



AYSCOUGHFEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 10/07/26

Dear Parents,

Our final full week in school has been action-packed and lots of fun. We all loved watching the Junior Production this week. What an incredible show our children put on for us. The singing, the acting, the dancing and the comedy were all fantastic and we were so proud of the Juniors, who worked very hard on their performance.

Also, this week, we have had our interhouse games, which are always popular with the children. Thanks go, as always to Miss Lawniczak and Mr Hutton for their work on this.

As we near the end of the term, we are preparing to wave our Year 6 children off to pastures new. They are a wonderful group of children and I know that they will flourish in their new schools. Thank you, Year 6, for all you have done during your time here and all the very best for the future.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support for all we do in school, it is hugely appreciated by us all and part of what makes Ayscoughfee such a special place. From all of us at AHS, have a wonderful summer.

KINDERGARTEN



This week has been a busy and fun time in Kindergarten, investigating floating and sinking! We predicted which items would float and sink and discussed the reasons for our ideas. We then enjoyed watching and investigating whether we were correct. Our newfound knowledge helped us to design and create fabulous boats to sail outside in our own little rivers and streams! Playing in the water has definitely helped us to keep cool this week.



RECEPTION

This week, we have been reflecting on our wonderful memories of Reception and thinking about all the things we have enjoyed throughout the year, as well as the things we will miss. The children loved sharing their memories during circle time and enjoyed drawing and writing about their favourite Reception experiences. It has been a lovely opportunity to celebrate all the fun, friendships and learning we have shared together.



YEAR 1

Year 1 had lots of fun making their pull-along toys this week! The children carefully fixed all the attachments together using glue and practised their cutting skills as they created their toys. They used their designs to carefully paint and add detail to each one. The children also demonstrated amazing teamwork as they helped one another when creating their toy.

The trickiest part was making sure that each toy could move when it was pulled! All the children did an amazing job, and their toys look fantastic. Well done, Year 1 – you all made such incredible pull-along toys!



YEAR 2



Year 2 have had a fantastic final full week together, packed with fun, learning and reflection. We completed revision activities making sure we will remember all the Year 2 grammar and punctuation and spelling for when we move to Year 3. On Monday, we thoroughly enjoyed watching the Junior production and were so impressed by the amazing performance. As part of our transition work, we reflected on how Year 2 has been different from Year 1. We shared our



thoughts on video, and next year's Year 2 children will watch them during their transition morning on Monday. In art, we ventured to the art room to complete our seaside unit by using acrylic paints to recreate seaside scenes. We carefully mixed colours to create different shades and tones while practising correct paintbrush techniques. The children produced some wonderful artwork and gave thoughtful evaluations of their finished pieces. Throughout the week, we have been looking forward to our upcoming seaside visit and cannot wait to share lots of photos with you.



YEAR 3

What a fantastic - and magical - week we've had in Year 3!

In English, we became expert translators as we worked hard to translate a letter from our mysterious Shadow Monster. The letter revealed where our monsters lived and gave us fascinating descriptions of what their planets looked like. The children showed great imagination and creativity, producing some wonderful translations.

We were also incredibly proud of all the children during our school performances this week. They amazed us with their confidence, enthusiasm and brilliant singing, bringing smiles to the faces of everyone in the audience. Thank you to all the families who came along to support us - we hope you enjoyed the shows as much as we enjoyed performing them!

In Geography, we continued our learning about Italy, exploring its rich culture and traditions. We discovered more about Italian family life, religion, music and, of course, the delicious food that Italy is famous for.



The week ended with a fun two-day Harry Potter extravaganza! The children threw themselves into every activity and fully embraced the magic. They:

- Created their very own Hogwarts houses.
- Took part in Divination, where they tracked down and recovered their fortunes after they had been mischievously stolen by Peeves.
- Enjoyed exciting games of Quidditch.
- Designed and practised casting their own magical spells.
- Became potion masters by creating their own magical mixtures.
- Explored the wonderful world of magical plants in Herbology.
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It was a truly magical end to an incredible week! We have been so impressed with the enthusiasm, creativity and excellent behaviour shown by every child. The Year 3 children should all be extremely proud of themselves. We certainly are!



YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have been busy putting the finishing touches to our Green Cities projects in preparation for our parents' visit on Friday. We are incredibly proud of everything we have created! Throughout the project, the children have shown fantastic creativity while developing their problem-solving, communication and teamwork skills. It has been wonderful to see them working collaboratively to overcome challenges and bring their sustainable city ideas to life.

