

# Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of your support and positivity during our first term together, it was a really successful few weeks. There is a lot more to come this half term!

I am really keen to hear your views on our School. What does the school do well? What could the school do better? So we will have a parent questionnaire available on parents evening for you to complete.

Please include your child's name on the survey as one lucky person/family will win a £10 voucher for 'Aylesham Family Butchers'

Mr Matthew Harper  
Headteacher

## Our School Values



Resilience – Emperor penguin



Teamwork – Honey bee



Creativity – Octopus



Flying High – Skylark



## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We will be fundraising for Comic Relief by taking part in Red Nose Day!

Comic Relief supports vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Their vision is to create a just world free from poverty, they're achieving this by funding amazing organizations doing amazing things. All of our fundraising will contribute to their fantastic work.

**DRESS IN RED** - Wear as much RED clothing as you can! Please make £1 donation.

**RAFFLE** - We will be selling raffle tickets for 30p a ticket or £1 a strip.



**CAKE SALE!** The children can enjoy some tasty treats!

We would really appreciate your kind donations of cakes towards our cake sale.

Suggested cake sale pocket money £1 (Please put children's money in a named envelope or purse/wallet to keep safe)

We hope to have a fantastic day, thank you for all of your support.



## Science week is almost here! Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Our Science Week will be entitled 'We are scientists!'

Why does the world need Scientists? It will explore the variety of ways that Science is applied in the real world, to encourage the children to see the Science in their everyday lives and (hopefully) challenge any stereotypes about what a scientist may look like. Classes will approach this question in a variety of age-appropriate ways throughout the school.

The children will be encouraged to complete some scientific home learning (more details coming very soon) as well as lots of learning opportunities in class.

The children will share their learning at the end of the week in a showcase, during which each class will present what they have learned. Parents are invited to view this showcase at 3pm on Friday 15th.

We're hoping that it will be a really enjoyable and inspiring week.



### World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Please send your child dressed up as a book character. We will be celebrating with a variety of fun activities throughout the day.

If you're stuck for ideas take a look on the World Book Day website.

### After School and Breakfast Club

Our After School club is up and running! If you would like your child to attend please complete a registration form at the office.

The sessions run from 3pm to 5:45pm and cost £7 per person, this includes a light snack.

We will continue to run our Breakfast Club from 7:40am to 8:40am. The session costs £2.50 and includes a healthy breakfast.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Science week

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
**Please ensure you have booked in with your child's teacher.**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

### Weekly Attendance

Bumblebees	98.6%
Ladybirds	97.4%
Badgers	97.2%
Hedgehogs	93.3%
Squirrels	96.6%
Kestrels	91.0%
Hawks	96.9%
Ospreys	95.4%
Harriers	95.7%
Falcons	95.3%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.8%</b>