



Integrity – Determination - Community

Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

June 21st 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we get further through the term, it becomes a busier and busier time in school. We are already planning for next year and I will be in a position in the next couple of weeks to let you know about teaching staff and their classes for next year; we are just in the process of finalising budgets.

There has been a rumour that the sun will be shining brightly next week, this is very exciting – however, the school can get extremely hot so please ensure that children have sunscreen and plenty of water throughout the week when they come to school. We have a water cooler for top ups.

Wow, what a day it has been. Thank you to Mr Walker and the team for making it run so smoothly and to the parents who helped with the gazebo set up and of course our wonderful PTA for providing the drinks and ice creams. It was so lovely to be joined by the pre-school too and to be together as a community to celebrate the sportsmanship of our children.

The staff team are now in practice for next year's race (led by our team coach Mrs Lang) where we will also compete for the egg and spoon (with no holding of the egg) title!



Congratulations to all of our winners and to Coltsfoot for winning the House cup for the first time in 22 years!

We will share a selection of the sports day pictures once they have been uploaded next week.

Frozen Jr is starting to take shape well and the children are already shining. Please keep up the practice at home – it really does make the difference when we are rehearsing. Costume letters have gone home and costumes are due into school on the 1st of July – I will send some further clarity of this early next week. If you do have your costumes ready before then, please do send them in. Thank you for your continued support – we cannot wait for you to watch the show.

We hope that you have a wonderful, sunny weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.6	99	100	97.5	96.7	100	94	94.6
Well done Y1 and Y4 children for being in every day. Amazing attendance this week!! Well done to everyone.							



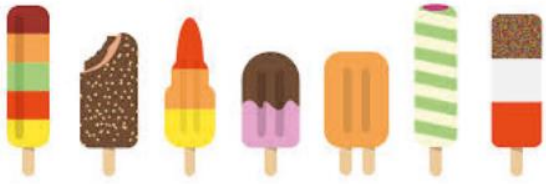
The children shone as they tried their very best in every race. Another highlight was the competitive spirit of our parents in the Parent egg and spoon (but holding the egg) relay race.



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.

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!

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.

Brigade UK

Our summer ordering deadline is fast approaching. To receive orders ready for the start of the September term, orders must be placed by **Friday 26th July**.



Parents Direct
Ordering Web 2024.

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>(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>

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Today's health, tomorrow's future

Your health visiting and school nursing records all in one place, at your finger tips.

- View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors, School Nurses and Family Nurses
- View your child's vaccination history
- Search a wide range of resources about children's health
- National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

Coming soon...

- View growth charts and add measurements
- The Ages and Stages questionnaire will be available for you to complete electronically before your child's development assessment appointment.

Sign up today, email pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk.
To be eligible for the portal, you must receive your care under Southern Health.

Dates for your diary

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