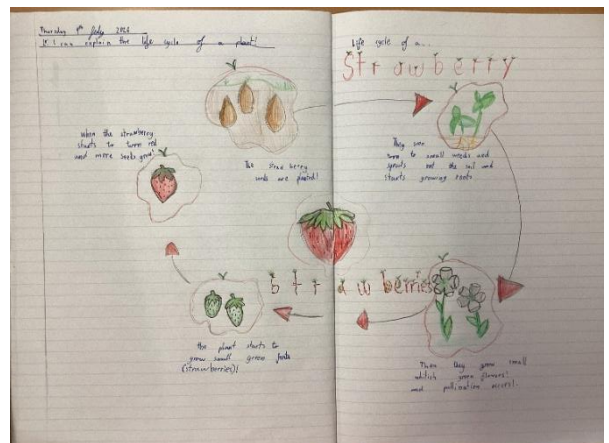
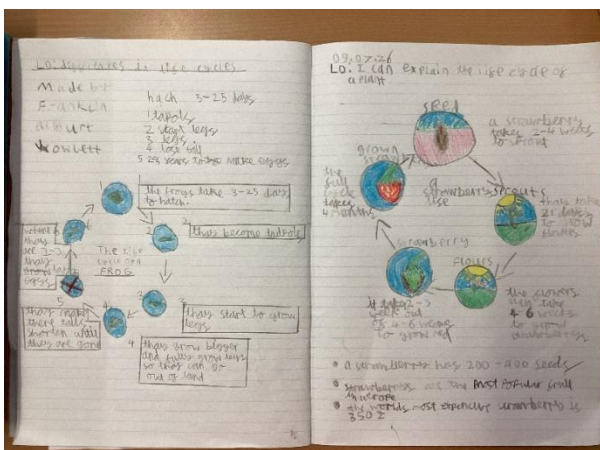
In Maths, we have been consolidating all our Year 4 learning through a range of exciting revision activities and arithmetic challenges. The children have worked incredibly hard to demonstrate the skills they have developed this year and we are becoming true arithmetic experts! We also enjoyed a fantastic visit to Spalding Academy, where we had the opportunity to view the impressive Year 11 Art Exhibition. The children were inspired by the creativity, talent and variety of artwork on display and it gave them a wonderful insight into what can be achieved through dedication and artistic expression. It was a lovely way to celebrate the importance of creativity as we come to the end of another successful year in Year 4.

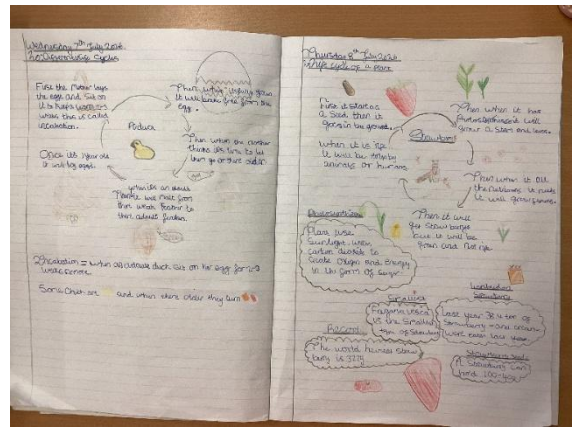
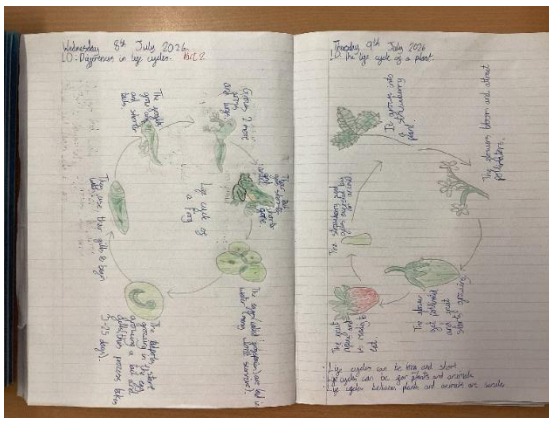


YEAR 5

In Science this week, the children have been bringing together everything they have learnt about life cycles by creating an informative double-page spread. They carefully explained the stages of different animal life cycles, including mammals, amphibians, birds and insects, while using accurate scientific vocabulary such as metamorphosis, reproduction and offspring. The children worked hard to present their learning clearly through labelled diagrams, detailed explanations and thoughtful comparisons between different life cycles. It has been wonderful to see how confidently they can now explain how living things grow, develop and reproduce, demonstrating an excellent understanding of this fascinating area of biology.

