



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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NEWSLETTER: 27

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back and I hope that everyone enjoyed the break.

This term our value is Integrity. Honesty is very important in life and in school and the children spend time across the school looking at this in their PHSE lessons. If you want to know what the children are learning in PHSE you can look at our termly plans here <https://ashtree.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/rshe/>

This half term we are continuing with violin lessons, this time for Y5. I know that Miss Hembra has lots of plans for small performances and assemblies where parents can come along. We will be doing some activities and work celebrating the King's coronation and Year 5 will be beginning the Mini Police programme.

This week Year 5 children went on a trip to the River Lee. The trip supported their geography work and helped them to develop their practical skills. They learnt about sedimentation, erosion and the features of a river. As always, pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school, and we are very grateful for our wonderful parent helpers!



A reminder that this weekend we will be 'sprucing up the school' thanks to donations of paint, equipment and time from parents, staff, governors and others we will be painting and gardening and generally tidying up the school environment. I know that I and the Friends of Ashtree would love to see anyone that can lend a bit of time.

A reminder that teaching unions have called for two more strike dates, Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. I will continue to keep you updated with any class closures as soon as I can.



Mrs Janes – Headteacher



Dinner Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are **Parrots** (for good behaviour and played nicely) & **Red Kites** (for lining up well).



Attendance Cup

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



Class	Authorised / Unauthorised Sessions Missed
Harriers	2
Falcons	7
Parrots	11
Robins	12
Hawks	14
Wrens	17
Red Kites	17
Eagles	18
Owls	18
Kestrels	19
Buzzards	21
Swifts	21
Magpies	29



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Outside Achievements:



Austin from Buzzards wanted to share that he has achieved his yellow stripe belt in taekwondo. He has worked really hard over the last 6 months to get this belt and we are all proud of him. **Well done Austin!**



We have a number of old wooden pallets, wooden furniture and tyres that we are throwing away. If you are keen on upcycling and can use anything please let the office know and then take what you can use.



Monday 24 April	Tuesday 25 April	Wednesday 26 April	Thursday 27 April	Friday 28 April
Menu 2 Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunchtimes) Y4 Violin Lessons KS1 Stop & Read 3pm	Origami Club (lunchtimes)		Teacher Strike Day	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)
Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May
BANK HOLIDAY	Menu 3 Teacher Strike Day			Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) Reception Age Screening (Nurses)
Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
BANK HOLIDAY	Menu 1 Origami Club (lunchtimes)			Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm)
Monday 15 May	Tuesday 16 May	Wednesday 17 May	Thursday 18 May	Friday 19 May
Menu 2 Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunchtimes) Y4 Violin Lessons KS1 Stop & Read 3pm	Origami Club (lunchtimes)			Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) Y6 Swimming Starts

Term Dates Academic Year 2023

Monday 1 May

Monday 8 May

Friday 26 May

29 May 2023 – 2 June

Friday 21 July 2023

24 July 2023 - 31 August

Friday 1 September

Monday 4 September

23 October – 27 October

- BANK HOLIDAY
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- INSET Day 5-school closed to pupils
- Half-term Holiday
- Last day of term
- Summer Holiday
- INSET Day
- Start of term
- Half-term Holiday