



AYSCOUGH FEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 14/11/25

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely 'Anti-bullying Week' in school this week and I would like to thank our School Councillors, Kindness Ambassadors and Mrs Jeffries for all their hard work on this. The children have enjoyed Kindness Clubs and had a fantastic 'House' day, which you will read about below. I have been very proud of the children this week, watching them work together, support each other and spread the message of Kindness across the school. Well done to all of you children, you are a credit to yourselves.

Have a great weekend everyone.

KINDERGARTEN

This week, Kindergarten have done Drawing Club for the very first time! We love the story that we are using- 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and have enjoyed retelling the story using our toys.



Drawing Club



SAXONS



Our recent House Event Day focused on *The Power of Good* — and what a fantastic day it was! The children were full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles as they explored how kindness and positivity can make a real difference. They began by creating their own positive messages of kindness, using thoughtful

words and colourful pictures to decorate their very own red superhero capes. During our end-of-day assembly, our House Captain proudly paraded the finished cape, and the children were thrilled to see their work celebrated.

Throughout the day, they also designed superhero puppets and took part in exciting puppet shows, where

they faced different challenges and used their powers of kindness to overcome them. It was wonderful to see children from different year groups collaborating, supporting each other and sharing ideas. A fun game of matching kindness scenarios to pictures rounded off an inspiring, heart-warming day for everyone involved!



ROMANS



On Wednesday, Romans House had a great day working together as part of our House event. The children had a fantastic time immersing themselves in the theme of kindness for 'Antibullying Week' and worked brilliantly as part of a team.

We started off the day by listening to the book, *Kindness is my Superpower*. The story sparked discussions about the various ways we can help others and the kind deeds others have done for us. We used our ideas to create a fantastic rainbow paper chain- 129 links long – each link telling of an act of kindness. The children participated in fun games that brought to life different kindness scenarios, allowing them to think creatively about how to show respect, say kind words, help others and share.





After break, it was time for Roman creativity - the children were tasked with designing their own superhero and the amazing mask they would wear. They thought about the skills and qualities their heroes would have and the caring and kind missions they would undertake. They also decorated a superhero cape for our very own 'Kindness Kid'. All the children really enjoyed sharing their ideas and helping each other to create their designs.

As well as using their artistic skills, they showed their fabulous musical talents by learning a heartwarming song

about friendship which they performed to the rest of the school.

It was truly remarkable to see the older children supporting the younger ones throughout the activities and also seeing the children share their work with the rest of the school. Everyone worked incredibly hard, showcasing the spirit of teamwork and community - we can't wait for more amazing days like this! Well done, Romans.



NORMANS



Our Interhouse Day on Anti-Bullying and Using Your Power for Good was a truly inspiring and joy-filled event. The focus for Normans was all about celebrating how everyone is unique, worthy of kindness, love and acceptance. We began the day by reading the beautiful and thought-provoking book *The Barnabus Project*, which reminded us that even when we feel different, we all have something special to offer.

Afterwards, the children created their own Mindful Monsters, each one designed to spread kindness, happiness and positivity. The children carefully explained how their monsters could make the world brighter - from sharing smiles to helping others feel included.

Next came the exciting Monster Relay! Teams of eight worked together to draw their very own Kindness Monster. Each child contributed one special part - from the head shape and body, to arms, legs, face, hair and extra monster features like wings, horns or tails. The teamwork and creativity were incredible and the monsters were bursting with character and compassion.



We finished with a joyful Kindness Hunt, searching for hidden cards filled with uplifting messages and small acts of kindness to complete. By the end of the day, Normans had truly shown how to use their power for good - spreading kindness, laughter and love everywhere.





This term's Viking House Day was all about celebrating how we can use our 'Power for Good'! We began the day by listening to and discussing "Acceptance is our Superpower" by Alicia Ortego exploring how understanding and accepting ourselves and others helps us make a positive difference in our community.

Next, the children took part in two exciting team challenges Human Knot and Pass the Hoop. These games encouraged everyone to cooperate, communicate and celebrate one another's

strengths. It was wonderful to see such fantastic teamwork, kindness and encouragement flowing across all year groups.

After our energetic games, we focused on friendship and individuality by creating Personality Flowers. Each petal described a friend's positive qualities, reminding us that every difference makes our school community stronger and more beautiful.

To finish our inspiring day, everyone designed a recycled cardboard heart for a friend, writing an uplifting message to spread positivity and kindness. These thoughtful creations reminded us that even small actions can have a big impact when we use our Power for Good.



Viking House truly shone with cooperation, acceptance and compassion, proof that together we can make the world a brighter place!

Water Safety Assembly

We welcomed Elizabeth from the Castle Swimming Pool into our school on Thursday morning to talk to our children about water safety. She gave the children an insight into how the waters in our local area could present danger and how different types of water situations might be harmful. Elizabeth questioned the children on some of the dangers surrounding cold water and how they can help themselves and others who find themselves in a tricky situation. Elizabeth



was very impressed with the children's knowledge, in particular their knowledge of the flags that we would typically see at the seaside. It was a very worthwhile and informative assembly, especially for our Year 1 and Year 2 children who will be swimming after Christmas.

LANGUAGES

It's been another exciting week in Spanish across the school!

This week, we have been embracing the wonderful season of *otoño* (autumn). The children have been learning new Spanish vocabulary to describe all the colours, sights and sounds of an autumn walk. From *las hojas* (the leaves) to *los árboles* (the trees) and *las setas* (the mushrooms), pupils have enjoyed discovering the magic of autumn in Spanish. Through songs, games and creative activities, they've built their confidence using new words to describe what they can see at this beautiful time of year.



