

Aylburton C of E Primary School – Report, April 2019

This has been another very successful year for Aylburton Church of England Primary School. Pupil numbers have risen and the school has been at its full capacity of seventy. The Federation with Lydney C of E Primary School continues to bring advantages to both schools in terms of academic progress, staffing, finances and resources.

Pam Bendall retired last week after 29 years of excellent service as school secretary to both Aylburton School and community. We wish her well for the future.

The school has recently completed a building project to create new accessible toilet facilities and a smart new kitchen and cookery area. The pupils are enjoying using our new laptops and taking part in KNex challenges to develop their science and technology skills.

Aylburton C of E School is very proud to have recently been designated as an Inspire Maths Advocate School for Oxford University Press. This followed a rigorous assessment of Maths teaching and learning at the school and recognises the high standards being achieved. Aylburton will now help other schools across the country to raise standards in Maths.

We will be trialing a Breakfast Club after Easter from 8am each morning. This will become a regular feature if there is enough support for the venture.

Once again the children were honoured to take part in reading the names of fallen soldiers on Armistice Day at the war memorial. We continue to be very grateful for the community's support with grass cutting at the school and for the help received at events such as sports' day and other local activities. We will be asking for community involvement as we celebrate the school's 150th year and would be very pleased to hear from past pupils and to receive photos, stories or old school reports.

Rachel Dare, Headteacher