

# ASTON HALL SPRING 1 SEND



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# HELLO!



Hi everyone!

Blink and you will have missed this half term, it's gone so quickly!

We've still had some great adventures here in the world of SEND at Aston Hall. Come and see what we've been up to!



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# THE ASTON HALL WAY

We are proud of  
our achievements!

## Proud Podium Superstars!

Well done to Joshua, Amity and Harry who have been to the Proud Podium for amazing progress in their writing, particularly in their pride and presentation of their work.

The progress from September to now has been amazing! Well done, you three!

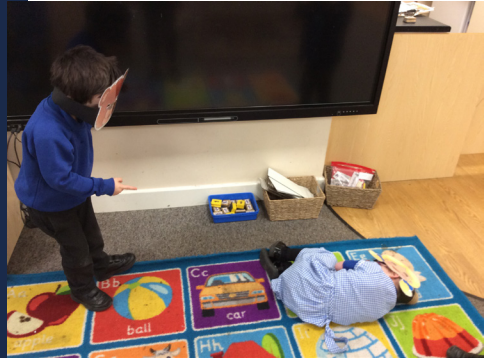


# SNOOP AROUND...

EYFS have been huffing and puffing and exploring traditional tales - which they have really enjoyed!

At our parents' meeting, we talked about how to help retain phase 2 & 3 sounds, and we've found flashcards on Amazon to help with practice and improving skills!

<https://amzn.eu/d/1UEYazp>  
<https://amzn.eu/d/eDYPN5E>



Y1/2 have been looking at diary entries. We've written an extract from "The Diary of a Killer Cat" and the children have loved the naughty quests the cat has been up to!

I've encouraged the children to write a diary at home to reflect on their day, including their feelings, past tense and using first person.

Y3/4 have been exploring the Chrome Music Lab App!

What is Chrome Music Lab?

It's a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>



## Y5/6 South Yorkshire Hockey Finals

A huge well done to the Y5&6 boys who represented our school at the South Yorkshire U11 hockey finals.



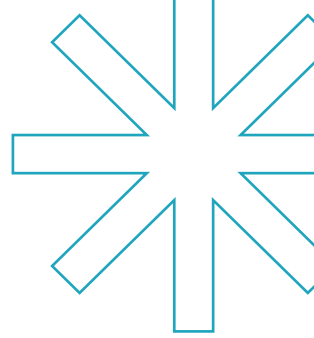
They showed great resilience, determination, sportsmanship and teamwork.



Finishing 4th place in South Yorkshire, they should be immensely proud of themselves.

Thank you to the parents / carers who came along to cheer and support throughout, it was very much appreciated.

# ADDITIONAL INTERVENTIONS & LEARNING SUPPORT



As an added extra to the teaching your child receives during their normal classroom lessons, we know it is essential and impactful for them to receive additional intervention / support where possible.

During school time, opportunities for this are extremely limited due to staffing capacity, a packed curriculum and many learning opportunities and experiences that go above and beyond the National Curriculum. Staff are extremely effective at utilising as many little blocks of time as possible to support and boost learning throughout the school day. Many children across school access / will access these in-school interventions to support their learning, whether that be catching-up, addressing gaps and misconceptions or challenging / boosting children to even higher standards of attainment.

We have identified several time slots before and after school where we can organise staffing to support learning even further. This will be offered to specific children for targeted support based on need.





# WHERE WILL YOUR PATH TAKE YOU?

**This month, we had another fantastic assembly with a visitor linked to our careers curriculum focus for January, which is Science.**

Jenny Hyland, a parent of a child in school, is the director of global learning & development for WeightWatchers. She gave a brilliant presentation to the children about how her interests in subjects at school led to her studies at University and early occupations. She talked about how key curriculum subjects like Science, Art, English and Maths are all key within different teams within the organisation she works for, such as finance, design, marketing and scientific research. She explained about her job as director of global learning & development for such a huge international company.

Thank you Jenny.

In the coming months we have a focus on Languages, Design & Technology and Maths if you / a family member / friend could support school in any way if a job links to these subject areas. Please get in touch if you / someone could support.

# STAFF TRAINING

## 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>

## Therapeutic Play

Play therapy is defined as the systematic use of a theoretical model that establishes an interpersonal process, in which trained therapists use the therapeutic power of play to help children prevent or resolve psychosocial difficulties and achieve optimal growth.



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING 2

## Mondays

Crazy Science (KS1) - Delivered by ABC Year 1 – Year 3 18 places Finishes at 4.20pm Runs for 4 weeks; starting Monday 26 th February 2024 until Monday 18 th March 2024 inclusive. During this club you will be given the chance to be crazy scientists and perform a variety of fun and interesting experiments from testing electricity circuits to creating slime!

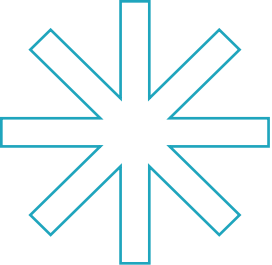
## Wednesdays

Mini Trampolines - Live & Learn Sports Year 1 – Year 6 20 places Finishes at 4.20pm Runs for 5 weeks; starting Wednesday 28 th February 2024 until Wednesday 27 th March 2024 inclusive. The mini trampoline sessions will be delivered to music, enhancing the fun experience and trampoline routines. During each session you will learn a variety of trampoline skills and improve your fitness.

## Thursdays

Dough Disco Year 1 – Year 4 15 places Finishes at 4.20pm Runs for 4 weeks; starting Thursday 29 th February 2024 until Thursday 21 st March 2024 inclusive. Dough Disco involves using playdough to music, copying the specific hand movements and making lots of different things from playdough. This club will be run by Mrs Lindley.

Cross-Stitch Year 2 – Year 6 10 places Finishes at 4.20pm Runs for 4 weeks; starting Thursday 29 th February 2024 until Thursday 21 st March 2024 inclusive. This club will be run by Mrs Wall and you will create your own small, themed cross-stitch project.

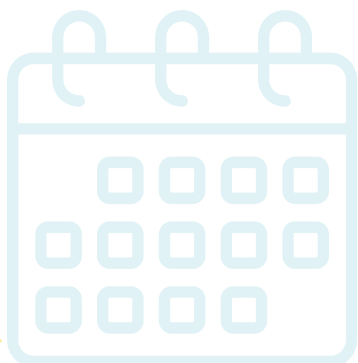


# DATES FOR THE DIARY

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  
- 4<sup>th</sup> March  
2024

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





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