



Integrity – Determination - Community

# Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

May 10th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The sunshine has been beaming down on us this week and it has been absolutely delightful. My favourite moment of the week was taking my work outside for an hour. As I sat in our beautiful school grounds, I was surrounded by Chestnut class playing their musical instruments in the outdoor classroom, Oak class playing cricket on the main field, Hornbeam exploring the environment in the woods and our fabulous young Willows exploring their minibeast finds in their garden. There were tangible sounds of cheering, laughter, music and learning all around me. It was idyllic. We are so very lucky to have the ground, staff and children that we do!



This week saw medals for our golfers in their tournament! Congratulations to them all; they were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mr Walker for making all of these events happen. This year, all of our KS2 children have signed up to represent our school in interschool competitions.



Next week is a big week for our year 6s as they get to show off what they can do in their SATs. They have been working so hard to achieve their personal best in their papers and their hard work and determination is really paying off. We are proud of their achievements so far this year and they are looking forward to a weekend of rest before next week. If your child is in year 6, please ensure that they enjoy their weekend break and are well rested for the week ahead as they know all that they need to know now. They will be having SATs breakfast each morning with thanks to the PTA.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at the gates.

Kirsty Kingham  
Principal

## Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.2	100	99	98.5	95.8	94.5	91.7	100

Well done R and Y6 children for being in every day. Amazing attendance this week!! Well done to everyone.

## Scooter and Bike Rack

It has been lovely to see lots of children scooting into school and riding their bikes- children must wear helmets if they are riding or scooting in. As there is quite a lot of traffic on the paths, please can you ensure that children dismount bike and scooters prior to entering the school grounds. This will ensure that everyone is safe.

## Sunscreen, Hats and Water

As the weather has started to turn, please can you apply sunscreen to children before school and make sure that they have hats and a water bottle for the school day. Children are able to fill up their water bottles throughout the day if they are thirsty.

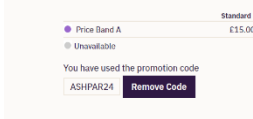
## Frozen Tickets

Finally, the link for tickets is now working. Please follow the instructions below:

<https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/events/ashford-hill-primary-school-production>

Customers need to enter the code before any tickets will show.

- Click on event.
- Book Now
- Scroll down.
- Apply code 'ASHPAR24'



- Tickets available will show up.

It will be £15 per ticket. 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. There is no limit to the number of tickets that you can buy. Circle tickets will not be released until all of the stall seats are sold - please do not leave this too late. **Tickets will be sold to the wider community from June (other schools etc) so it is important that you book your tickets as soon as possible.**

## Ice Cream Fridays



They are back! Starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We do have children in school with nut allergies. Please do not send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child, please contact us.

Mrs Kirsty Kingham	Miss C Hudson	Mr B Dixon
<i>Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead</i>	<i>Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i>	<i>Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</i>
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## Dates for your diary

Sports Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – **Parents invited from 12pm**

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 2024

Year R Trip - June – Date to be Confirmed

Frozen Show – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Curriculum Showcase – 2.45pm Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July

Volunteer Tea – 1.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2.30pm – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Water fight KS2 – After school Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Days 2023- 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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)

<b>Term 1</b>	
<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>
<b>Term 2</b>	
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>
<b>Term 3</b>	
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>
<b>Term 4</b>	
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>
<b>Term 5</b>	
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>
<b>Term 6</b>	
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>