

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 27

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I am pleased to let you know that the final amount for the Sport Relief Cake Sale was £380.

School Improvements

The car parking improvements over the Easter holiday were completed on time and now allow for an even better separation of pedestrians and vehicles. The children, particularly like the extension to our bicycle storage arrangements and are not missing the walls on the KS2 playground too much! We are hoping to install some basketball hoops in their place.

Cricket Tournament

Mr Allen reported that Y5 behaved superbly over the two days. Both boys and girls played very well and to the best of their ability. The girls finished second in their competition and won silver medals for their efforts.

Parking

From Monday 18 April, parental parking on school site will only be for parents who have provided the

office with proof of their Blue Badge status, at which point an Ashtree Permit will be issued. Governors ratified this decision in a meeting on 9 March. Access will be allowed for parents dropping children to Breakfast Club and collecting from SPLAT.

MSA Vacancy

We have a full time vacancy in KS1. This is for 7hrs 30mins per week (11.55-1.25 daily) term time only. Please contact the School Office for a Job Description and Application Form. Closing date is Tuesday 3 May with interviews to be held on Thursday 5 May from 9.00am.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 5 and 14.

Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 12 with 99%.

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Maia S. from Year 2.

E. Kirwan

Diary Dates

Monday 2 May	May Day Bank Holiday
9 – 13 May	KS2 SATS week (No holiday will be authorised during this week)
Monday 16 May	Kingswood 2016 Parents Meeting (Junior Hall)
Friday 27 May	INSET Day 4
30 May – 3 June	HALF TERM
12 – 17 June	Kingswood Residential Week (Y6)
13 - 17 June	Y1 Phonics Test Week (no holiday will be authorised during this week)
Thursday 30 June	New to Nursery and Reception Parent Meetings.
Monday 4 July	Open Evening
Thursday 7 July	Annual Reports to parents
Friday 8 July	INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils
Thursday 14 July	Secondary School Transfer Day
Friday 15 July	Family picnic at lunch time followed by an afternoon Sports Day
Thursday 21 July	Friends of Ashtree Summer Fair 3.15 – 5.00pm
Friday 22 July (2.15pm)	End of School Year

Please note – preparation and completion of Y2 SATs work will take place during May (No holiday will be authorised during this time).

Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 1 September Inset Day 1	-	school closed for pupils
Friday 2 September Inset Day 2	-	school closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	-	Term Starts
24 October - 28 October	-	Half Term
Wednesday 21 December	-	End of term. Pupils go home at 2.15pm.