



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/carers,

We have been fortunate to have a number of visitors in school this week, from visiting head teachers, to Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. All have commented on how well behaved your children are and how engaged they are with their learning.

Thank you for supporting our book fair across the week and for helping the school to raise some funds for our library.

For those of you who have children who walk or bike to school on their own, please can I ask you to remind them to be especially aware of the increased amount of traffic in and around the centre of Aylsham at the moment, due to the ongoing work on the A140.

We are looking forward to muffti day next Friday. Not only is it muffti for Comic Relief, but in the afternoon we will be holding a quiz for all the children. Mr Marsh has now had a further delivery of red noses which will be on sale on Monday.

Please do save the date for the Spring Fayre on Wednesday, 29 March 2017. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact the BVS office.

For our families with Irish connections happy St Patrick's Day!

Warmest regards,

J Olney

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UPCOMING EVENTS

23 March 2017
 France Class Assembly
24 March 2017
 Comic Relief & Muffti Day
29 March 2017
 BVS Spring Fayre
30 March 2017
 Easter Service
 information to follow
31 March 2017
 End of term
18 April 2017
 Summer term begins
19 - 21 April 2017
 Yr 4 Kingswood Trip

See our website for important dates later in the term.

The BVS Bulletin:

available online, by email or via paper copy

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...

96.7%

Our class of the week is:

BRAZIL Class with 97.6%!





YEAR 6 TUDOR DAY

On Tuesday, 14 March, Yr6 had a Tudor day and had King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn in role play to show the pupils what they would be like in real life. First, Queen Anne Boleyn talked to us about Henry VIII and how to pay our respect with curtseys and bows. The room was decorated with dead animal rugs, arrows, cutlery and bowls. A fanfare started and King Henry VIII strode in. They talked about their lifestyle, food and clothes. For dancing, we had to touch boys' hands - eww disgusting! We danced to some royal Tudor music. After that, they passed around the real Tudor arrows. We ended the realistic day with a ping! They showed us how to shoot crossbows and archery bows.

By Jess Gotterson, Tegan Davison, Llanei Fitzgerald and Courtney Bensley



We had two professional actors come in dressed up as Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. They taught us lots about the Tudors that we didn't know already. When they were here they taught us all about Tudor life style, which included their clothes (we even got to try some on), what they ate and also how they washed, which wasn't very regularly. After break we learnt about different Tudor names and after we did some Tudor dancing with partners, if you were a boy you would dance with a girl and vice versa, and also dancing as a whole class. We were very lucky because at the end of the day Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn showed us the cross bow and the bow and arrow. They even shot some across the field. It was amazing.

By Immy Jones and Flo Mills

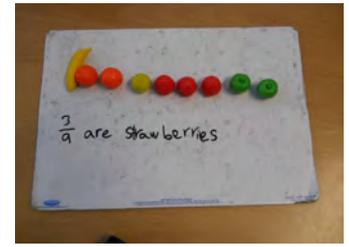
PUPILS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 25 HALO STICKERS (WEEK ENDING 18 MARCH)

India

Silas Pooler
Phoebe Paul
Yun Sang Jung
Poppy Spalding
Jess Slater
Lili Beau Perchard

YEAR 3 MATHS

Yr 3 have been calculating fractions from groups of objects. Here are some examples of our work.



YEAR 5 VISIT JOHN OF GAUNT SCHOOL

In Yr5, we are planning and writing illustrated children's stories so we went over to Yr2 to get feedback about what we'd already done and any ideas the children could give us about what they like reading about.



MATHS FAMILY LEARNING DAY

We were delighted with the number of parents and carers who joined us for our Maths Family Learning afternoon on Wednesday, 8 March. We hope you enjoyed working with your children on our maths themed penguin activity. We also hope you found our pupil demonstrations in the hall useful. It's really important that you have a good understanding of our calculations policy and how children progress across the four operations. If you know the methods we teach you are better placed to help your child at home. With our teaching and your support your child's maths should go from strength to strength.





VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AT BURE VALLEY SCHOOL

Under the Education Act 1996, schools cannot charge for any educational provision, including school trips, that takes place during school hours. Schools also cannot charge for trips that are organised as part of: The National Curriculum, A syllabus for a public exam that the pupil is being prepared for at the school or Religious education. Schools may ask parents for voluntary contributions to these trips, but must make it clear that the contributions are not obligatory, so there is no obligation to make any contribution, and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution. No pupil would ever be excluded because his/her parents cannot afford to or choose not to contribute.

However, without the support of parents and carers most paid trips and activities would not take place as we are unable to fund them.

We are always grateful for your contributions to your child's education and hope you feel the trips and activities we book enhance your child's learning.

Cracking EASTER Activity Day
TUES 11TH APRIL
 at Aylsham Parish Church
 10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a special Easter Activity Day with **CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES** for all ages.



Easter Bonnets, Messy Easter art, Science fun & more

Easter Egg Hunt & more

Soap making, Bread baking & Chocolate creations

Just £2 per child which includes entry & all the activities

Plus a large chocolate Easter Egg for each child



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Information Technology Department teacher Karen Harris would like to invite parents/carers and students to an

INTERNET SAFETY EVENING

on
Wednesday 19th April 2017
Aylsham High School
7 pm - 8.30 pm

This important evening will be packed with information and advice promoting online safety.

'This was a really clear and passionate delivery of information about potentially sensitive issues. We are glad we came as we feel more confident now about keeping our family safe online. It was great to be able to bring my child along too. Thank you.' Parent 2016.

To book your place please e-mail our Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding at mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone/text 07780 887348.

HELP NEEDED

BVS SPRING FAYRE

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH

Helpers needed for the Spring Fayre
 Please arrive from 1.00pm onwards as the fair starts at 2.00pm
 Please let the office know if you can help.

COMIC RELIEF

FRIDAY, 24 MARCH

£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION FOR MUFTI DAY AFTERNOON QUIZ FOR THE CHILDREN



“Let’s say NO and stick to it!”

We are delighted to offer parents/carers the opportunity of joining a free two week course, led by Julie Adcock a member of our Family Learning Team that is designed to support parents as their child progresses through their development.

Thursday 4th and 11th May 2017, 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Venue: - Aylsham High School

During the two weeks, you will be looking at a number of coping strategies and plans that can be implemented to support with those challenging moments of a child’s day-to-day life.

For further information or to book your place please contact our Cluster Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or e-mail mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

We will meet attendees in the main reception on the first week.



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Wednesday 26th April and Wednesday 3rd May, 7 pm – 9pm

Venue: - Nurture Centre, Aylsham High School

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