

Head Teacher Update 19.04.24

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children have returned to school well rested and seem eager for the term ahead. After an extremely wet and windy start to our new term, it is lovely to finally see the sun trying to break through. Let's hope it is here to stay.

Building Work

As you may already be aware, over Easter break we have had some building work start on the Reception classrooms. This has meant Reception being rehoused for this term into the small hall. I am pleased to see how well the young children have settled into their new classroom and routines and I know how excited they were to see their new outdoor area. The building work will be continuing for the coming months and we will keep you updated on the exciting changes that are happening.



Year 5 Macbeth Workshop

On Monday, Year 5 took part in a Macbeth workshop delivered by The Young Shakespeare Company. This enabled them to become fully immersed in the story and develop a deep understanding of the characters and significant events in the play. During this half term, the children will be using the story of Macbeth as a stimulus for their English work. I am looking forward to seeing the work they produce. Thank you to the PTA who covered the cost of the workshop.



Planting

Our site team were also very busy over the Easter holidays and have been planting hedgerow flowers in the beds around our school. A huge thank you to Mr Bellingy and Ms Humphreys for their efforts to make our school environment a nice place to be. Please take time to point these out to your children as you pass them and remind them how we must not walk on the walls surrounding them or touch them, as we would not want to damage them or stop them growing. We are all looking forward to seeing them flower soon.



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Pupil Achievements

Well done to Dexter in 4S and Gabriel S in 6S for their recent performance at Aylesbury Waterside theatre taking part in a performance festival. They performed in front of thousands of people (full house!). Well done Dexter and Gabriel.



Aylesbury Dux Basketball Club

A parent has asked us to share information about trials for the basketball national league. If your child is aged 10-12 and interested in basketball, there are trials being held on Sunday 12th May at Aylesbury High School 12:00-1:30pm. If you would like to attend, visit www.aylesburydux.co.uk to complete the entry form.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis



Reception

We have been learning: how to make teen numbers using numicon.

You can help at home by: helping your child to recognise teen numbers and count different objects up to 20.

Year 1

We have been learning: how to solve problems and say sorry in PSHE.

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to solve issues independently if they can and then tell an adult.

Year 2

We have been learning: about people from history who changed the world.

You can help at home by: asking your child who Emily Davison was and how she helped change the world.

Year 3

We have been learning: about the location of North American states.

You can help at home by: asking children to name at least 3 North American states and give their locations using compass points.

Year 4

We have been learning: how to build bridges in RE.

You can help at home by: asking your child what this means and to give an example.

Year 5

We have been learning: the story of Macbeth.

You can help at home by: asking your child for the key events in this Shakespearean play.

Year 6

We have been learning: about the geography of Russia.

You can help at home by: asking your child how many countries border Russia and can they name them?