



AYSCOUGHFEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 03/07/26

Dear Parents,

The end of term is always busy, but it also brings some wonderful occasions for us to enjoy. Sports Day yesterday was a great example of this. We had such a lovely day; the children thoroughly enjoyed their races and showed fantastic sporting behaviour throughout; we were all so proud of them. I would like to thank our parents for supporting the occasion, the PTFA for all their hard work on the day and most of all, Miss Lawniczak and Mr Hutton for their hard work and amazing organisation which ensured the day ran smoothly and was so enjoyable for everyone.

Just a reminder that Mr Roberts has taken lots of photos; details will be sent out later today of how parents can access these and they will be available in the online gallery from Monday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, lots more to come next week!

KINDERGARTEN / RECEPTION



What an incredible day our Reception and Kindergarten children had on their visit to the aquarium!

The children enjoyed a fascinating tank talk, where they discovered lots of amazing facts about some wonderful sea creatures, including black-tipped sharks, guitar shark, puffer fish

and unicorn fish. They listened brilliantly and impressed everyone with their curiosity and enthusiasm.

One of the highlights of the day was the Doodle Lab, where the children designed their own sea creatures before watching them magically come to life on the interactive screen! 🐟🐡

There were lots of exciting adventures to be had too. The children explored the aquarium's dark tunnels before popping up into an underwater bubble, where they were surrounded by fish swimming all around their heads—a truly unforgettable experience! 🐟🐡

The fun continued at Jurassic Falls, where the children explored the outdoor dinosaur park. They learnt the names of different dinosaurs, discovered their unique features, and even had the chance to stroke a baby Triceratops! 🦖💚

We are incredibly proud of all the children, whose exemplary behaviour, excellent listening skills, and wonderful manners were commented on throughout the day. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and made us all very proud.

A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers on the visit and to the employees at Skegness Aquarium for such a memorable and educational experience. We had a whale of a time! 🐳💙



YEAR 1



Year 1 have had another fantastic week! The children loved taking part in their Sports Day races and had been practising all the events during their PE lessons. They worked incredibly hard and it was wonderful to see everyone joining in and demonstrating our school sports values. Well done, Year 1 – you all did an amazing job!



In our DT unit, the children planned and designed their very own pull-along toys. They thought carefully about who they wanted to design their toy for and, as a class, we discussed the different materials we would need to make them. The children also considered how they would attach the wheels so that their toys could move successfully. Their designs looked fantastic and I can't wait to see the finished toys when we make them next week!

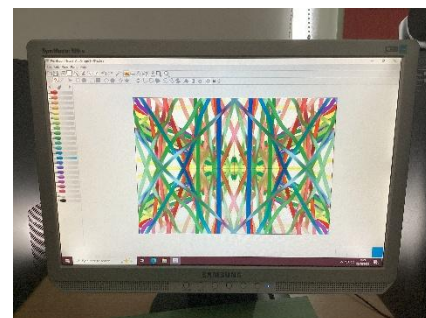
The children have also started their new Maths unit on time. As a class, we discussed what we already knew about telling the time and discussed how we can measure time in hours, minutes and seconds. The children then worked incredibly hard to learn how to tell the time to the hour and explored what the different hands on the clock represent. The children amazed me with how quickly they grasped the concepts and demonstrated excellent resilience throughout their learning. I am so proud of the effort they have all put into this new unit!

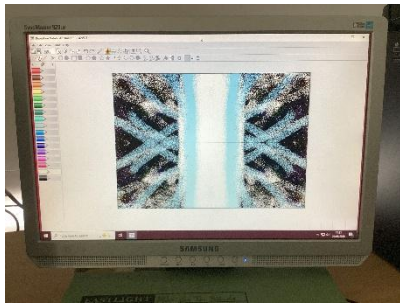


YEAR 2



Year 2 have enjoyed a much cooler week, which provided the perfect opportunity to complete our end-of-year Reading and Maths assessments. We were incredibly proud of the effort, determination and resilience shown by all the children throughout the tests. In Computing, we completed our PowerPoint unit by creating cross-curricular presentations linked to our history topic, *Seaside's Past and Present*. The children confidently added text, images, animations, transitions and different fonts to produce informative presentations, which they proudly shared with the class. It has been wonderful to hear that some children have even gone home and created their own PowerPoint presentations! We also explored abstract art using Revelation Natural Art, creating digital artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock. In History, we finished our topic by learning about the explorer Matthew Flinders. The children were fascinated to discover that, after his remains were rediscovered in London, he was reburied in his birthplace of Donington – a village so close to us!





