



# **AYSCOUGHFEE HALL SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER: 09/10/20**

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed our Harvest Zooms today. Thank you so much for all the food you have sent in for AGAPE, our local foodbank. They will be so grateful for all of your kind and generous donations. We will be taking the food to them early next week, so if you forgot but would like to donate some food please do bring it in on Monday.



### **House Officials**

Last Friday we announced our House Officials in the afternoon assembly:

School Captains:	Grace H and Seth W.	House Captains:	Jada L.	Saxons
			Darcey G.	Romans
			Isabella H.	Normans
			Reuben R.	Vikings

Kindness Ambassadors: Roman O. & Freddie P.

Librarians: Pela TW. & Holly B.

### **Marvellous Maths**

We are planning a Year 3 and 4 parents' maths meeting via Zoom on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7pm. This will be a short meeting for the parents of the children who are currently in Year 3 and Year 4. There will be information given about the maths curriculum, how we teach maths in these year groups and some time for you to be able to ask any questions you may have. A Zoom invite will be sent to all Year 3 and Year 4 parents next week.



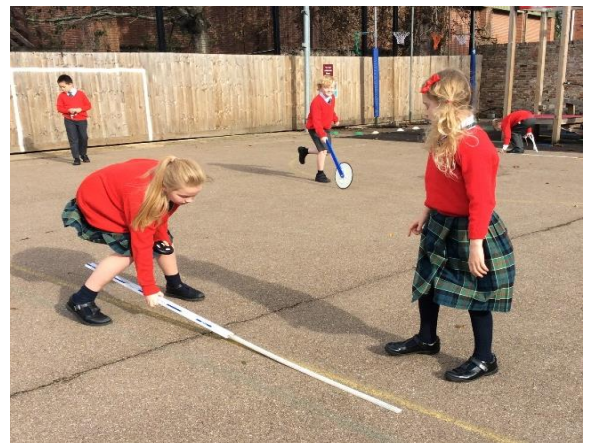
### **School Uniform**

Many of you will now be aware of the very sad news that Hills Department Store will be closing in January. We have used Hills for many years and want to thank them for all they have done for the school. I have been looking at a number of alternatives over the last few days. We know that parents like the opportunity to try items on and we would also like to be able to offer an online service as well. Our plan is to move our uniform suppliers to Shotbowl, they are situated on the edge of Market Deeping and have an excellent reputation in the local area, supplying many other local schools. Their outlet has plenty of parking and you are able to collect at store or have items delivered to your home (free delivery on orders over £50). We will let you know when we have finalised this arrangement. Meanwhile do feel free to contact [tstaples@ahs.me.uk](mailto:tstaples@ahs.me.uk) if you need anything from our PTFA shop.

## Year 4 – Practical Measuring



In their Maths work Year 4 have been measuring short and longer distances in and out of the classroom, using different measuring devices. They then recorded their measurements in a chart using centimetres and metres or millimetres and centimetres.



## Year 5 – Science experimenting



Year 5's topic this term is Types of Change. They have been investigating reversible and irreversible change and have had a lot of fun inflating gloves, to prove that a gas is produced when bicarbonate of soda is mixed with vinegar. They have carried out experiments to find out which solids dissolve and have grown salt crystals on pieces of string. They also discovered that a type of plastic is created when vinegar is added to milk.



## Christmas Card Deadline



Please ensure that all Christmas Card orders are returned to the Class Teacher no later than next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October as they are being collected by a courier at 10am. Thank you.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten settling in meetings are next week, check your emails for your Zoom invite. Thank you

## Individual School Photos

Our individual photos will be retaken next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is looking smart in full winter uniform and has their jumper or cardigan and blazer.



## Pink Day - next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October / last day of term

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, is our annual Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer Now. Children can come in non-uniform wearing an item of pink clothing for a £1 donation which will go towards help and support for Breast Cancer Now.



## Dates for Your Diary

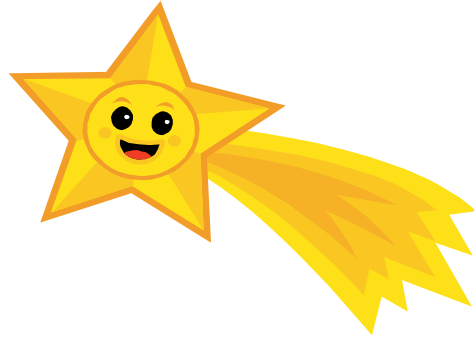
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Christmas Card deadline - artwork needs to be returned by 10am
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 – Indian Experience Day in school
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School photos to be retaken – all pupils need to be in full winter uniform Year 3 & Year 4 – Parents Maths Workshop Zoom at 7pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last day of term Pink Day – all pupils can dress up in something pink for Breast Cancer Now - £1 donation
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half term break
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	School Resumes
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Nurse in to administer flu vaccine to Reception – Y6 pupils
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need & National Kindness Day
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents' Evening Zoom appointments this week
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 Pirate Day – all Year 1 pupils to come in dressed as pirates
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All after school clubs finish.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of Term

We will notify you of new dates as they occur.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's **STARS** who are;

<b>Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Matilda M.</b>
<b>Reception:</b>	<b>Harry C.</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Ted M.</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Sacha O.</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Katie P.</b>
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Dalton M.</b>
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Jenna J.</b>
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Holly B.</b>
<b>Headteacher Award:</b>	<b>Year 1 Class</b>
<b>Golden Dustpan Award:</b>	<b>Reception Class</b>



## Birthdays



We have the following birthdays coming up next week:

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Georgina W.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Seth W.**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harriet P.R.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Isaac M.**

Take care and stay safe.  
With best wishes

Clare Ogden