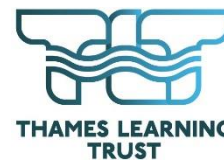




# Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

What a busy week of learning it has been in school. It has been lovely watching the children enjoying their current learning journeys. Year R have been building a scene of dinosaurs from their class book Andy and the Dinosaurs and they were extremely excited to tell me all about the giant clock that they are making to 'magic the dinosaurs to life'!

Year 3 have been learning about healthy food choices during their PSHE lesson this week and Maple have been trying all kinds of food in their class this week as part of their DT, the class were smiling as the washes, cut and prepared different kinds of fruit and vegetables to try. A great afternoon feast for them with some very happy, full children.

## Matilda - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Final Details:

Please can children wear school T-shirts and Jumpers for the day. They can wear their own bottoms and trainers if they wish as there will be quite a bit of travelling.

Please provide two small, easy-to-eat packed lunches for the children. These will need to be in a small back pack for the day. Please also provide a water bottle.

If your child requires medication, please drop this and the medication form to the office when you drop your child off in the morning.

We will be leaving school at around 11.30, if you are a confirmed volunteer for the trip, please arrive for a safety briefing at 11 am.

We will be returning to school at approx. 7pm and will keep parents updated via text message.

I know that we are all excited to visit London and watch a west end show. I look forward to sending you some pictures of the day.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending parent's evening this week – it was lovely to see parents in the hall sharing work with their children. This is the last parents' evening this year. If you do have any further questions or concerns over the year, please do contact your class teacher who will be happy to help. You will receive your child's school report in July.

## Topic Showcase – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PTA Easter Event – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.25pm

The famous Easter Egg hunt is just around the corner. This event is full of fun and the children enjoy every minute of it. This will be the last day of term for the children, so please come and join us. The PTA have posters around the school and please see their page for further details. There are more events to come later in the year and we will let you know all about them next term.

## Clubs for Next Half Term

For next half term the clubs will remain on the same day with the exception of Netball. If you would like to add or remove your child from a club, please contact the school office. We will renew our club offer at half term.

**Hockey:** Monday with Mrs Lang

**Thursday:** SATS booster with Mrs Dixon

**Thursday:** Fun Fitness with Mrs Yeo

**Choir:** Lunchtime with Mrs Dixon

**GOL and Breaking Barriers** can be contacted directly to confirm your child's place for this next term.

I am currently looking into providers of clubs to broaden our offer and look forward to updating you in the near future.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing for Children

We spend a lot of time speaking with the children about healthy minds and healthy bodies. If you would like to learn more about mental health for children and healthy minds, please follow the link to explore further [Child mental health: recognising and responding to issues | NSPCC Learning](#).  
[Promoting mental health and wellbeing | NSPCC Learning](#).

## Uniform

If you are thinking about uniform for next year it is never too early to get prepared. Final dates for ordering this year are the 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Here is the link [Ashford Hill Primary School - Uniform](#)

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](#)