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Dear Parents & Carers,

DATE 26 May 2022



Welcome to this special Newsletter. This has been an amazing week at Ashtree. The children have been working hard to learn about the Queen's Jubilee. It is a big part of National and International Commonwealth history and we have been celebrating in all parts of the curriculum. We have been busy writing, drawing, painting, sketching around the whole school. The children created an Ashtree Portrait Gallery full of pictures of themselves as royalty and of the Queen, along with well over 600 metres of bunting to decorate the school. We had an amazing day on Wednesday bouncing for the Commonwealth. We ended the whole thing today with a fantastic Jubilee tea party provided by the Friends of Ashtree. Thank you to everyone for supporting us this week. The children have had a fantastic time.





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The Nursery children had a lovely time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They used lots of different materials to make self-portraits and crowns so they could be Kings and Queens. They had a party with their friends, sang songs and learnt things about the Queen. Charlie said "she has a little doggy and lives in a palace".



Fun Quiz

Q. What is the Queen's Full name?

A. **Queen Elizabeth II**

Q. The dish is called a Victoria sponge. Who is this name after?

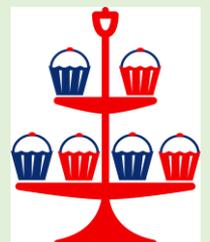
A. **Queen Victoria**

Q. What is the name of the ceremony when a monarch is crowned?

A. **Coronation**

Q. What 4 nations make up the United Kingdom?

A. **England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland**





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Outside Achievements



Kamran competed at the Men's London Open Artistic Gymnastics Competition on 13 May. He did very well and had great routines on pbars and floor, improving on his scores from the Pipers Vale Challenge from 3 weeks before.



Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June
		HALF-TERM	BANK HOLIDAY Queen's Platinum Jubilee	BANK HOLIDAY Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June
Menu 1 – New Menu				Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June
Menu 2		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm	Special Person Day	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 20 June	Tuesday 21 June	Wednesday 22 June	Thursday 23 June	Friday 24 June
Menu 3		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)



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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.



Message from the PTA

We are looking for a Treasurer, Grant Applications Person, and Parent class/year representatives to join our team. We are also in need of some volunteers for Stevenage Day to help out on the day.

If you are able to help please contact the PTA on pta@ashtree.herts.sch.uk



Governor's Cup



The winner for this week is **Class 9** with **95.8%**.

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