

HEVINGHAM NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas message from Mrs Board

This term has been very different from any other start to a school year we have ever experienced. As always, the staff and children have embraced new routines and approaches to learning in a very positive manner. Currently, we have had no cases of COVID-19 in any of our settings this term; a fantastic achievement. Thank you to our families for listening to the guidance from the NHS and to staff and children for being really sensible and sticking to our school COVID-19 risk assessment.

I wish all of our families and staff a restful break over the Christmas holidays, and although it will not be the same as normal please take time to reconnect as a family.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Mrs Board



Managing Anxiety

Family learning are delighted to offer parents/carers the opportunity of joining a free online session delivered via zoom. The session will be led by our Social, Emotional and Mental Health Officer, Sara Dale. The FREE online session is specifically designed to offer support to those who struggle with a variety of anxiety related concerns and symptoms. During the session you will learn a variety of coping strategies. The session will be on Wednesday 27th January @ 1.30pm-2.30pm. To book your place please contact Monica Harding on mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone 07780 887348.

Has Christmas stretched your finances?

Family Learning are offering a FREE online session delivered via zoom on Tuesday 26th January 10am - 11.15am. Our free online session will offer guidance and simple steps towards taking control of your finances. During the session we will look at budgeting, smart shopping and ways to reduce debt. The session will be led by Tracy Coleman from our family learning team. To book your place please contact Monica Harding at mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or call 07780 887348

Parent Support Advisor

Parenting isn't easy and sometimes things can get tough. As a parent/carer you want what is best for your child. Our Parent Support Advisor is available to listen and support your family with any issues or concerns from home or school you may be facing. Carol Flatters is our TACT (families) Parent Support Advisor. If you would like to speak to Carol she can be contacted by email at cflatters@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or by calling 07780 922545. (term time only) She may not have all the answers, but she can offer:

- A confidential listening ear
- Help to enable you to express your concerns about your child to the school and act as a link between school and home.
- Support and advice if you have concerns about your child's social, emotional or behavioural development, helping you nip things in the bud before they get serious.
- Support with transition - as they start to move between schools
- Give hints and tips about general parenting issues
- Help to find services and other agencies who are available to help you and your family

Coping strategies for those challenging moments of day-to-day life as a parent

FREE online session delivered via zoom on Tuesday 2nd February from 10am - 11am. Being a parent is a wonderful experience however, it is not always easy. Charlotte Collison from our family learning team will share ideas and strategies to offer support for those challenging moments of the day-to-day behaviour of your child. To book your place please contact Monica Harding at mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or call 07780 887348

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated on Friday 11th December for Save the Children, we raised an amazing £109.20.

Thank you!!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Thomson Sawmills for providing the wood to make our fantastic Christmas trees that the children have decorated with all the amazing decorations that you made at home.



BP Drawing Competition

The KS1 children drew pictures for a BP competition last week; the winner of the prize was Beatrice. Well done Bea and enjoy your prize!

Pickering News

The Pickering family of three is officially a completed family of four; Phoebe Jessica Pickering made a swift arrival on 7/11 @ 23.50 weighing a healthy 8lb 4oz. Congratulations to Claire, Adam and Oliver, we can't wait to meet the bundle of cuteness.

Coffee Time Maths

On Tuesday 19th January from 10am-11am or Tuesday 26th January from 1pm-2pm family learning are offering a FREE online session via zoom. Make yourself a cup of coffee and join Charlotte Collison from our family learning team for our informal coffee time math's session. Charlotte will share ideas for fun and inspiring ways to bring math's into every day family life through play and activities at home. To book your place please contact Monica Harding at mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or call 07780 887348

Reception & YR1

Hedgehog class has had a very busy first term and the new Reception children have settled into school brilliantly! Recently, we have been learning about the changes around us as autumn changes to winter. We have been outside exploring our school grounds and looking out for signs of winter. We spotted bare trees, holly berries and even some frost! The Year Ones used what they found to write some beautiful descriptive poems. We have also been learning about Amelia Earhart and have had lots of fun making our very own planes! The Year 1 children made timelines of her life and wrote stories about her adventures. Reception had lots of fun looking at maps and talking about the places they would like to visit!



Year 3&4

Years 3 & 4 have been very busy. We have loved our Invention topic. We have learnt about Leonardo Da Vinci and lots of other inventors. We became inventors ourselves and are currently sharing our ideas. This includes glasses with wipers and a self-marking pen. This week we found out about Renaissance Art where we learnt that some painters painted straight onto the ceiling. We enjoyed having a go but were surprised how difficult it actually was!

Year 1&2

In Fox class this half term we have been looking at the invention of the printing press. We talked about how things were done before by looking at man-made and natural materials, made our own paints, as well as exploring shapes.



Year 5&6

Good day, fine families!

This very term has been incredibly busy, with ye olde learning around Tudor times! Thine children have performed incredible dances (please see the little film on the internet machine on ye olde school 'Web Syte"). We've also learnt how to paint accurate portraits of faces, as well as writing as inventors persuading a monarch. Sadly, some of the inventors lost their heads...

Thine children have worked most hard this term, and many have caught up and closed some huge gaps. Next year will continue at this most excellent pace, and we shall expect children to make even more progress than before.



Key Dates

Here are the school term dates for the year-

Autumn term-

A2- Mon 2nd Nov - Fri 18th Dec

Spring term-

Sp1- Mon 4th Jan - Fri 12th Feb

Sp2- Mon 22nd Feb - Fri 26th March

Summer term-

Su1- Mon 12th April - Fri 28th May

Su2- Mon 7th June - Wed 21st July

Please avoid booking holidays during school time.

Safeguarding

Please remember that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility whether in school or at home. If you have concerns about a child or family remember you can call;

NSPCC - 0808 8005000

Or if in immediate danger, the **Police - 999**
You can always speak to our school DSL's Mrs Board, Mrs Aston or Miss Brooker if you feel more comfortable that way.

Headteacher Award



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Samuel Waldock	Being a kind friend and always working hard
Harry Blake-Keymer	Motivating himself in every lesson
Harrison Reeve	Always trying his best and being sensible
Alana Loomes	Continued hard work

Mrs. Lydia Board - Head Teacher