

MARSHAM 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

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

Our Christmas Tree

Thank you for everyone who made Christmas decorations, we have added these onto the Christmas Tree outside our school.



Save the Children

Thank you to everyone who donated their pennies for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, we have donated £25.00.



Robin Class - Class 2

This half-term has been a busy one, with the children in Robin class learning about the features of a newspaper report, fronted adverbials and conjunctions in English, while tackling fractions in maths. They've explored different stories including Stig of the Dump and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. In RE they've been learning about Judaism and Jewish approaches to all things in life as well as discovering what Christmas is like across the world. Did you know that in Japan it is traditionally for families to sit down to a KFC takeaway on Christmas Day? I would also like to take this opportunity to say how wonderful the children have been over the last three weeks while Mrs Aston has been off. They have been supportive and helpful and generally quite amazing. Merry Christmas from Robin Class!



Squirrel Class - Class 1

This half term, the children have worked hard in all areas of their learning. In English we have been looking at poems and have written our own about fire. We have also been writing our own adventure stories. In Maths we have been learning about money and shapes. Science, we have been learning about seasons. In RE, we have been learning about the importance of light in religion. Our topic has been about the Wright Brothers and inspiration people.

The children have enjoyed the Santa's Grotto on the last day of term. We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



Key Dates

Here are the school term dates for the year-

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

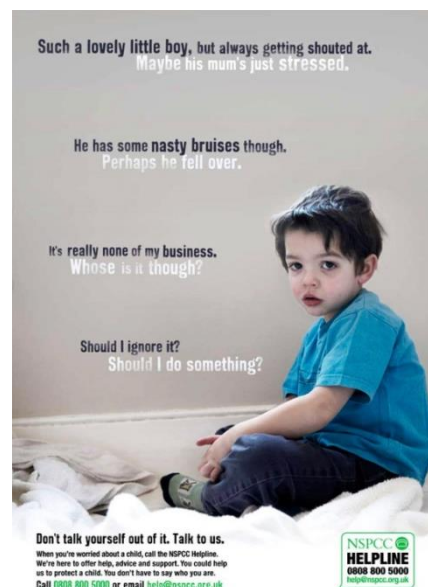
Su2- Mon 7th June - Wed 21st July



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 - 0800 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.

First Admission to School

As we are part way through the application process for the First Admission to school for the school year 2021/22, It is very important that's parents make their application to their Local Authority by 15 January 2021.

The local authority wrote to parents at the end of September inviting them to make an application.

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school in Reception in the school year starting September 2021.

Parents will need to make application, even if their child currently attends a nursery class.

The easiest way for parents to apply is on-line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk or they can request an application form from Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020.

Headteacher Award



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Isabella Singer	Consistently showing our core values and giving a great effort in all lessons, especially singing
Anwyn Timmins	Being a superstar week in, week out!
Joseph Dyker	Making great progress in Phonics!
Kieran Lee	Being a good friend and respectful to the feelings of others.

Mrs. Lydia Board - Head Teacher

