



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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NEWSLETTER: 19

DATE: 3 February 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Would you rather visit a time in the past or visit a time in the future....



The lunchtime staff have been working hard on improving our lunchtimes, this term they have been looking at the dining rooms. The tables have been arranged to encourage conversation and independence and this week we have introduced sentence starters and conversation topics. When I walk into the dining room I can hear conversation between younger and older children and they are

always keen to hear my view. We also have added to the older children serving their own puddings and drinks by having water jugs on the tables.



One of the things that I appreciate is staff giving up their time to our lunchtimes and afterschool clubs. On Friday after school I was able to join Mrs Cox's Netball Club, where the children were learning about footwork and passing. I was impressed with Mrs Cox's knowledge which allows our children to experience this sport. I know that Mrs Cox in turn appreciates help she gets from Mrs Cook (a parent) and Megan which supports her to run this club.

If you feel that you have a skill that could be shared with the children, as a regular club or a one off, please let us know. If your child comes home with a slip for a club or an activity can you please return it to let us know if they will be attending or not. Thank you.

I have been contacted this week by parents who are concerned about pedestrian safety both within the car park and at the front of the school. I have also been contacted by local residents who are unable to get their cars out of their driveway. We regularly review which cars can drive onto the school site, if you do not have a pass please do not put us in a difficult position by driving onto the school site. If you do have a pass you should not be driving quickly and it is your responsibility as the driver to ensure pedestrians are safe. If you park in Chertsey Rise this is very busy road at peak times, please do not stop in the entrance to the school or in front of driveways. If you are walking along Chertsey Rise or sending your children to walk or ride to school, please support us by repeating road safety messages given in school. We cannot change the layout of the road or the car park so we all need to keep each other safe. Please do support us by voicing your concerns about Chertsey Rise to Hertfordshire County Council.

Mrs Janes
Headteacher



Thank you so much to the parent that donated this material. The children will be making good use of it.



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Monday 6 February	Tuesday 7 February	Wednesday 8 February	Thursday 9 February	Friday 10 February
Menu 3 Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunchtimes) Y4 Violin Lessons KS1 Stop & Read 3pm			Crochet Club Y6 (lunchtimes)	Class Group Photo's Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) Friendship Disco KS1 4.45pm - 5.45pm KS2 6.15pm -7.30pm
Monday 13 February	Tuesday 14 February	Wednesday 15 February	Thursday 16 February	Friday 17 February
HALF-TERM		HALF-TERM		HALF-TERM
Monday 20 February	Tuesday 21 February	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February	Friday 24 February
INSET DAY – School closed to pupils	Menu 1		Crochet Club Y6 (lunchtimes)	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)



Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Magpies** (for good listening and playing nicely at lunchtime) & **Buzzards** (continuing to show great behaviour on the playground).



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Kestrels**.

Term Dates Academic Year 2023

13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023	-	Half-term Holiday
Monday 20 February 2023	-	INSET Day 4-school closed to pupils
3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023	-	Easter holiday
Friday 26 May 2023	-	INSET Day 5-school closed to pupils
29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023	-	Half-term Holiday
Friday 21 July 2023	-	Last day of term
24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023	-	Summer Holiday

Class	Sessions Missed
Kestrels	2
Parrots	6
Red Kites	11
Buzzards	17
Owls	18
Magpies	18
Swifts	21
Falcons	26
Robins	26
Hawks	31
Eagles	33
Wrens	38
Harriers	53