



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



April 4th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that it is the end of the Spring Term already and what a beautiful day to end it on. It has been wonderful to see all of the children having the best time at the PTA organised Egg Hunt. And, thank goodness there was no rain this year! I am most impressed that the Easter Eggs have survived a whole two weeks of being in my office ready for the hunt! Thank you to all of the parents who have arranged the event; we know how many hours of your time this takes.

It was wonderful to welcome you all in to share your children's work this afternoon. It is always so lovely to watch the children as they proudly show their parent's and families everything, they are proud of and how much they are learning in school.

After Easter, it is a very short and jam packed half term. Our Year 6s will be sitting their SATs and then Hornbeam will be off to PGL for the final week of the half term; I know they are all getting ready to revise over the Easter Break.

Teachers have already begun planning the exciting curriculum including visitors and trips for the next half term. At this point, I must extend a huge thank you to our staff team at Ashford Hill – they work relentlessly to provide the very best we can at our school. Recently we have had many visitors and parents looking for spaces so that their children can join and every time that I walk them round the building, I am extremely proud of what we can show them.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter with your families and have some time out to rest – I also hope the sun shines brightly for the next two weeks! We will see you on Tuesday 22nd April.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.2	97.5	96.0	88.8	94.4	93.8	97.2	100
Well done on Y6 on 100% attendance this week							

Jimminy's Fundraiser Event

Jimminy's pre-school have a race night event on the 26th April. Please buy some tickets and go and have a great time. They are very much dependent on fundraising activities to ensure that they can offer as much as possible to their children.



Maple's trip to the coast – From Mr Walker

Maple went to the coast on Monday to see everything they had learnt about in Geography – the beach, harbours, sea walls and rip rap, lighthouses, beach huts, cliffs, and even a visit into a RNLI station to see the life-saving boats and equipment. The children loved seeing everything they had seen and learnt about and even had a chance to throw some stones in the sea. It was a great way to finish off our topic!





Summer Fayre:

The PTA are arranging an Ashford Hill Summer Fayre and Car Show event on 6th July. Please keep the date in your diary and get ready for a fabulous afternoon!

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 another child or your own, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Leads.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are as follows:

Mrs Kirsty Kingham	Miss C Hudson	Mr B Dixon
Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)	Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Dates for your diary

20th June- Sports' Day

Summer Fayre and Car Show – 6th July 2025

3rd July – Performance at the Haymarket Theatre (year 2-6)

Message from GOL Elite Coaching:

Gol Elite are now taking bookings for our popular football club sessions for the summer term

To register your child for one of our after school football clubs, please follow the link below and complete the form.

[School Clubs - Gol Elite Coaching](#)

Stagecoach Performing Arts

Stagecoach Performing Arts Newbury are excited to be running our Mad on Musicals Easter Workshop for 4-18 year olds during the Easter holidays!

Come and join us on from 9th-11th April for three days filled to the brim of musical theatre and musicals!

No experience is necessary, our super-creative team have put together this course suitable for the total novice through to those that live and breathe the performing arts - expect plenty of singing, dancing, musical theatre, plus heaps and heaps of fun!

This will sell out so don't delay in booking your places now.

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS WORKSHOP (9-11th April)

The Clere School, Burghclere, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 9HP

10am-4pm daily (9am-5pm wraparound care available)

£126 first child (£113.40 for siblings)

We are pleased to accept childcare vouchers.

HOW TO REGISTER:

If you would like your child/children to join us, please head

to www.stagecoach.co.uk/newbury#workshops

Tuesday 15th April 2025 4pm-6pm

Your invitation to:

Activities Songs Food

Messy Church

Crafts Games Stories

THE SALVATION ARMY

Northcroft Lane, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 1BU

Suitable for all the family.
Children must bring a grown up!

The Salvation Army is a Registered Charity No. 214779, and in Scotland SC009359

KINGSCLERE SWIMMING LESSONS

KINGSCLERE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, RG20 5RE

JUNE 2ND - JULY 18TH

MONDAY - FRIDAY 3:30-6PM

£15 PER LESSON

£10 PER LESSON IF BOOKING 2 OR MORE DAYS A WEEK

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