

ASTON HALL AUTUMN 2 SEND



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HELLO!

Hi, everyone! The end of Autumn 2 is here, but what a fantastic journey we're having at Aston Hall!



We have all been crazy busy and we wanted to share our journey and celebrate! Here is a snippet into the world of SEND in school, this term we have...

- Enjoyed our first Loose Lips meeting
- Reviewed and updated the SEND and wider inclusion registers
- Feedback to governors around all things SEND
- Completed Snap assessments and shared with families with new targets set in the Wave support documents
- Held SEND reviews
- Completed end of term tracking, evaluations and assessments in light of impact and success.
- Had more staff training!
- Evaluated Inventions planning with forward planning for next half term
- Reflected Quality first teaching and assessment for learning (AFL) revisiting strategies to support classroom practice.



WITH ME IN MIND

On Thursday 16th November, the WMIM team held a 'Corridor Worksop' information stand, that the students at Aston Hall could visit to interact with the service.

The WMIM team gave the children some fabulous resources and a small activity for the children to take part in linked to a being kind and caring to others.

They set up during lunch time with a stand in the KS2 corridor. The WMIM ambassadors and Antibullying ambassadors were there to help out too!



SPORT

Some of our children took part in the Rotherham School Games Hockey Tournament.

Out of 16 schools, Aston Hall narrowly missed on qualifying for the South Yorkshire Finals by finishing 2nd!

Winning 5 of their 7 matches and only conceding 3 goals across all games, they did incredibly well and worked so well as a team.



Well done boys; another great sporting success for Aston Hall.



FUGGLE UPDATES

Fuggle, Aston Hall's rabbit, has settled in well! He loves all the attention.

He has shared fun filled days with rainbows and the many visitors a break and lunch – everyone wants some bunny cuddles!

He has then had wonderful weekends with Mr Holmes, Mrs Rogers and this weekend Mrs Booth! He is thoroughly enjoying playing with the rainbow children and they are taking their responsibilities very seriously!

Mrs Cooke (Head of the Governors) has also been so kind to donate lots of wonderful treats and accessories too. THANK YOU!

At the Christmas Fayre we sold key rings of Fuggle to help raise money to maintain his lavish bunny lifestyle.



SNOOP AROUND...

Y1AP - In DT, we have designed & planned a wrap. We learnt about the different food groups and how we can make it balanced and healthy. We interviewed our friend to find out what they like to eat. Then we learnt the “bridge” and “claw” method to help us chop the vegetables. Well done Y1!



Y3PB - The whole school dressed up for Children in Need this year - working together to support children all over the UK!



The school raised £304 in total - well done, everyone!

Y4HS - The whole school wore odd socks!

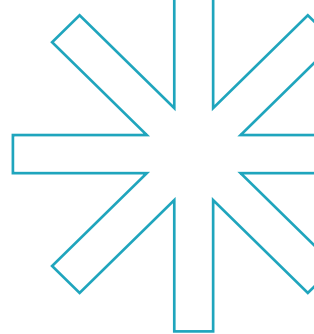
Mr Steeples class had a great afternoon talking about Odd Socks Day. Celebrating the importance of supporting Anti-Bullying. They had some really great discussions and came up with fantastic advice to support other children.



Y5/6ME - Year 5/6 enjoyed a WW2 workshop. They learnt about a boy called Leo's journey leading up to the war and how he and his family were treated just because of their religion.



We looked at different sources and used these to find more information about Germany at that time. The children were fantastically engaged, learnt lots and asked many great questions.



WHERE WILL YOUR PATH TAKE YOU IN THE FUTURE?

November Careers Assembly: Art & Design

Our Trust media team, led by Scott Gunn, hosted a fantastic assembly for our children all about how Art & Design and your interest and skill in this area can lead to so many different roles/jobs/careers in the future.

They shared a wonderful powerpoint of how Art & Design links to recruitment, marketing, celebrations and how digital skills can be used across many job roles.

It was great for the children to see the huge range of opportunities available through Art & Design.





NO PENS DAY 2023

We joined the biggest ever show and tell!
At Aston Hall, No Pens Day was a great chance for the children to have fun raising valuable funds for Speech and Language UK while learning about children who struggle with talking and understanding words.

The school participated in a day of talking and listening activities – beginning with the biggest ever show and tell. As well as raising money, No Pens Day also raises awareness about the 1.9 million children who struggle with talking and understanding words, and the work we are doing to support them. The children enjoyed...

