



# Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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## NEWSLETTER: 25

DATE: 24 March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week we all came in dressed in red for Red Nose Day. The children spoke in assembly about the activities they took part in and we saw their own red nose designs. Thank you to everyone that took part and brought in a donation. We raised a total of £198.60.

This week parents came in to read with children in our Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes. This is always a lovely event and the staff love seeing you and your children enjoying books together.

Mrs Cox has been talking with the PTA and together they used the money donated by Marks and Spencer to buy new books for school. There are some great new titles for the children to start using. Here are just some of those books.



Sunbeams have been busy setting up over the last few weeks and are holding some open events. If you are interested they will be holding open days on Saturday 25 March from 1pm until 3pm and Friday 31 March from 2.45pm until 4.30pm. Come along and find out more about this exciting step on the Ashtree journey.



On Thursday Y5 enjoyed sharing their DT lesson with parents and seeing the bags that they have been designing and making.

Thank you to everyone that supports Ashtree Primary School & Nursery by joining in with events, helping your children with their homework, reading with children and supporting staff, you are a huge part of what makes Ashtree a success. 💖

Mrs Janes – Headteacher

**From 1 April Meal prices for KS2  
will be increasing from £2.60 to  
£3.20. This is to cover HCC process  
increase due to costs.**

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## BRAND NEW PRESCHOOL

Opening April 2023 in  
Ashtree Primary School

[www.sunbeams-preschool.com](http://www.sunbeams-preschool.com)

Register for our  
open day

 **Sunbeams Preschool**  
Early Years Care and Education





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## Netball:

### Shephalbury Park v Ashtree Year 5 League Match 17.03.23

Our Y5 team travelled to Shephalbury Park on Friday to play our second game against their Y5 team. We knew that it would be a close match, from the last time we played them and this proved to be the case. Despite working hard and creating opportunities to shoot when we were in possession of the ball, we unfortunately lost 8 – 6. Our captain for this game was Nella and the player of the match, as chosen by the Shephalbury team, was Cara, for her excellent reading of the game and making herself available to receive the ball.

### Ashtree v St Vincent de Paul Year 5 League Match 21.03.23

Our Y5 squad have had a very busy week, with two league games in five days! But we were very pleased to welcome the St Vincent de Paul team to Ashtree for the first time this season.

Yet again, we were so proud to see how the Ashtree team have progressed and improved since September. It was another close game against St Vincent, but unfortunately, we lost 0 – 3. We are looking forward to our rematch next term, where we can turn this result around!

The captain for Ashtree for this game was Emmanuella and the player of the match, as chosen by the St Vincent de Paul team, was Niamh, who did not stop moving at all during the game, but continuously looked for opportunities to find space so that she could receive or intercept the ball.

## Mixed Football Team:

Y3 and Y4 Mixed Team played last Friday against Giles Primary School. We won 2-0, well done to Riley and Jack for scoring. Man of the Match goes to Riley for his great performance in the game and for his speed on the ball.

## Outside Achievements:



Freya and Amelie took their Brownie promise last Tuesday – Well done girls!



**FRIENDS OF ASHTREE**

PTA & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

### **Easter Themed Art Competition**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Friends of Ashtree have an egg-citing event for your children to take part in this Easter – An Easter Themed Art Competition!

All you need to do is use your imagination and create a piece of artwork with an Easter Theme. You can use whatever materials you like. The more creative and **colourful** the better! You may want to do a picture, a collage, a model or a hat/bonnet, the choice is up to you. Bring your finished artwork to school on the 30th March to enter.

There are no rules to how you decorate your artwork - just ENJOY and HAVE FUN!  
([Remember](#) to clean up your mess after)

2 winners will be chosen from each class by the FOA.  
Every child will receive a chocolatey Easter prize.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in our fund-raising efforts.

*Friends of Ashtree*



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Monday 27 March	Tuesday 28 March	Wednesday 29 March	Thursday 30 March	Friday 31 March
<b>Menu 3</b> Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunchtimes) Y4 Violin Lessons KS1 Stop & Read 3pm Parents Evening 5pm-7.30pm	Origami Club (lunchtimes) Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm		Crochet Club Y6 (lunchtimes) Singing assembly 2:45pm KS1 hall	 Early Finish – 2.15pm
Monday 3 April	Tuesday 4 April	Wednesday 5 April	Thursday 6 April	Friday 7 April
				Good Friday BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 10 April	Tuesday 11 April	Wednesday 12 April	Thursday 13 April	Friday 14 April
Easter Monday BANK HOLIDAY				
Monday 17 April	Tuesday 18 April	Wednesday 19 April	Thursday 20 April	Friday 21 April
<b>Menu 1</b> Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunchtimes) Y4 Violin Lessons KS1 Stop & Read 3pm	Origami Club (lunchtimes)		Crochet Club Y6 (lunchtimes) Y5 School Trip Lee Valley	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)



## Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Swifts** (for good manners in the dining room) & **Harriers** (for being respectful).



## Attendance Cup



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

## Term Dates Academic Year 2023

3 April 2023 - 14 April	-	Easter holiday
Friday 26 May 2023	-	INSET Day 5-school closed to pupils
29 May 2023 – 2 June	-	Half-term Holiday
Friday 21 July 2023	-	Last day of term
24 July 2023 - 31 August	-	Summer Holiday
Friday 1 September	-	INSET Day
Monday 4 September	-	Start of term
23 October – 27 October	-	Half-term Holiday

Class	Authorised / Unauthorised Sessions Missed
Kestrels	6
Eagles	7
Parrots	8
Harriers	8
Falcons	11
Wrens	12
Buzzards	13
Red Kites	13
Owls	13
Magpies	16
Hawks	17
Robins	24
Swifts	28