



# Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

February has arrived and we are already into the second month of the year. This term is just flying by. The film club is in full-flow as I sit writing this newsletter; our children are snuggled in blankets and filling their bellies with popcorn and I can hear many giggles coming from the hall. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for arranging these events as our children get so much out of them.

There are just a few messages and updates for you this week as we near the end of this half term.

Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Kirsty Kingham  
Principal

## Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.9	98.5	100	93.7	100	96.3	90.8	85.3
Well done to Yr1 and Yr3 for having the highest attendance this week.							

## Frozen Casting and Auditions

During assembly today we shared audition information with the children about auditions. They have their audition pieces with them ready to learn for after half term – you can also access these and further information on our website <https://www.ashfordhillprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Show+2024+Information+%2D+Frozen+Junior&pid=57>

## Pancakes - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

As the children will be enjoying half-term for Shrove Tuesday, our wonderful kitchen team will be making pancakes on 6<sup>th</sup> February to accompany the dinner menu. Please ensure that children book lunches that day to make the most of the delicious pancake offering.

## World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

March brings us the famous World Book Day. This is always a great event in school where we celebrate authors and the characters they create. To mark the day, we ask that children and the team come dressed as one of their favourite book characters. If you would like some inspiration, please follow this link [Dressing up - World Book Day](#).

## Valentine Bake Sale

Next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February there will be Valentines bake sale. Please look out for more information to follow from the PTA



## Frozen West End – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Years 2-6 would have received an email regarding this trip earlier in the week. The cost has been added to school money accounts. If you have any questions regarding the trip or payments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Curriculum Showcase and Egg Hunt

The PTA Egg hunt and the Curriculum Showcase will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm. This is always a fabulous event, and the PTA will be providing further information nearer the time.

## Safeguarding:

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead Team are as follows:

Mrs K. Kingham Principal	Miss C. Hudson Vice Principal	Mr B. Dixon UKS2 Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Dates for your diary

**Y4 – Minstead Residential Trip – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Y3 – River trip to Minstead 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Y2-6 – Frozen West End Trip – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Curriculum Showcase and Egg Hunt – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sports Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

**SATS week - 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Y5/6 Residential Trip - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Multiskills	Park House	1/2
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Alternative Olympics	Theale	5/6
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BISI Badminton	Theale	3/4
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Speed Stacking	Park House	1/2
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hockey Festival	Park House	5/6
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tag Rugby Megafest	Newbury RFC	3/4
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS1 Cricket	Willows	1/2
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	X Country	Newbury Showground	3/4/5/6
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Kwik Cricket Dynamos Skills	Doui Abbey	3/4
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tri Golf	St Barts	3/4
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Kwik Cricket	Falkland	5/6 Girls
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Kwik Cricket	Doui Abbey	5/6 Boys
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Table Tennis	Willink	5/6
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Dodgeball	St Barts	KS2 Girls
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Multiskills	Theale	1/2



Sebastian's Action Trust would like to thank  
**All at Ashford Hill Primary School**  
for their donation of  
**£150.50**

Your efforts are much appreciated and will help us to continue supporting seriously-ill children and their families.



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