



AYSCOUGH FEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 13/11/20

Dear Parents,

Children in Need



Thank you for all your kind donations towards Children in Need today. We have been focussing on the importance of helping others in assemblies. Everyone enjoyed wearing their own clothes with Pudsey items, as you can see in this lovely photograph of Kindergarten. We raised £164.77.

We are also all really proud of Henry Steele in Year 2 who cycled 11 miles around Rutland Water last weekend to raise money for the British Legion Poppy Appeal as he was concerned that they could not sell as many poppies on the streets this year. He has raised £661 so far. Well done Henry on a great achievement.



Spanish Workshop

My thanks go to Mrs O Rourke for her Spanish workshop which hopefully parents found enjoyable and informative. Please could parents do a quick evaluation if they attended on the following link. Thank you. Please click on this link <https://forms.gle/m4P7cakxkfxAuA447>

Infants with Junior Siblings

From next week we have decided to help parents further and avoid parents having to wait around with younger children as the weather gets colder. Any infant child with a junior sibling who is not in Kids Club or an after-school club can be collected at 3.15pm from the usual gate. This also helps us to keep parents safer by being on the site for as short a time as possible.

Reception – Diwali Fireworks Celebrations

Reception have been learning about Diwali this week and have made our own Rangoli patterns and firework art.



Year 2 – Remembrance Visit



On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Ayscoughfee Gardens as part of their work on Remembrance. They looked at the names on the War Memorial and noticed how the names were in alphabetical order. They each chose a name to think about for one minute. Henry and Zara planted a memorial cross on behalf of the school and all the children looked at the wreaths and crosses that had been left by local groups and individuals.



Year 5 – Forest School

The Year 5 children had to work in their groups to build a shelter using bamboo canes and a plastic tarpaulin. When complete the team got into their shelter, which was then tested with water.



Year 6 – English



On Monday Year 6 took part in a criminal court case, with each child taking a role, to decide whether the defendant was guilty of theft. Following the guilty verdict (a very lenient sentence of 6 months was passed). The children will be writing up the events of the court case in the style of a newspaper report as part of their English work.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 16th November	Parents' Evening Zoom appointments this week
Thursday 26th November	Year 1 Pirate Day – all Year 1 pupils to come in dressed as pirates
Friday 27th November	Year 6 Charity – Non-uniform day
Friday 4th December	Year 6 Victorian Day – Y6 pupils dress up in Victorian costumes Year 3 Charity Cakes Sale at break time (bought cakes only) PTFA Santa Secret Shop – further information to follow soon. All after school clubs finish.
Tuesday 8th December	Year 6 Dragons Den – Parents & Year 5 children to watch via Zoom
Wednesday 9th December	Infant Class Christmas Party – non-uniform for infant children
Thursday 10th December	Junior Class Christmas Party – non-uniform for junior children
Friday 11th December	Christmas Service Zoom – 10am Kids Club – morning only End of Term finish at 12pm Infants & 12.15pm Juniors

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Kindergarten:

Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

Kindness Awards:

Headteacher Award:

Golden Dustpan Award:

Wilfred A.

Alice S.D.

Florence N.

Casey H.

James D.

Rose D.

Heidi W.

George L.

Poppy C. & Eliza N.

Year 4 Class

Year 6 Class



Birthdays



We have the following birthdays next week:

Saturday 14th November – Darcey G.

Sunday 15th November – George A.

With best wishes

Clare Ogden