



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

We hope these newsletters continue to keep you well informed.

At BVS, we try to ensure that high-quality teaching goes hand-in-hand with high expectations, because we recognise that teachers' beliefs about their pupils' abilities affects their learning outcomes. Therefore, we continue to work hard to develop a culture of high expectations, because we know it is a key ingredient in the success of high performing schools.

Research suggests that teachers need to not only hold high standards for student learning, but to believe that all children can achieve those standards with appropriate support and to provide that support as part of their teaching practice.

Furthermore, these expectations must be upheld by all school staff and our wider community. This is because pupils benefit most when there is a school-wide, community culture of high expectations and aspirations.

Alongside teachers, you (parents and carers) have a pivotal role to play in co-constructing, shaping, establishing and nurturing positive attitudes towards learning. Help us to create children who want to do well and believe they can. Education can and does transform lives.

Nothing is impossible, everything is possible.

Let's teach our children to not limit themselves to someone else's opinion of their capabilities. Let's help them to be themselves. To dream big. To plan. To execute.



DIARY DATES

- 2 Dec** FOBVS Movie Night
- 9 Dec** FOBVS Cake and Hot Choc Sale
- 12 Dec** Christmas Raffle Draw
- 12 Dec** Parent Panto
- 15 Dec** FOBVS Christmas games
- 16 Dec** Last day of term
- 16 Dec** Christmas Jumper Day
- 16 Dec** Christmas lunch

*Please follow us on
Twitter and Facebook for
further information and
updates.*



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **95.2%**

Our class of the week is: **KENYA with 95.5%**





PRESENTS

Christmas Movie Night!

Friday 2nd December

Tickets cost £3.50 on ParentPay. Please pay by Friday 25th November.

Price includes popcorn, a sweet and a drink.

Doors open 17:30, movie to start at 17:45. Collection at 19:45 via Reception.

Open to BVS pupils.



Parentkind
Member Association

FILM NIGHT



2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 Nov	Mufti Day Please bring a prize to be included in the Christmas Raffle
25 Nov	Christmas Jumper Sale £4 each For each jumper donated, you will receive a £2 off voucher.
2 Dec	Christmas Movie Night Tickets cost £3.50, please pay on ParentPay by 25 Nov
9 Dec	Cake and hot chocolate sale Cake donations gratefully received
15 Dec	Christmas games 25p each Games take place during school time
12 Dec	Christmas Raffle Draw Winner(s) can collect prizes from the office

For any questions, please contact the Friends at friendsbvs@gmail.com or go to our Facebook page



WET WEATHER



We have had some very wet weather recently! Often children are getting caught in the rain on their way into school and we have had to call home for dry clothing or a change of footwear. During the winter months, please could you ensure that your child has warm, water proof coat for school? If it looks like your child might get wet on the way to school, we are very happy for them to come in boots and bring dry shoes for them to change into once they are in school. Please could you also ensure that all items of clothing (including coats and boots) are named!

Thank you.

UNIFORM

It has been great to see the effort that has continued with uniform this term. We have worked hard to ensure that our uniform policy is affordable and easy to look after. Our Friends regularly hold pre-loved sales if you need replacements. Please do check your child's planner for our expectations, but here is a brief reminder.

1. PE uniform is dark (preferable black) joggers or shorts with white t-shirt and red sweatshirt. Trainers. Long hair should be tied back.
2. School footwear should be black.
3. No jewellery should be worn.

If you child has pierced ears, simple studs should be worn.

We hope that all families can continue to support their children with this policy. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you with this. Thank you!



25 HALOS AS @ 25/11/2022

FRANCE - Rhys D, Joshua P, Eve P, Sadie G, Pippa E, Samuel R-G
Vinnie P, Sienna K

SPAIN - Ella W

GREECE - Caleb D

IRELAND - Millen H, Arthur L

MEXICO - Henley H, Evan C

INDIA - Olivia T, Ricardo W

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

SPORT @ BVS

This week we had the tag rugby tournament at Beeston Hall school. Both teams played really well, with our A team runners up.



