. This was a great achievement for some of our smaller children! The activity the children seemed to enjoy the most was the inflatable assault course. Each child was timed to do a lap around the course and the fastest and second fastest child for each class received a medal. We are very proud to say that one of our year 6 girls received the fastest time in the company's rankings!

Please ensure the school office has correct contact details for you in case of an emergency with your child, this is a safeguarding issue. You can email the office with any updates throughout the school year on admin@aylesham.kent.sch.uk

Class Attendance Week ending 23.0318

Bumblebees	89.5%
Ladybirds	93.9%
Hedgehogs	96.8%
Squirrels	97.0%
Badgers	94.2%
Kestrels	96.2%
Hawks	93.7%
Harriers	89.7%
Falcons	97.5%
Overall Attendance	94.7%

Tesco Bag's for Life

We are extremely happy to tell you that Aylesham Primary School came **2nd** in the Bag's for Life token scheme. This means we will receive a donation to the school which will help towards our garden project. A big thank you to all who took part and voted for us!



Sponsor Money
Thank you for sponsoring your children for sporting activities during Sports Relief week. If you have not yet returned your sponsor money, please do so as soon as possible (please don't forget to write your child's name on the form). We will announce the total amount raised next term.

Movie Night

We held a movie night after school on Friday 16th March. We had an amazing response and it was a great night with each child enjoying a hotdog and drink whilst snuggled up with their blankets and pillows! Due to this success, we will hopefully be holding a film night each term. When the letters are sent, please ensure you return the slip and money together by the date stated to avoid disappointment. All money raised goes towards funds for the school.

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.

Our School Values

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

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

EASTER WINNERS

Thank you to all children that entered the egg and bonnet competition, all entries were egg-cellent! The winning entries each won a chocolate egg. Also thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket from the school council. They raised £108.28 that will go towards school funds.

Breakfast Club

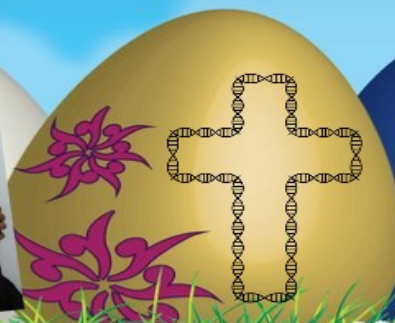
Did you know that Aylesham Primary School has a breakfast club ?

Our breakfast club runs from 7.40am to 8.40am each morning where children join together for fun and food! The children who currently go to breakfast club love the calm atmosphere provided by our team. Children can enjoy an array of cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurts etc for breakfast, they are then free to play with the toys that are used in the breakfast club setting. If you would like more information please call into the office for a leaflet. The current price is £2.20 per child per session.

The Aylesham Carnival Association will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Monday 2nd April at 11am at St. Peters Church. Tickets are £2 per person. For further details call 01304 840482 or visit www.ayleshamcarnival.co.uk.

AYLESHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER EASTER SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

**With a live Gospel Band, songs, drama & a short talk
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt, Easter crafts, & BBQ**



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