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NEWSLETTER 31

DATE 20 May 2022

Next half term our school value is Integrity

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week I am afraid I need to start with a few reminders about safety both on the school site and outside of school. Firstly can I please remind you that you should not be riding e-scooters or bicycles on the school site. We have a complex site with many different entrances and although I know that both we and you educate the children about safety, it is not always possible to stop a child running or ensure that they look before walking around the car park at the start and end of the day. It is really important that we reduced the risks to them as well as educate them on road and car park safety. So can all bikes and scooters and e-scooters please be walked through the school site.

Earlier this week I also sent out a message about e-safety. I want to remind you all again about the importance of checking what your child is accessing and although I understand the peer pressure for using social media and games sites before they are old enough, these are prime sites, games and apps for these situations to occur. I have to say that we are extremely proud of the person and their family who not only have all of these measures in place but also the courage to go against what they were being told online and reported it to an adult.

This week we began preparing for our Platinum Jubilee week next week. The children have been making bunting which will be put up around the school. There are some amazing examples to share here.

I was so very proud of our children this week, I was showing around a new family and in every classroom that we went into the children were behaving beautifully, when I asked them what they were doing they confidently and enthusiastically told us about what they were doing, showed us their work and unprompted told us about how much they enjoyed their work. It gave such a lovely snap shot of school life at Ashtree and we will now have some new pupils joining us.

Next week is sadly Mrs Swain's last week at Ashtree School. She will be spending time with her family and enjoying her gardening. Mrs Swain has been an MSA, TA and admin assistant in the office and there are so many children that have benefitted from her support and help. When I first started at Ashtree over 20 years ago she was my TA and I know that I wouldn't have been able to do without her! We will miss Mrs Swain and wish her well in the next adventure.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to our Jubilee celebrations next week.

Maria Janes
Headteacher



Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 12 July between 12pm-3pm. This is for pupils in Reception - Y6. Should there be inclement weather on this day, we have allocated Tuesday 19 July as a back-up date. Further details will be sent out regarding Sports Day after the May half-term.



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Stevenage Day Sunday 12 June 2022

Friends of Ashtree will be running a stall on Stevenage Day to represent our wonderful school and to raise some money by holding a tombola. It should be a fantastic day full of music, games and other interesting stalls.

On Thursday 26 May, there will be a non-uniform day in school as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations where the children can come to school wearing red, white and blue. We would like to ask the children to bring in something for the tombola. It can be anything, for example, some bubble bath, a tin of soup, sweets or a bottle of lemonade. We do ask that any food items are in date and that they are non-perishable. We are unable to take any alcoholic items.

If any parents are able to contribute further, please do get in contact with me

Stevenage Day Sunday 12 June - Please can you help....

We are in need of the loan of some table top display boards. If anyone could possibly lend us some, we would be most grateful.

Please contact Mrs Livings in Y2 if you are able to help. Thank you



Sporting Achievements

Yesterday the Year 5/6 boys team played their last match of the season. A resounding 4-0 win against Round Diamond with Zach scoring 4 and Bobby scoring one. The boys have been absolutely fantastic all year, and I could not have asked for more. Bring on next season!



Outside Achievements



Benjamin from Y4 was awarded the Most Improved Player of the Letchworth U9s Rugby Team at the club's award ceremony. – He was really pleased and proud of himself as he's worked really hard at his rugby this season!



TTKD, a World Taekwondo club from Stevenage took part at the Taekwondo Chungdokwan Great Britain (TCGB) national championships on Saturday 14 May and took 2 Golds, 8 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals.

George from Y6 is the TCGB national champion children male - 48kg.

Some great news to Share with the community. TTKD, a World Taekwondo club from Stevenage took part at the Taekwondo Chungdokwan Great Britain (TCGB) national championships on Saturday the 14th of May and took 2 Golds, 8 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals.





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Brighter Days KIDS CLUB

Term time only
After School: 3:15PM to 6:00 PM
Snack on arrival and light tea at 5

Nursery class to year 6
Early session £4.75 until 4
Middle session £9.50 until 5
Late session £14.25 until 6
Open to all pupils attending Ashtree School

FREE TASTER SESSION

- board games
- science experiments
- games console
- quiet area
- art table
- construction
- snooping
- crafts
- indoor games

Email: enquiries@brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk
Telephone: 07727092882

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We serve a hot dinner every day at 5pm

Tel: 07542199299

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KS1 MSA

We have a full time vacancy in KS1 (7hrs 30mins per week 11.55am - 1.25pm). Please contact the School Office for a Job Description and Application Form. Closing date is Thursday 26 May 2022. Interviews to be arranged.

Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May
Queens Jubilee Menu 	Menu 3	Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm	Non Uniform Day (Red, White & Blue) POSTPONED: Netball Mixed League Home Match v Knebworth 3:45pm - 4:45pm	INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
<i>Queen's Jubilee Week</i> 				
Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June
←		HALF-TERM	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Queen's Platinum Jubilee →
Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June
Menu 1		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)

As part of the Queens Jubilee we are planning many activities for a week of celebration. This is a big historical event and a celebration which will most likely never happen again in your child's lifetime.

As part of the celebration we are hoping to decorate the school and its surrounding fields in red, white and blue bunting. But we need some help. If you have any clean OLD/ TATTY light coloured clothing or material that you are happy to give to us that would be great.

We are going to recycle the material and make bunting from it. This is a school wide project. Please just pass the material to your class teacher ASAP so we can cut it ready for the children to use in few weeks' time.



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Reminders:

- If your child is going to be picked up by someone else, please inform the office. Thank you.
- When on school property, please make sure that you and your children walk scooters and bikes through the grounds.
- It is important to us that we are able to address parent/carer concerns, please ensure that you bring these to the class teacher or the office and do not approach children directly.



Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Class 3** (for good listening and good manners) & **Class 8** (for being sensible and responsible at lunchtimes).



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Class 9** with **97.4%**.

Term Dates Academic Year 2022 / 2023



Summer Term 2022



Friday 27 May
Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

- **INSET Day 5** - school closed to children
- Half Term (*including the Spring Bank Holiday and additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.*)
- First day of term for pupils
- Last day of term – finish at 2.15pm

Monday 6 June
Friday 22 July

Academic Year 2022

KS1 – Y2 Testing window is the whole month of May 2022.

KS1 – Y1 Phonics is 6 – 17 June 2022.

KS2 – Y4 Multiplication Test is 6 – 24 June 2022.

Please ensure you do not book any family holidays during test times, as they will be unauthorised.

Academic Year 2022 / 2023



Autumn Term



Thursday 1 September 2022
Friday 2 September 2022
Monday 5 September 2022
24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022
Friday 25 November 2022
Monday 28 November 2022
21 December 2022
22 December 2022 - 4 January 2023

- **INSET Day 1** - school closed to children
- **INSET Day 2** - school closed to children
- First day of term for pupils
- Half term holiday
- **INSET Day 3** - school closed to children
- Occasional Day - school closed to children
- Last day of term
- Christmas holiday

Thursday 5 January 2023
13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023
Monday 20 February 2023
3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023
Friday 26 May 2023
29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023
Friday 21 July 2023
24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023

- First day of term for pupils
- Half term holiday
- **INSET Day 4** - school closed to children
- Easter holiday
- **INSET Day 5** - school closed to children
- Half term holiday
- Last day of term
- Summer holiday