

Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Week 5 has been another productive week and the children continue to impress me; they really are working hard in all areas of their learning.

Thank you for your continued support in this exciting time of change and development for the school.

Mr Matthew Harper
Headteacher

Our School Values



Resilience – Emperor penguin



Teamwork – Honey bee



Creativity – Octopus



Flying High – Skylark



Young Voices Concert

On Monday 4th February 2019, 34 members of the School Choir took part in 'The Young Voices Concert' at the O2 Arena, in London.

It was so exciting for the children to work with professional musicians and be part of one of the largest school choir concerts in the world with over 8,000 other primary school children.

Proudly, I can say our children from Aylesham Primary School Choir, sang their hearts out and were a real credit to our school!

Well Done!

After School and Breakfast Club

We are delighted to be running a pilot scheme for an After- School club. The scheme will run from Monday 25th February until Friday 5th April.

The afternoon sessions will run alongside activity clubs, if your children attend one, they will be taken to the After School club at 4:15pm.

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

If you would like your child attend please complete and return the application form to the school office.

We will continue to run our Breakfast Club from 7:40am to 8:40am. The session costs £2.50 and includes a healthy breakfast, please complete an application form even if you already use our breakfast club.

Internet safety

We had a great day on Tuesday learning about staying safe online. If you would like to learn more please look at the follow link:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre has set up its own educational website which has been designed and written specifically for children, young people, teachers, parents and carers.

During advent, children from across the school were set a Mathletics challenge. The results are as follows:

1. Ryan - Ospreys - 15728
2. Freya - Harriers - 8231
3. Lexi - Ladybirds - 6980
4. Eden - Squirrels - 6941
5. Crystal - Falcons - 5803

Please remember that every child has access to Mathletics at home on an internet enabled device. Please ask your child's teacher if they have lost their login. Keep up the great work!
Mrs Parry

Year 6 Safety in Action

Our Year 6 children took part in an interactive safety event at the community project in Aylesham. Schools from across the district have attended the interactive event over the last two days.

The event was designed to highlight some of the dangers they may face as they transition to secondary school, the event was supported by Kent Police, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, RNLI, British Transport Police, Kenward Trust, Salus and Kent County Council.



Football Match Year 2 and 3

Aylesham V Cartwright & Kelsey

This was the first game for Years 2 and 3 but what a way to start! It was a fantastic game with Aylesham taking an early lead as Brian took 2 minutes 30 seconds to score a hat trick! Cartwright & Kelsey continued to play a great game and soon the score was 4-4.

Aylesham continued to work really hard and we saw some fantastic performances. The match was a fantastic display of team work and resilience that was rewarded with a win of 8-4!

A big thank you to Cartwright & Kelsey who had showed great sportsmanship and challenged the Aylesham team all the way to the end.

The Team: David, Gene, Brian, Kobi, Paris, Dylan and Jamie.



500 Words 2019 Competition

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned.

500 Words 2019 is BBC Radio 2's story-writing competition for children aged 5-13. 500 words is an open invitation to the wide world of imagination, so it's time to get those creative cogs turning!

You can find out more information, learn all about the prizes on offer and download your starter pack from the BBC Radio 2 website.

All entries must be received by **Friday 8th March at 7.00pm.**

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our half price book fair in school. The total sales were over £350. We hope your children enjoy reading their new books.

Dates for your diary

February Half Term

Friday 15th to Monday 25th February.

We hope you have a great half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 25th February.

Year 5 Harriers Class- swimming lessons begin on Monday 25th February please ensure your child brings their swimming costume/towel in a named bag.

7th March - World Book Day

Weekly Attendance

Bumblebees	93.9%
Ladybirds	97.6%
Badgers	91.0%
Hedgehogs	94.7%
Squirrels	89.0%
Kestrels	86.1%
Hawks	95.2%
Ospreys	98.6%
Harriers	79.2%
Falcons	93.4%
Whole School	92.7%