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Easter Fun!

Easter is speedily approaching and we are so busy preparing for the final two event-filled weeks of term at school. Next week we have two big events happening in school:

School DISCOs (Weds 18th):

EYFS/KS1 (Rec-Y2) will be held 3:05pm-4pm. Children will need to bring some party clothes in a bag the morning of the Disco to hang on their peg. Please ensure this is NAMED clearly. The children will get ready for the disco at the end of the school day and will be supported up to the disco. Please collect your children from their usual locations where they will have their school uniform in their bags ready.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) will be held 4:15pm-5:15pm. Please collect your children from their usual locations on the driveway.

There will be NO CLUBS on Wednesday 18th. Please let us know if someone else (other than on your child's usual collection list) is collecting your child so that we can ensure we follow our safeguarding procedures fully.

KS1 Performances (Thurs 19th):

Our Leopards and Tigers are busy preparing for their big show. We are holding two performances for parents, one at 1:30pm and one in the evening at 4:30pm. An email has been sent regarding tickets and creche. We will video a performance and share via a private YouTube link for our KS1 parents (this link will be private and not available to the public). Your teacher will be in contact if you have not given consent for your child to be in school publications to discuss. If they have not yet done so, please do get in contact.

Our final week of term will hold our **KS2 auditions** on Monday 23rd March in the afternoon ready for the preparation of our big KS2 (Y3-Y6) summer show! The children are busy practising to show off their talents in front of an audience.

Easter Family Learning Day is on Wednesday 25th March (see details on the poster within this newsletter, along with information on a PTFA raffle on this day). We have two sessions for family to come and join us for Easter bonnet craft and our fabulous annual Easter Bonnet Parade in the afternoon – we can't wait!

On the last day, Friday 27th March, we will hold our **Easter Church Services**. We split the services so that we are able to invite parents/carers, friends and family to these events:

KS2 (Y3-Y6) 8:40-9:10

KS1/EYFS (Rec-Y2) 9:20-9:50

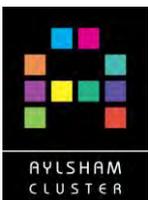
We are also looking forward to our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** (Eggs kindly donated by our fabulous PTFA) which will happen on the Thursday of the last week of term (26th).

Finally, we also have **two sporting events** happening, the UEA Cricket Festival for some of our Leopards and Tigers and our annual Swimming Gala at The Reef in Sheringham for some of our Rhinos, Gorillas and Orangutans children.

What an incredibly busy, and so very exciting, last two weeks of the term!

As always, please remember that you are always welcome to pop in to share thoughts, requests for support etc at any time. If you are not able to come to the school, please do call or email when it is convenient for you to do so. Thank you.

Mrs Stops 😊





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Request for items for Family Learning Day

If you have any craft items that would support our bonnet creations on Family Learning Day, please do bring these into school. Specific items required are:

Thin cardboard (like cereal boxes), magazines / newspapers (appropriate for children please), easy to cut materials (for collage), Easter crafty items (sequins, feathers, chicks etc). Any bits and pieces will be very appreciated. Thank you.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our fabulous PTFA are holding a raffle **on Easter family learning day** to raise funds for our school. There are some wonderful prizes including a hamper and tickets for days out. The raffle will be drawn between the Easter bonnet parade and the end of the school day at 3:05pm.

Tickets will be £2 per strip, 3 strips for £5. Cash on the day to the PTFA please. Good luck!

Zones of Regulation

We will soon be sending out information regarding our new 'Zones of Regulation' curriculum. We are introducing this in school after the Easter break to support children's emotional self-regulation, using donations received on our pyjama day last term to support. This will come home in the form of a leaflet in your child's bag, keep an eye out for it!

Holiday Club

Just a reminder that we are running two holiday sports clubs over the Easter break on 1st and 2nd April. There are still some spaces available, if you'd like to take part and haven't signed up, please feel free to contact us to do so.

