



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



5th March 2023

Thank you for your support this week. I must say a huge thank you to the members of staff who worked their socks off to keep the school open from Monday to Friday this week. I do hope they had a very relaxed weekend – their dedication to the children and learning was just fabulous. Thank you!!

World Book Day -

Mr Walker led our Book Day celebrations this year and started with a reading of Charlie Cook's Favourite Book. The children then created stories about their favourite books throughout the morning and shared them in their classes. The costumes looked stunning and the children had a great day. There will be some photographs on twitter over the next few days to share some of the masterpieces!

Matilda Auditions



Friday saw the Matilda auditions. Every child shone as they tried their best and gave it a go. We were so impressed with what we saw and we know that you are in

for a real treat in the summer. The cast list will be shared with the children early next week. There are bound to be some disappointed faces, but it is important to recognise that everyone tried their absolute best and that they will all be part of our wonderful show. Smaller roles and lines will be given out during the rehearsal process and all children will have the opportunity to have a solo or small group line. There will also be further opportunities for younger children over the coming years. Well done to everyone! Rehearsals will begin properly in the Summer Term. The children will start by learning the ensemble numbers this half term.

Parent Trustee

You were sent an email regarding the Primary Parent Trustee vacancy from the Chair of the Board this week. If you are interested in this role, please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

Topic Showcase – Tuesday 28th March 2023 – 2.45pm

Our end of term topic showcase will take place from 2.45pm for all classes. Willow class parents are also invited to spend some time with their children in class.

SATS Meeting – KS1 and KS2 – Thurs 9th March

There will be a SATS meeting/presentation for the parents/carers of children in Year 2 and Year 6 on the 9th March. **Year 2 – 7pm and Year 6 – 7.30pm**

This will be a virtual meeting – please follow the link below to sign onto the meeting.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82093023998?pwd=UHNzVHBGZWVvM1lNc01yU3ZZOGs1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 820 9302 3998

Passcode: 0fuH2J

Recruitment

It is now recruitment season and we have already started recruiting for September. This week saw our first post advertised and we will be looking to shortlist applicants for the role of Vice Principal/SENCo before the end of this term. This is a really exciting time for Ashford Hill and this role will be fundamental to our school development. I look forward to updating you in due course.

Parents' Evening This Week

Parents Evening will now be held on the 21st and 22nd March. Thank you for your support and understanding about the postponing of these evenings. If you have not yet had your allocated timeslot sent home, please do get in touch with the admin team or your class teacher who will be able to help you.

Recycling Project

After Easter, as a whole school community, we will be looking at recycling and how to look after our planet. For a project later in the year we will require milk bottle tops, plastic food trays and plastic yoghurt pots. Please start saving these if you can so that we have got many to use at the start of next term.

I hope you have a lovely Sunday evening and we will see you all for a great week ahead.

Kirsty Kingham

Principal

Dates for your Diary:

The school website now has diary dates included – you are also able to subscribe to this to ensure that you are always up to date on dates coming up over the term.

Please follow the link to view the calendar. [Ashford Hill Primary School - Calendar](#)