



# Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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**NEWSLETTER: 28**

**DATE: 28 April 2023**

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week Mr Yates and I have had a chance to look around the school and see what resources and activities and lessons everyone has for Zones of Regulation. In school we spend time helping children to understand their emotions and to describe how they are feeling. Sometimes this is through PHSE lessons, sometimes by talking about situations and sometimes we help children to regulate their own emotions with some of the Zones of Regulation toolkits. All of the children were able to talk about the colours red zone, yellow zone, green zone and blue zone and about how they calm themselves down or wake themselves up. The classrooms all have a display about Zones of Regulation, ask your child to talk to you about what we do.

At the weekend we had a very successful day working with Governors, Staff and PTA members tidying up, painting and gardening around the school. The entrance is looking much smarter. Thank you to everyone that helped it was an enjoyable, if exhausting, day. If anyone has links to a company or organisation that may be able to donate plants then that will be our next project. Please let me or the school office know.

Sunbeams preschool have been busy welcoming parents and children in for some stay and play sessions ahead of their opening, they have worked extremely hard to get things ready and I know that they would welcome anyone who would like to have a look around for a possible space. At Ashtree we also have a few afternoon Nursery spaces and Reception spaces if you know anyone that might be interested please get them to contact the office.

On Tuesday we had the opportunity of some maths Fluency training, one of the Maths leads from HFL Education came into school on Tuesday and spent time modelling the teaching of Maths fluency. From what I hear the children and staff had an informative and enjoyable morning.

It doesn't seem possible that May is almost here but please remember that Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday. I hope that we manage to have some nice weather and that you all enjoy your long weekend. For the 2 May you will have received a letter outlining which classes will be open to pupils, I will update you next week if there any changes to that that information.

Mrs M Janes - Headteacher

## Outside Achievements:



We're very proud of Benjamin in Y5, who captained the Letchworth Rugby Club Under 10s during their tour to Norfolk at the weekend. **Well done Benjamin!**



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## The King's Coronation

5TH MAY

### A Menu fit for a King

This menu is inspired by food that King Charles enjoys such as sourcing organic produce where possible!

**HOT OPTION**

Organic Minced Beef Pie  
or  
Quorn a la King  
(Creamy Sauce with Mushrooms and Peppers)

served with  
Royally Roasted Potatoes or Jewelled Rice and  
Seasonal Vegetables

**Dessert**

Lemon Drizzle Cake with Ice cream or Custard  
or  
Kings Charles' Cheese Scones

  
FRIENDS OF ASHTREE  
PTA & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
Charity Number: 1107525

### Royal March

Pupils, mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, carers and friends. The Friends of Ashtree would like to formally invite you to our 'Royal March' in celebration of our Kings coronation. The march will take place on the 5th of May at 2.30pm.

Pupils and attendees are asked to march around the school field as many times as possible. We would ask for pupils to be sponsored per lap or for a total amount. All pupils will take part, but we understand that sponsorship is at your discretion.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to bring the whole school community together and to raise funds for the school.

If you can attend please collect your child(ren) from their classroom at 2.30pm. The rest of the children will be brought out 2.45 to start their walk by their class teacher. Entry to the school is via the main drive and gates only. Please collect your child from their classroom as usual at the end of the day.

We will be holding a cake sale after the Royal March and would be very grateful of any cake donations, be it homemade or shop bought cakes to come into school on the morning of the Royal March.

Lets put on our crowns and march like King's and Queens.

The Friends of Ashtree look forward to seeing you all there.

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

*Friends of Ashtree*



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## Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Magpies** (for good listening and played nicely) & **Falcons** (for finding solutions so that everyone can play together).



## Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Buzzards**

Class	Authorised / Unauthorised Sessions Missed
Buzzards	2
Parrots	6
Kestrels	10
Harriers	12
Falcons	12
Owls	12
Swifts	13
Red Kites	16
Eagles	17
Magpies	22
Wrens	27
Hawks	29
Robins	33

Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May
BANK HOLIDAY	Teacher Strike Day ONLY OPEN TO Y5	<b>Menu 3</b>	<b>Red</b> Option : Pizza <b>Green</b> Option: Quorn Burger in bun <b>Blue</b> Option: Jacket Potato <b>Yellow</b> Option: Chicken Mayo Baguette  Mixed Netball Match v Bedwell (HOME)	Reception Age Screening (Nurses)  <b>Kings Coronation Theme Day Menu</b>  <b>Royal March FOA 2.30pm</b>  Mixed Netball Match v Knebworth (Away)
Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
BANK HOLIDAY	<b>Menu 1</b> 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
<b>Menu 2</b> 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	-	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8 May	-	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 26 May	-	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