Last week, we took part in the non club members tournament at Colby primary school. It was great to see lots of players improve their skills in a relaxed and friendly environment.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

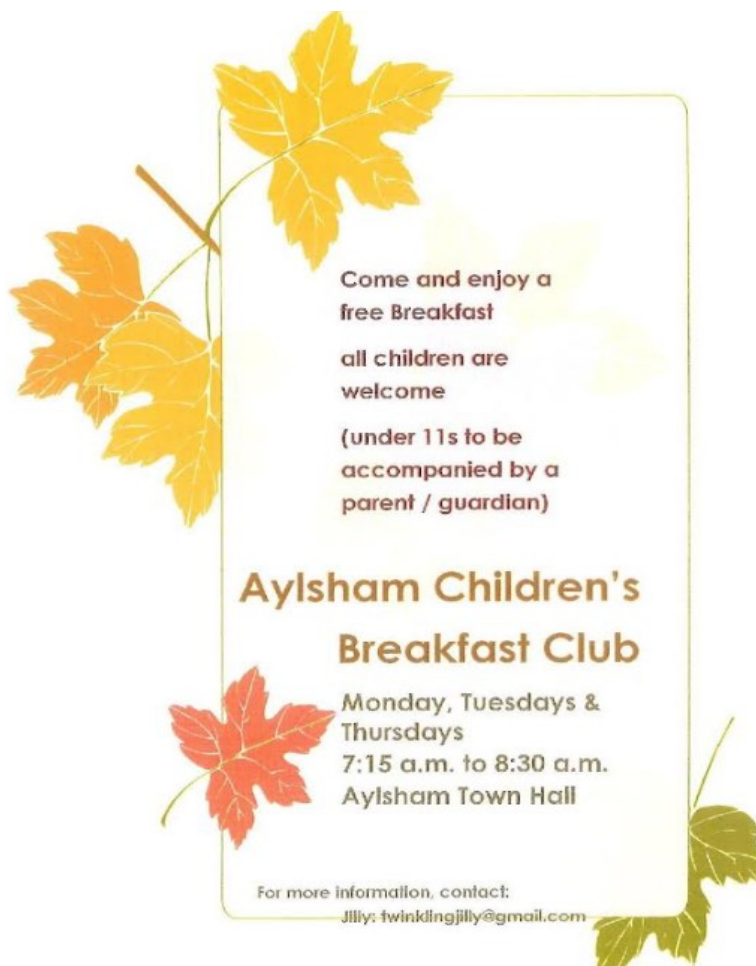


CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Please look out for the BVS tree in St Michael's church.

Thank you to Ms Harris and her helpers, who did such a lovely job of decorating it.

Well done - Evie, Elle, Evan, Alfie, Caitlin and Yvonne from Mexico Class



Come and enjoy a free Breakfast

all children are welcome

(under 11s to be accompanied by a parent / guardian)

Aylsham Children's Breakfast Club

Monday, Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Aylsham Town Hall

For more information, contact:
Jilly: twinklingjilly@gmail.com



A Festive Date for Your Diary
Saturday 10th December
11am - 2pm

Mince Pies & Mulled Punch available in our Cafe

Free Parking

Dog Friendly

Christmas Decoration & Christmas Card Making

Come along to our Centre and make your own Christmas Decorations (it's not just for children!)

£1.00 donation per decoration or card

Santa will be in his Grotto (ticketed event)

Visit Santa in his grotto, gifts and a chat with the special man.

Please contact Alison on 01263 733385 to book your ticket today

£5.50 per ticket with an age appropriate gift per child

Call 01263 733385





TRAINING WORKSHOP

NEURODIVERSITY; Autism awareness for the workplace

WHO FOR?

HR team members
Equality, Diversity and
Inclusion team members
Managers & Colleagues

WHEN?

Friday
9th December
2022
10.30am – 12pm

WHERE?

Hethel Engineering
Centre, Chapman Way,
Wymondham Rd, Hethel,
Norwich, NR14 8FB

What's it about?

This workshop looks at Autism under the umbrella of Neurodiversity. It explores the terms and the condition to support a better understanding for colleagues and employers.

Amy will deliver information on differences between Autistic and Neurotypical ways of thinking, processing and being in the workplace with some time to explore what that means for different individuals and their colleagues.

The workshop will also include information on some practical changes that can be made to processes and procedures to begin to be more inclusive for these employees.

**Price: £25 per person (Hethel Engineering Centre Community)
£35 per person for all other attendees**

For more information or to book a place please contact:

**info@alphainclusion.co.uk
(01603) 926170**



Broadland
Festive holiday activity
programme for 5-16 year olds
19 December - 30 December

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is open for winter bookings

Booking for the winter holiday activity scheme opened on Monday 21 November. Activities will run from Monday 19-30 December for children aged 5-16 (and 4-year-olds in reception classes) who are eligible for means-tested free school meals.

Parents will be able to use the [Every Move web-site](#) to search for and book activities for their child.

There are hundreds of spaces available across Norfolk and some brilliant activities to choose from, we're encouraging parents to look as soon as possible to secure their first choices.

All the [materials can be downloaded by clicking this link](#).

Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#) to read more about the scheme or to view our FAQs