Meanwhile, in Years 5 and 6, there has been a real buzz of excitement as pupils received letters from their Spanish pen pals! After weeks of waiting, they were thrilled to open the envelopes and see the messages written especially for them. The children worked hard to translate their letters, using their growing knowledge of Spanish to understand what their new friends had written. It was wonderful to see new connections and we look forward to responding very soon!

It has been a week full of curiosity, communication and cultural connection. ¡Qué bien lo hemos pasado! (What a great time we've had!)

SPORTS NEWS

U 9 Tag Rugby Festival at St Hugh's Woodhall Spa 12.11.25

Our two teams had a lovely afternoon of Rugby. Each teams played four games and took part in a mini skills session. We played two teams of St Hugh's, Greenwich House and one match against ourselves. Our Green team were very strong in all their matches, scoring lots of tries and playing some good passing moves. Harry, Rafferty and Isaac captained the team and were awarded the 'Enjoyment' sports values certificate. The Yellow team battled hard and progressed their skills and confidence in each game they played. Oscar and George L. captained the team and they were awarded the 'Sportsmanship' sports values certificate.

Thanks go to our players and our supporting parents, who made it such an enjoyable afternoon.



REMINDERS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17TH NOVEMBER:

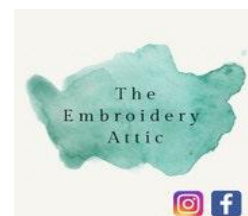
PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP – RESCHEDULED DATE

The shop date has been rescheduled to now be open **Monday 17th November** – 3pm to 4.30pm in the hall foyer. If you need anything before the date alternatively you can email PTFA@ahs.me.uk.

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A TOMBOLA PRIZE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

THE EMBROIDERY ATTIC – SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER


New price lists and order forms were sent out earlier in the week should you have any queries at all please do not hesitate to contact Laura on 01775 712644 or via the website info@theembroideryattic.com



PTFA NEWS

The PTFA would like to invite any parents to join the “Ayscoughfee Hall School PTFA” Facebook & Instagram page. These pages are private groups used by the PTFA to keep parents up to date on any news and events.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

COSY FRIDAYS – PTF  selling hot chocolate at the end of the school day every Friday.

**Please note that due to the severe weather conditions we have decided to postpone the Cosy Fridays this week and will resume as normal next week.*



FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – NON-UNIFORM DAY – In exchange for a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair. (see attached poster)

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAIR - 5pm – 7pm - £1 entry (see the attached poster)

THURSDAY 4TH AND FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER – SANTA’S SECRET SHOP – IN SCHOOL / INFANT CHILDREN WILL CHOOSE GIFTS ON 4TH AND JUNIOR CHILDREN ON 5TH (see the attached poster).

OUR PARENT SURVEY IS NOW OPEN. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL. CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 9AM.

Dates for Your Diary

November	
Mon 17 th	Pre-Loved uniform shop – open from 3pm – 4.30pm / Hall foyer
Wed 19 th	Home Fixture: U9 / U11 Tag / Touch at AHS against Grantham Prep – starts 2.30pm
Fri 21 st	Non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair
Mon 24 th	Deadline for Christmas Movie Night form today
Wed 26 th	Away Fixture: U8 / U9 Tag Rugby at St Hugh’s – starts 2.15pm
Thurs 27 th	Year 6 Outing to Christmas Unwrapped at the Baptist Church – 10.50am – 12.15pm
Fri 28 th	Non-uniform day – pupils can come to school in their own clothes with sensible shoes. Deadline for Infant / Junior fish n chip orders today. PTFA Christmas Fair – 5pm – 7pm (see the attached poster for further details)
December	
Mon 1 st	Clubs and Music lessons finish this week Infant dress rehearsal to Juniors starts 9.15am
Tues 2 nd	Deadline for Secret Santa orders today. Infant production for parents starts at 2.00pm
Wed 3 rd	Home Fixture: U9 / U11 Tag at AHS against Grantham Prep – starts 2.30pm Infant production for parents starts at 2.00pm
Thurs 4 th	Year 6 Dragons’ Den – more details tbc nearer the time PTFA Secret Santa Christmas Shop (infant pupils in school)
Fri 5 th	PTFA Secret Santa Christmas Shop (junior pupils in school) School Choir – out singing at Fenchurch and Ashdown Care Homes

Mon 8 th	Year 5 Outing to Burghley House – Tudor Christmas Infant Party / fish & chips
Tues 9 th	Junior Panto Outing in town – am Reception outing to Pennington’s
Wed 10 th	Junior Party / fish & chips Interhouse – Year 1 / Year 2 Interhouse games
Thurs 11 th	Last day for Year 3 / Year 4 Swimming Year 6 readers rehearsal at Broad Street Methodist Church – 9.30am
Fri 12 th	Last day for hot meals Whole School Christmas lunch – Ideal School Meals All children who are not having hot meals will need a disposable packed lunch. Christmas Carol Service at Broad Street Methodist Church – 2pm. Children will then go home with parents after the service. SCHOOL TERM ENDS

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Kindergarten: Harley

Reception: Lauchlan

Year 1: Rupert

Year 2: Aaran

Year 3: Caitlin

Year 4: Matilda

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Eliza



Kindness Awards: Nancy (Infant) Max and Isaac (Junior)

Headteachers Award: School Council and Kindness Ambassadors

Golden Dustpan Award: Kindergarten

We have the following birthdays coming up:

18th November – Mrs White

19th November – Harrison

20th November – Florence N.

23rd November – Molly C.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wright