YEAR 3



This week has been another busy and exciting one for Year 3! The children completed several assessments this week, approaching each one with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the effort they put into every task and the resilience they showed throughout. In PSHEE, we continued our learning about our changing bodies, discussing how our bodies grow and change and exploring ways to understand and manage these changes with confidence and respect. We also made the most of the beautiful sunshine by taking our learning outdoors. Working collaboratively in groups, the Year 3 children used their bodies to create fantastic "shadow monsters," giving them

extra hands, heads and other imaginative features. They then brought their creations to life through some lovely descriptive writing, using rich vocabulary and vivid imagery to make their monsters leap off the page. The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our first Junior Sports Day! What a fantastic day it was, shared with our families and housemates. It was wonderful to see the children showing such enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship throughout the events. We were incredibly proud of every single one of them for encouraging one another, celebrating each other's successes and giving every activity their very best effort. Well done, Year 3, for another fantastic week. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

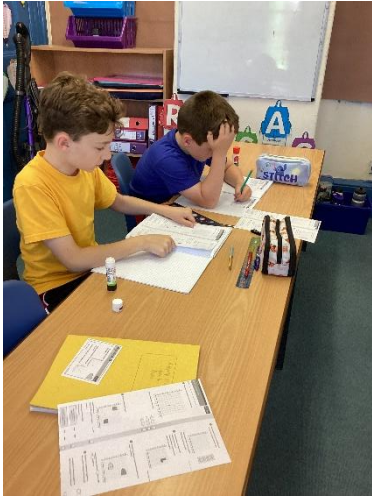


YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have been busy rehearsing for our end-of-year production. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and confidence, learning their song, perfecting their performance and working brilliantly as a team. We now know our song by heart and have thoroughly enjoyed learning the dance routine to accompany it. We can't wait to perform it for you!

In Maths, we have continued our learning with the White Rose Maths unit on Position and Direction. We have been learning how to read and plot coordinates, draw our own coordinate grids and translate shapes accurately across a grid using mathematical vocabulary. The children have demonstrated great perseverance and are becoming increasingly confident with these important geometry skills.





In English, we have been focusing on developing our reading comprehension skills using our class text, *Matilda*. We have answered a range of VIPERS questions, using evidence from the text to support our answers and deepen our understanding of the characters and events. Alongside this, we have begun planning an independent letter to our new teacher. The children have been thinking carefully about what makes them unique, reflecting on their achievements this year and showcasing the writing skills they have developed throughout Year 4.

YEAR 5 / YEAR 6

What a fantastic week Years 5 and 6 have had! It has been lovely to see the children throwing themselves into such a wide range of exciting opportunities with enthusiasm, maturity and plenty of teamwork. This week, they have been working incredibly hard on their end-of-term assessments, showing just how much they have learned throughout the year. Despite the very warm weather, the children approached each test with determination, resilience and a positive attitude. We have been extremely proud of the effort every child has put in, and it has been wonderful to see them applying their knowledge with confidence and giving each challenge their very best.

Sports Day was another fantastic highlight of the week. The children demonstrated our school values brilliantly, encouraging one another, showing excellent sportsmanship and giving every event their full effort. Most importantly, there were smiles from start to finish, and it was lovely to see everyone having so much fun in the sunshine. Every child should feel proud of their achievements, as they all went home winners after a wonderful day of teamwork, determination and enjoyment.

One of the highlights of the week for Year 6 was a first aid session run by a local

charity, LIVES. The children had a fabulous time and listened carefully as they learnt about CPR and the key steps of DR ABC. This helped them to remember how to respond safely and calmly in an emergency, and they were keen to ask thoughtful questions throughout the session. They also learnt about the work that LIVES do and had the chance to see their special vehicle with its four different sirens. It was a valuable experience that supported both their learning and their confidence, and we are extremely grateful to LIVES for not only coming in to teach us these vital skills, but for all they work

they do to help the community. It was a fabulous way for Year 6 to conclude their community work for the year.

Alongside everything else, the children have also been busy rehearsing for our school production. They have been putting the finishing touches to their songs, practising speaking clearly with excellent intonation and expression and growing in confidence with every rehearsal. Their enthusiasm has been fantastic to see, and they have had so much fun preparing for the performance. We are all looking forward to welcoming parents next week and sharing all their hard work. A busy week – well done, Years 5 and 6.





This week in Modern Foreign Languages, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their generous donation towards a collection of bilingual books for the children. These books have already been a huge hit with pupils across the school, who have thoroughly enjoyed exploring stories in both English and their target language. They are a fantastic resource for developing confidence, curiosity and a love of language learning and we are incredibly grateful for the PTFA's continued support.