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FAMILY LEARNING
We would like to invite all parents/carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, younger brothers and sisters to join their child(ren) for Easter family learning activities on

Wednesday 25th March
9 am - 9.50 am
10.30 am - 11.20 am

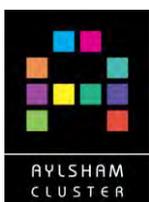
Please join us for either of the morning sessions!

In the morning we will be crafting Easter Bonnets, which will be showcased during our Easter Bonnet Parade in the afternoon.

The Easter Bonnet Parade
Starts at 2 pm
Doors open at 1:50 pm

The Easter Bonnet Parade will be held outside weather permitting.
Refreshments will be available in the morning.

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Dates for your diary:

Tues 17th Mar	Selected Y1&Y2 children Cricket Festival
Wed 18th Mar	Spring DISCOs EYFS/KS1 3:05-4pm KS2 4:15-5:15pm
Thurs 19th Mar	KS1 (Y1&Y2) performance day: 1:30pm and 4:30pm
Fri 20th Mar	Comic Relief special puddings (normal uniform today)
Mon 23rd Mar	KS2 auditions in the afternoon
Tues 24th Mar	Teacher Awards Assembly 8:30am – selected children will be contacted Y4-Y6 swimming gala (selected children)
Wed 25th Mar	Easter Family Learning Day (morning craft with afternoon bonnet parade see poster in this newsletter)
Thur 26th Mar	Easter Egg Hunts

Fri 27th Mar	Last day of term Church Services – parents welcome KS2 8:40am-9:10am EYFS/KS1 9:20am-9:50am
Mon 30th Mar – Mon 13th Apr	Easter Break
Mon 13th Apr	INSET DAY
Tues 14th Apr	First Day of Summer Term for all children
Tues 21st Apr	Zones of Regulation Day – children to learn about ZoR
Tues 28th Apr	SEND Family Learning morning session (for parents/carers of children on SEND register)
Thur 30th Apr	Y2 class trip Y3 bikeability
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Tue 5th May	Selected Y3&Y4 children Athletics event at UEA
Mon 11th to Thur 14th May	Year 6 SATS assessments – all Year 6 children to be in school please
Fri 15th May	Non-Uniform 'Wear it Green Day' in support of Mental Health Awareness Week (nationally, the day is celebrated on Thurs 14 th , we are celebrating a day later due to SATS).
Mon 18th May	ENRICHMENT DAY
Tues 19th May	Teacher's Award Assembly Year 6 Whitlingham Trip
Thur 21st May	Sports Day
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May	Half term
Mon 1st Jun	Two week period to complete MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) starts now (Y4)
Tue 2nd Jun	Selected Y5&Y6 children Cricket Competition at Bradfield
Mon 8th June	One week period to complete PSC (Phonics Screening Check) starts now (Y1 and some of Y2)
Mon 15th Jun	Reception vision & hearing school nurse visit
Wed 24th – Fri	Transition Days (move up to the next





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26 th Jun	class for 3 days)
Mon 29 th Jun – Wed 1 st Jul	Year 6 Aylmerton residential
Weds 8 th Jul	KS2 Show performances (1:30pm and 4:30pm)
Tue 14 th Jul	Headteacher Award Assembly (selected children)
Thur 16 th Jul	Summer Fayre 4pm-6pm
Fri 17 th Jul	Y6 Leaver's Assembly (8:30am) Last day of school
Mon 20 th Jul – Mon 31 st Aug	Summer holidays
Tues 1 st – Weds 2 nd Sept	INSET Days
Thurs 3 rd Sept 2026	First day of the new school year for children.




Help! My child doesn't want to go to school.

A FREE workshop for parents/carers of children in Year 1 to 6,
led by Sara Dale our Social, Emotional and Mental Health Officer.

This workshop is designed to help parents/carers support their children who experience anxiety
about attending school - whether it's ongoing or triggered by returning after a school break.

We will focus on understanding emotional needs and share practical strategies to help
you feel more confident in guiding your child through anxious feelings.

Thursday 23rd April
9.15 am - 11 am

Venue: Bure Valley School, Hungate Street, Aylsham





BOOK NOW 

To book your place, please click the link or scan the QR code to complete the booking form.
For more information, contact TACT (Families) Development Officer:
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