



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents & carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

You will have seen from the school calendar, that Spring Term 2 is shorter than usual. After today, we now have only three and a half weeks before we break up for the Easter holidays on Wednesday, 27 March. We have a lot to fit in before then. We need to make the most of every day, every lesson and every learning opportunity.

We have arrived at a crucial part of the school year, where children need to be making good progress in preparation for the summer term and transition to their new school year. Our Yr6 pupils are also preparing themselves for their end of key stage SATs tests in May.

Please continue to support our work, and your child's development, by promoting good attendance, encouraging good behaviours for learning, supporting a strong work ethic and a positive attitude to school.

We all know that education is one of the most important predictors of people's life chances in a range of outcomes: earning, health, criminality and even happiness. Let's continue to see the bigger picture and together have high aspirations for our children's future prospects.

By working in partnership, we have the best chance of helping your child to make strong progress and develop the foundations for a successful transition to high school and life beyond school.

Best wishes,



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **93.6%**

Our class of the week is: **FRANCE with 96.4%**



UPCOMING DATES

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| 5 Mar, 5.45 | Yr6 SATS parents meeting |
| 6 Mar | FOBVS pre-loved sale |
| 7 Mar | World book day |
| 26 Mar | FOBVS Easter Egg Tombola |
| 26 Mar | FOBVS 50 Quid club draw |
| 27 Mar | FOBVS Easter games |
| | Last day of term |
| 15 Apr | Summer Term begins |
| 2 May | FOBVS Committee Meeting |

Please check our website and social media pages for further dates and information

25 HALOS

w/e 1 March 2024

France - Percy C, Louie D

Spain - Elsie C, Rudi K, Oscar B

Ireland - Freya S

India - Delilah-Sky D

Brazil - Phoenix T

50 HALOS

w/e 1 March 2024

France - Grace T, Eve H, Penelope N, Eden S

Spain - Danny D

India - Caleb D

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

DBS FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are rightly proud of the number of sports events and trips our pupils get to participate in across the school year. It's a lot and more than most schools.

To safeguard these trips and to be able to continue to offer such an extensive range of opportunities, we are looking for volunteers who would like to assist Mr Pope, or the lead adult, at a sporting event or fixture. Could this be you?

If we had a few parent/carer volunteers, we would be able to create a 'bank of adults' to call upon and this would then reduce the need for school staff to attend. This would directly reduce the need for cover and reduce the impact on classroom support and learning interventions. All of which are affected when we facilitate such trips.

If you are keen to volunteer some time and would enjoy supporting children at events and competitions, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to find out more before committing - give us a call or drop in for a chat.

Anyone willing to assist regularly would be supported to have a DBS check and could access first aid training.

Gaining experience this way, may be good for adults who are considering working in a school or with children.



NEWSLETTER

March 1st 2024

email: friendsbvs@gmail.com



Dates for your diary

6 Mar - Pre-loved sale

26 Mar - Easter Egg Tombola

26 Mar- 50 Quid club draw

27 Mar - Easter games

2 May - Next committee meeting

Thank you!

- The children had a lot of fun at the Valentine's disco. Thank you for your support.
- For supporting our Valentine's Cake Sale. You helped us raise £120!

- There is still time to enter our 50 Quid Club via ParentPay. We are not yet at full capacity. The next draw will take place on Tuesday 26 Mar.
- We are asking for a donation of an Easter egg (or bag of small eggs) for our Easter Egg Tombola at the end of term.
- Easter games on the 27th will be our usual school council games. There will be two games costing 25p each including a "guess the name" game to win an Easter themed soft toy.



Easter Egg



TOMBOLA



We are going to have an Easter Egg Tombola after school on **Tuesday 26th March** and we are asking for a donation of an Easter egg or a small bag of Easter eggs. Your donations are very gratefully received.

Please send if your donation to class or the school office by Friday, 22nd March





TRAINEE TEACHERS AT BVS

This week the school has welcomed two trainee teachers from the University of East Anglia (UEA). Mr Hilling and Ms Stafford-Burdett are completing their second school placements with us between now and the end of June.

Mr Hilling will be based in Yr3 and Ms Stafford-Burdett will be based in Yr4.

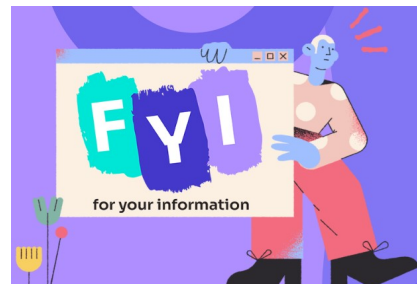
I'm sure you will join our team in offering them both a warm welcome to Bure Valley School. There is currently a recruitment crisis in education as the number of new teachers entering the profession has fallen below targets and schools are finding it increasingly difficult to retain teachers. Therefore, we are proud to be playing our part in developing new teachers.

Jamie Olney (Head Teacher)

WELL DONE RUBY!

Well done to Ruby in Yr5 - pictured here as part of the Academy Team show. Ruby was on the Norfolk team that came second and also achieved an individual second place, competing with riders up to the age of 16.

The teams came from all over, including Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire to name but a few.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For Your Information is a new self-care website for anyone aged 11-24 years old in Norfolk and Waveney. For Bure Valley this would include pupils in Yr6 preparing to transition to high school.

The website promotes itself as being able to offer reliable information on health and wellbeing.