In Infants, pupils have been developing their Spanish through a range of engaging and interactive activities. They particularly enjoyed playing board games to reinforce key vocabulary, applying their mathematical skills in Spanish and learning vocabulary linked to travel and holidays. These practical activities have provided valuable opportunities for pupils to consolidate their learning while building confidence in speaking and understanding Spanish.

In the Junior classes, pupils have continued to broaden their cultural understanding through their exploration of Spain and Europe. Alongside developing their language skills, they have been learning about the history of Europe, making links between countries, cultures and languages. This has encouraged pupils to appreciate the rich diversity of the continent while recognising how languages connect people, places and traditions. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm grow as they deepen their understanding of the wider world.

SPORTS NEWS

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to support the children yesterday at our annual Sports Day. It was a lovely day albeit very windy but that didn't stop the determination and focus of all the children taking part, they were all super stars and we are very proud of their sportsmanship.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

SUNCREAM

A reminder to all parents as the weather is now warming up, please apply suncream to children before coming to school. Thank you for your support.

WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is now turning warmer each day, please ensure your child has water bottle in school.

STAFF CAR PARK

A polite reminder that parents should not be using the staff carpark at any time during the day, including for after school club collection. This is for health and safety reasons and we thank you for your support in this.

SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

The school stationery shop will be open during breaktimes every Thursday for pupils to purchase pens, pencils etc.



THE EMBROIDERY ATTIC – SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Please note The Embroidery Attic (School Uniform Supplier) has a new webpage. All prices and items are up to date so if you need to order anything in future then please use this link <https://the-embroidery-attic.myshopify.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.

UPCOMING PTFA EVENTS:

- *FRIDAY 3RD JULY – LEAVERS DISCO – 5:30PM – 8PM (SEE ATTACHED DETAILS)*

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

If you are in need of anything from our pre-loved school shop, then please email PTFA@ahs.me.uk and someone will get in touch with you.

KIDS CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that Kids Club will only be available before school on the last day of term (Wednesday 15th July) there will be no afterschool care on this day.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- MONDAY 6TH JULY – JUNIOR PRODUCTION DRESS REHEARSAL – 11AM**
- **JUNIOR INTERHOUSE ROUNDEERS PM – All pupils need PE kit and house t-shirts.**
- TUESDAY 7TH JULY – JUNIOR PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 PARENTS – STARTS 7PM**
Tuesday evening - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children arrive at 6.30pm
Collect all children at 8pm
- WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY – INFANT INTERHOUSE AM – Infant pupils need PE kit and house t-shirts.**
JUNIOR PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 5 / YEAR 6 PARENTS – STARTS 7PM
Wednesday evening - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children arrive at 6.30pm
Collect all children at 8pm
- THURSDAY 9TH JULY – LAST DAY OF SWIMMING FOR YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**
Stay safe workshops in school – Year 2/Year 3/Year 4 & Year 6 pupils
- FRIDAY 10TH JULY - ALL CLUBS AND MUSIC LESSONS FINISH**

Dates for Your Diary

JULY	
Mon 6 th	Junior Production Dress Rehearsal – 11am – whole school Junior Interhouse rounders pm: all junior pupils need PE kit and house t-shirts
Tues 7 th	Junior Production for Year 3 and Year 4 parents – starts 7pm
Wed 8 th	Infant interhouse am: infant pupils will need PE kit / house t-shirts Junior Production for Year 5 and Year 6 parents – starts 7pm
Thurs 9 th	Last day for swimming Stay safe workshops in school – Year 2/ Year 3 / Year 4 & Year 6 pupils
Fri 10 th	Last day of clubs and music lessons
Mon 13 th	Move up sessions – pupils have activities with next year’s teacher - am
Tues 14 th	Last day of hot meals
Wed 15 th	Last day of term Kids Club only available before school, no afterschool care on this day. Leavers’ Assembly for whole school and Year 6 Parents – 11.30am Kindergarten to Year 5 finish at 12.20pm Leavers’ Lunch for Year 6 pupils and Year 6 parents

STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Kindergarten: Austin

Reception: Poppy

Year 1: Aubrie-Mae

Year 2: Zara-Maria

Year 3: Ronnie-Rose

Year 4: Joshua

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Teddy F

Kindness Awards: Aiden (Infant) Rupert H (Junior)

Golden Dustpan Award: Year 1

Lunchtime Award: Year 6

We have the following birthdays:

5th July – Mrs Naylor

6th July – Maggie

7th July – Immanuel

9th July – Rory

Best wishes,

Mrs Wright

Head Teacher