In English, the children have completed their own short horror stories inspired by a suspenseful film clip. Throughout the unit, they have focused on building tension by carefully selecting sentence structures and language choices to keep the reader engaged. They have used a range of fronted adverbials and other sentence openers to vary their writing, selected conjunctions to develop ideas smoothly, and incorporated short, dramatic sentences to increase suspense at key moments. The children have also challenged themselves to use ambitious vocabulary and descriptive techniques to create an eerie atmosphere, resulting in imaginative and engaging pieces of writing that they should be very proud of.





YEAR 6

What a fantastic week it's been! We were absolutely thrilled by the children's wonderful play performance of the Pirates of the Curry Bean; their singing was beautiful, their dancing full of enthusiasm and every child gave their all. They worked incredibly hard learning their lines, stage directions, comedic timing and lyrics - their efforts truly paid off. We are all very proud of them. Thank you to all who have helped with the costumes, choreography and the props - a big shout out to Mrs Periam for her fabulous artwork on our Lumbago backdrop.



In class, the children have been busy building their own Cam models and carefully designing creative backgrounds. They have been selecting the most appropriate cam wheel in order to achieve the desired movement and have been measuring and cutting the dowel. Their focus and imagination have been brilliant to see and they have been thinking about the design criteria at every step.



The children have also been developing their creative skills through our English work as they have been designing some 'blackout Poetry' as part of their work on Kensuke's Kingdom. Well done, Year 6!

On Thursday, the children had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a workshop about Identity. A huge 'thank you' to the Stay Safe Partnership for all the work they do to help the children understand key issues and safety. We're so proud of the children for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm across all areas of learning this week. Well done, everyone!

TOAD VISIT

This is a young female toad that we found sheltering in the cool shade in the garden. We carefully checked she was in good health and moved her to the safety of our wildlife log pile.



JOSO'S

Today our Joso's took part in the years concluding national video conference with other schools, answering lots of online safety problems and discussing the issues children meet today. We shared the assembly our Joso's presented to our school and the best poster competition held earlier in the year. Well done, Hetty, Chloe and Benjamin.



SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 1 AND 2 INTERHOUSE GAMES

The Year 1 and 2 children took part in their Interhouse Summer Games Event this week.

They participated in some cricket challenges, a netball and a football challenge. They demonstrated many of our Sports Values, like perseverance, self-belief and honesty. They worked on many of the skills we have covered throughout the year and we were delighted to see how much they are all coming along.

Final results!

1st - Vikings

2nd – Normans 2nd - Saxons

4th - Romans

With 'Sports Values' going to the Robust Romans for their honesty, well done!

Well done to all the children, a super effort by all! Thank you to all our Year 2 children for helping to score each of the challenges.

JUNIOR INTERHOUSE ROUNDERS

Well done to all the children who took part in our Junior Inter-house Rounders Competition on Monday afternoon. It was a lovely afternoon with some great rounders being played and some very close matches.

Thank you to our House Captains, **Oliver**, **Rupert**, **Theo** and **Henry**, who were fantastic at leading and organising their houses, what a great job you all did, and to our Year 5 children who also helped to lead their houses during the Year 3 and Year 5 games.

We were most impressed with the children's sporting behaviour and their demonstration of our Sports Values, in particular the teamwork, honesty and determination.

Final results!

1st Vikings

2nd Romans

3rd Normans

4th Saxons

18 points

11 points

10 points

8 points

Well done to everyone!

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.

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.

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 13TH – MOVE UP SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 15TH – LAST DAY OF TERM

- YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – 11.30AM (FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS)
- KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 – FINISH AT 12.20PM
- LEAVERS LUNCH – 12.30PM TO 2.30PM

Dates for Your Diary

JULY	
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: Rollo
Reception: Arthur
Year 1: Juniper
Year 2: Carter
Year 3: Joshua
Year 4: Isaac
Year 5: Edith
Year 6: Libby

Kindness Awards: James (Infant) Junior Teachers (Junior)
Golden Dustpan Award: Year 4
Lunchtime Award: Year 5

We have the following birthdays:

13th July - Isla
14th July – Anesu
16th July – Edward S. and Jacob
21st July – Max
22nd July – William
27th July – Audrey
30th July - Austin

Best wishes,

Mrs Wright
Head Teacher