



Integrity – Determination - Community

Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

April 26th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has just flown by and I cannot believe that it is nearly May. Last week, new Year R places were announced to families; if you have a child moving into Year R this September, please don't forget to bring all of the documentation into us in order to secure their place before 30th April. Due to a low birth year, we still have a couple of spaces available, so if you know anyone who would like to come and join our wonderful community, please do let them know.

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, just before half term our Year 6s took part in the Bikability training project. Congratulations to all of our children for achieving their level 2 award which were awarded in assembly.



Year 6 are getting all ready to sit their SATs in a couple of weeks. They have been working so hard to reach their own goals. Their work has been spotted by White Rose Education who made us a feature of one of their posts this week!! Keep up the hard work Year 6 – we cannot wait for you to shine.



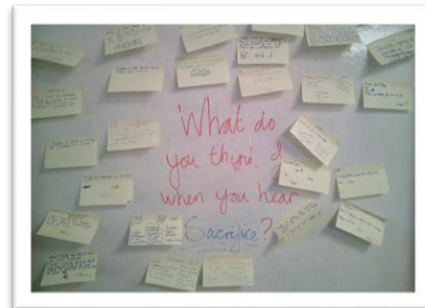
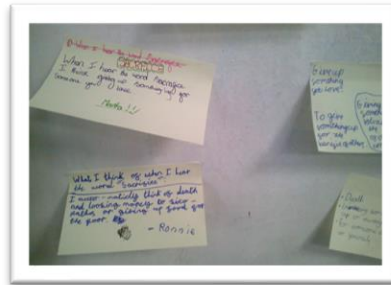
We were also delighted to receive a letter from Kensington Palace from the Prince and Princess of Wales after our current Year 3s wrote to them about wonderful leaders throughout time in support of our monarchy. We are proud that their work was read and received warmly. It is not every day that you receive a letter from royalty!



In year R our children have been working hard on designing their favourite Giants. They have been learning all about Jack and the Beanstalk, mixing colours, texture and building and their writing has been spectacular. Mrs Yeo is very keen to find a home for the giant!



Year 5/6 have been thinking about sacrifice as they have begun their World War learning in history. It was very touching to listen to them and see them explore their ideas. We look forward to seeing how this develops over the coming weeks.



Huge congratulations to Betsy in Year R for achieving the Gold Sparkle badge this week- she exemplifies our school values every day.

We hope that you have a wonderful week end and look forward to seeing you on Monday for another week of learning.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Our Year 2s have been drawing the streets where they live this week in their art lessons and they have thought carefully about the weather and all of the scenery that surrounds them. What super work!

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.1	97.9	98.5	98.8	100	100	95.7	95.9
Well done 3 and Y4 children for being in every day. Amazing attendance this week!! Well done to everyone.							

PTA Newsletter

Attached to the newsletter email this week is the PTA newsletter. I am always amazed at what an excellent job the PTA do and how much time they give to make our school community thrive. There are some events happening over the next few weeks so please make a note of them in your diaries. Thank you to all of the PTA for everything that you do!

Ice Cream Fridays



They are back! Starting on 3rd May. The PTA will be selling ice lollies and ice creams every Friday after school either on the playground or in the hall (depending on the weather!) We will also be selling on Sports Day too!



DATES 2024
Ice Cream Friday MAY 3 / 10 / 17 / 24
JUNE 7 / 14 / 28
JULY 5 / 12 / 19
Sports Day ice-creams FRIDAY 21 JUNE
Summer Disco THURS 18 JULY
Bag2School Collections Dates to follow
Colour Run SEPT 2024 (TBC)

Frozen Tickets

Tickets for our school show are now on sale. It will be £15 per ticket. Please contact the Haymarket Theatre Box Office on [01256 844244](tel:01256844244) and quote the reference code **ASHPAR24**. The sales of the tickets go towards the cost of the production and it is magical for the children to play to a full audience. So please bring along friends and family to see the wonderful show that our children will put on for you. After the success of last year, I expect that we are quite likely to sell tickets quickly, please ensure that you book soon to avoid disappointment. There is no restriction on number of tickets per family.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times. Please see the leaflet attached this week regarding safety and you tube.

		
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<i>Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DSL)</i>	<i>Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DDSL)</i>	<i>Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i> <i>(DDSL)</i>

Dates for your diary

Sports Day – Friday 21st June 2024

SATS week - 13th – 17th May 2024

Y5/6 Residential Trip - 3rd – 7th June 2024

Year R Trip - June – Date to be Confirmed

Frozen Show – Thursday 11th July

Curriculum Showcase – 2.45pm Tues 16th July

Volunteer Tea – 1.30pm Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2.30pm – Friday 19th July

Water fight KS2 – After school Friday 19th July

Inset Days 2023- 2024 – 22nd July and 23rd July

Inset Days 2024-2025 -

Term 1	
<i>Inset Days (school closed to all pupils)</i>	<i>Monday 02/09/24 and Tuesday 3/9/24</i>
Term Starts	Wednesday 04/09/24
Term ends on	Wednesday 23/10/24
<i>October holiday</i>	<i>Thursday 24/10/24 – Friday 1/11/24</i>
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Thursday 24/10/24 and Friday 25/10/24</i>
Term 2	
Term starts	Monday 4/11/2024
Term ends on	Friday 20/12/24
<i>Christmas holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 23/12/24 – Friday 03/01/2025</i>
Term 3	
Term starts	Monday 06/01/25
Term ends on	Friday 14/02/25
<i>February holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 17/02/25 – Friday 21/02/25</i>
Term 4	
Term starts	Monday 24/02/25
Term ends on	Friday 4/4/25
<i>Easter holiday:</i>	<i>Monday 7/04/2025 – Monday 21/04/25</i>
Term 5	
Term starts	Tuesday 22/5/25
Term ends on	Friday 23/5/25
<i>May holiday</i>	<i>Monday 26/05/25 – Friday 30/05/25</i>
Term 6	
Term starts	Monday 02/06/25
Term ends on	Friday 18/07/2025
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Monday 21/07/2025 and Tuesday 22/07/2025</i>