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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have welcomed parents into Early Years to enjoy reading together and into Y4 to join in with an Art lesson. Y4 were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to their Art afternoon on Wednesday, to help us to make clay dragon eyes. It was wonderful to see so many adults attend and work with the children, and everyone was very impressed with the end results. I think that the parents enjoyed making the eyes as much as the children.

We have also invited Governors into school today to look at our reading and phonics provision across the school. The governors spoke to staff, talked with children and saw lessons being taught.

The Governors all commented on how well behaved and ready to learn our children are. The children spoke confidently about the reading that they do in school, the work that they do around reading comprehension and how important reading is both for learning and enjoyment. Thank you to Miss Sinnott and Mrs Cox for hosting them today as our Phonics Lead and our Reading Lead.



Earlier in the week we enjoyed foods from around the world with a themed day in the kitchens. I know that I enjoyed the Jambalaya.



We have some of our MSAs leaving us today, I would like to thank them for all of their help during lunchtime looking after the children. Some of our MSAs have been associated with the school over 15 years and have seen the children grow.



I hope that everyone has a lovely Bank Holiday and half term week.

Mrs Janes
Headteacher



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Monday 29 May	Tuesday 30 May	Wednesday 31 May	Thursday 1 June	Friday 2 June
BANK HOLIDAY	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM
Monday 5 June	Tuesday 6 June	Wednesday 7 June	Thursday 8 June	Friday 9 June
Menu 1 Y4 School Trip Knebworth				Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) FOA Special Person Y6 Only Y6 Swimming Starts
Monday 12 June	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June	Friday 16 June
Menu 2 Y6 PGL Trip			FOA Special Person	

Sports Day 6 July 2023 – Reserve Sports Day 19 July 2023
Open Evening – 26 June

Term Dates Academic Year 2023

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 – 2.15pm finish
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
Friday 1st September	-	INSET Day 1
Monday 4 September	-	Start of term

Friends of Ashtree Dates:

23 June Non-uniform day

24 June Summer Fair

7 July – Family Fun Day

20 July – Whole School Cinema

29 July – Quiz Night