- Learning BSL
- Lego therapy
- Talk for writing
- Role play and drama



No Pens Day
Show and tell

A day to **talk...**

A day to **listen...**

A day to **remember!**



STAFF TRAINING

Support staff SEND 6-week refresher training

In partnership with www.fusionsendhub.co.uk /
[@fusionsendhub](https://twitter.com/fusionsendhub)

Session 1 outline

To gain an understanding of:

- The SEND Code of Practice
- Areas of need
- SENDCo role
- Graduated response

Bonding through play

[@aspirerotherham](https://twitter.com/aspirerotherham)

Playing with your child can be the most effective way to see and understand what's happening in his life.

Using toys, children often re-enact scenes from their own lives, or express fears and worries. Through play, children express their thoughts, feelings and dreams.

The staff enjoyed refreshing ideas to support bonding that may be can support children feel safe and secure again to re-join learning.

Lego therapy

LEGO-Based Therapy is a social development program that uses LEGO activities to support the development of a wide range of social skills within a group setting.

The staff embraced this new way of using lego to



support children!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0URMEde06xQ>

The Anxiety Gremlin & Worry Monsters

The Anxiety Gremlin is from an engaging and imaginative workbook is a great tool to use at home and at school to help overcome any overwhelming feelings. Bursting with stories, puzzles, quizzes, and colouring, drawing and writing games, this is a unique tool for parents or practitioners to use with children aged 5 to 9 years.



Worry Monsters “eat” your child’s worries. Just make sure you take him with you wherever you go. The worry monster’s motto is ‘We eat your worries’. They are recommended by psychologists and teachers to act as a waste bin for the fears, troubles and woes that they don’t always tell their parents about.

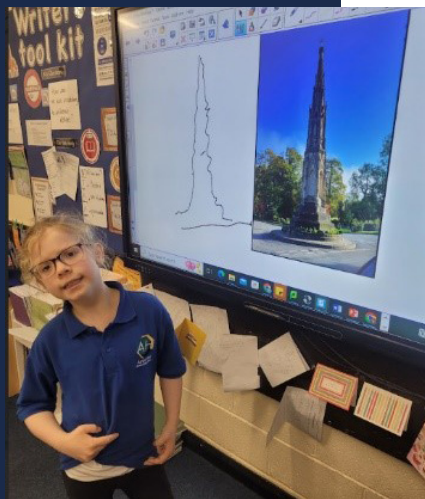


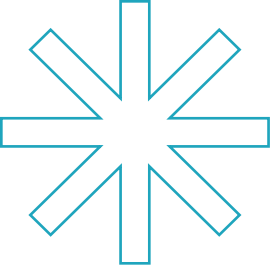
SEND REVIEWS

What is a SEND Review?

A SEND Review helps to ensure that all children, in all educational settings, achieve their very best, including skills and qualifications that they need for successful transition, further education and employment.

The teachers and Ms Woodcock met with the families to review how the Autumn term progressed, to celebrate progression and action plan for the Spring Term!



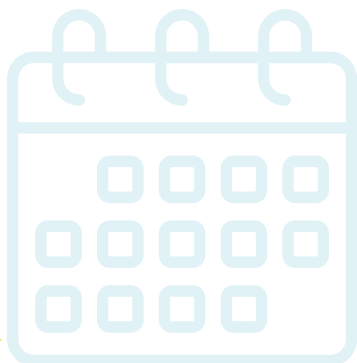


DATES FOR THE DIARY

Loose lips never sink ships at Aston Hall. It's a safe space for grown ups to come and sound off, seek support or just have a coffee and cake. See you there!

Loose Lips
- 4th March
2024

If you need to chat before this, please message to arrange a meeting with Ms Woodcock.



DYSLEXIA ACCREDITATION

Over 2024, Aston Hall will be working in partnership with the Specialist Inclusion Team (SI Team) to develop our practice and provision to further promote our inclusive practice. We will be working collaboratively towards gaining an award to be a dyslexia accredited school.

The aim of this award is to work to identify and celebrate the excellent practice already in place and the SIT team will offer advice where any further steps could be taken. Together we will embrace and promote all the children at Aston Hall, who are presenting with specific literacy difficulties, to ensure they are appropriately supported to help reach their full potential.

To achieve the award, we have been asked to carry out a self-evaluation focusing on the following essential inclusive threads:

Golden Thread: Personal and Emotional Well-Being

Thread 1: The Environment, Culture and Ethos

Thread 2: Leadership

Thread 3: Quality of Provision

We will look forward to sharing the progression with you all.





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