Take a look to see if there is any relevant, age appropriate, trusted help, advice and information for your child.

<https://www.fyinatorfolk.nhs.uk/>





The Aylsham Community Trust (Families)

CPD programme 2024

Tuesday 5th March - 3.45 pm – 5 pm

Supporting young people with Autism- a classroom approach

- The lived experience of autistic children in our schools and classrooms
- Tips and resources to maximise communication and engagement
- Strategies that work and build connections
- Raising awareness of the Autism Education Trust

Delivered by Sara Dale, suitable for all trust colleagues, including senior leaders, teachers and LSA's

Tuesday 21st May - 3.45 pm – 5 pm

An Extreme Demand Avoidance Profiles

PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) is widely understood to be a profile on the autism spectrum, it is still at the early stage of understanding and PDA research is in its infancy. To support our understanding of extreme avoidance profiles, Lee Gibbons from ASD Helping Hands will help us understand neurodivergence and demand avoidant profiles.

Delivered by Lee Gibbons from ASD Helping Hands, suitable for all trust colleagues including senior leaders, teachers and LSA'S





Tuesday 9th July – 3.45 pm – 5 pm

Dyslexia Awareness and Strategies

The session will aim to help you understand what dyslexia is and how to identify the common signs of dyslexia. You will learn about how dyslexia affects people aside from reading and writing, in terms of the social, emotional and behavioural effects that may be experienced and the different coping strategies that can be used to help young people in everyday situations.

Delivered by Philippa Baillie from Dyslexia Outreach Services, suitable for all trust colleagues, including senior leaders, teachers and LSA's

SEMH Help Hub

The **SEMH Help Hub** is run by the SEMH Team at Aylsham High School. The Team has a wealth of experience across a number of different professions including Safeguarding, Teaching, Mental Health, Social Work and Counselling.

Throughout the academic year SEMH Help Hub sessions are offered which will support colleagues with training and allow them to respond to young people's needs in an increasingly pressured environment. The focus for each SEMH Help Hub sessions will be highlighted closer to the dates, with it responding to relevant specific identified areas of concern current at that time.

- Monday 22nd January 3.45 pm – 5 pm
- Tuesday 12th March 3.45 pm – 5 pm
- Monday 20th May 3.45 pm – 5 pm
- Tuesday 18th June 3.45 pm – 5 pm

Suitable for all trust colleagues - senior leaders, teachers, LSA's, SEND and Pastoral team members.

Safeguarding Training

Delivered by Clare Topliss, suitable for all new trust colleagues, governors and volunteers.

- Tuesday 16th January - 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
 - Tuesday 12th March 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
 - Tuesday 14th May 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
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Venue for all sessions - Aylsham High School

e-mail Monica Harding to book a place(s) – mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk
or telephone 01263 733270 x 213





Aylsham High School Thursday 14th March

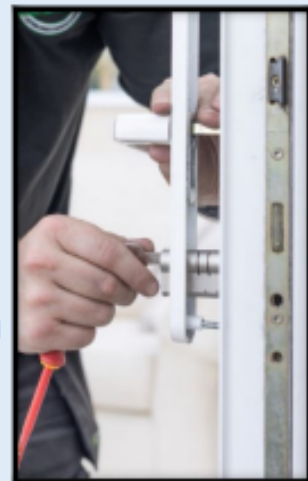
6 pm - 7 pm

UPVC Windows and Doors



During this free workshop Paul Lane will demonstrate and offer useful maintenance tips to help you keep your UPVC windows and doors in good working order. Including how to replace a broken window/door handle, and the door lock barrel.

- Repairing/replacing window and door handles
- How to replace a door lock barrel
- Lubricating window and door lock parts to help them function effectively and keep them from rusting.
- Cleaning window tracks and seal edges to help prevent mould growth



Please book your place by completing the booking form.

For further information please e-mail Monica Harding
mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or text 07780887348.

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Aylsham High School
Thursday 14th March
7pm - 8pm



Vegetable and flower seeds, plants and bulbs

During this **FREE** workshop Ollie Howes will demonstrate and offer a hands on experience with hints and tips on how to successfully plant and nurture vegetable and flower seeds, plants and bulbs for tubs and borders.

Discover how to keep your them happy, healthy and looking good.

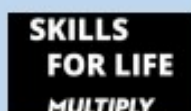


Resources such as compost, pots, tomato/cucumber/sweet pea seeds will be provided.

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TACT (Families) Adult Learning Programme

By completing this form you confirm your understanding that all information given will be held in the strictest confidence under the requirements of the current data protection regulations. All sessions are funded through the government's Multiply programme, which require us to share learner information with Norfolk County Council in order to qualify for the funding.

| | Please complete your details in this section |
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| UPVC Windows and Doors Repair & Maintenance Thursday 14 th March 2024 6 pm – 7 pm | Please indicate if you would like to attend this workshop – you can join more than one free workshop |
| Vegetable and flower seeds, plants and bulbs Thursday 14 th March 7 pm – 8 pm | |
| Name of the school your child attends i.e. Aldborough Primary School | |
| Your Name | |
| Address | |
| Date of Birth | |
| E-mail address | |
| Telephone | |
| I confirm my understanding that my personal details will be provided to Norfolk County Council (see above) | Please print or sign your name in this section: |

Please return this form to Monica Harding - TACT (Families) Development

Officer: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or post to Monica Harding c/o Aylsham High School, Sir Williams Lane, Aylsham, Norwich, NR11 6AN

