



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



Chertsey Rise, Stevenage, Herts SG2 9JQ

Tel: 01438 351090 Fax: 01438 353464

Email: admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk

 Facebook: Ashtree Primary School Nursery

 Twitter: @AshtreeSchool

Headteacher: Mrs M. Janes

Deputy Headteacher: Ms P. Ruprai

NEWSLETTER 33

DATE 10 June 2022

Next half term our school value is Celebrating Success

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope that everyone enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations last week, having a chance to wave a flag, join in a street party or picnic and watch the celebrations on television. I was very pleased to find a celebration biscuit tin to add to tins that I have from the Silver and Golden Jubilee events, and I obviously had to eat all of the biscuits!

This week started a little bit earlier than usual as the Y6 parents and I waved off the children on their residential trip. It was cold and damp and packing the coach took a little longer than expected. However, the children and staff all set off very excited about the week ahead. This year we tried a new way of communicating with you all about the amazing time that the children were having. The staff on the trip posted regular updates which I shared to Twitter, from the feedback that I have seen on Facebook and heard directly from you all, this was a popular move. If you didn't find this a user-friendly way to hear about your child's adventures, please let us know so that we can improve things further.

Meanwhile, back at school, the rest of the Y6's were having an equally fun filled week. They have tried out public transport, visited the STEM centre, had a picnic in the park and Mr Street has helped them to cook muffins.

I'm sure that they will all sleep well this weekend. If you do find yourselves in need of a trip out this Sunday, please do come along to see us at Stevenage Day. Mrs Livings and Mrs Dunlop have been hard at work preparing the stall and both the staff and members of the PTA and Governing Body will be there helping out on the day. We hope that this will be an opportunity to advertise the school, raise a little money and be a part of the community.

This week the Y1 and some Y2 children have been doing their phonics screening, a national check of their phonics level. Ms Ruprai has been listening to the children reading the words all week and she commented on how fantastically behaved they were and how lovely it was to chat to them all.

I also met with an advisor from HCC, who took a look at our social media presence and website use amongst other things. We were looking at making sure that we are reaching a wider audience and promoting the school. One of the things that you can do to help is to share our social media posts, particularly the events and posts about spaces in the school.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Stevenage Day, at the moment it is due to be warm and dry.

Mrs Janes
Headteacher

Reminder: Last day for
Special Persons Gifts is
Monday 13 June



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



Chertsey Rise, Stevenage, Herts SG2 9JQ

Tel: 01438 351090 Fax: 01438 353464

Email: admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk

Facebook: Ashtree Primary School Nursery

Twitter: @AshtreeSchool

Headteacher: Mrs M. Janes
Deputy Headteacher: Ms P. Ruprai

Nursery children have been looking at the 'Life Cycle of a Butterfly'. During CIL the children were interested in looking how the caterpillars had transformed into butterflies. The children really enjoyed seeing them fly away.



Outside Achievements:



Elena from Y5 came to show me her origami and I was very impressed. She said that she began about a year ago, watching video clips. She thought that this was be good for her learning and found that she really enjoyed it. I asked about the paper that she uses and she said that she doesn't use origami paper because it is too flimsy.



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.

 Supported by **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

ROCK IN THE PARK

StevenageDAY

sponsored by **MULALLEY**

ENJOY Sunday 12 June 2022
King George V Playing Fields
11.30am until 5.30pm **BE PART OF IT**

- Speciality stalls with local produce, crafts and games
- Arena displays of live entertainment for the whole family
- Rides and attractions
- A wide variety of food and drink including a licensed bar
- Rock in the Park

Free on the day

- Junk Drumming
- Children's Beach
- Caricatures
- Your personalised photos to take away and upload to social media
- Birds of Prey
- World Music Stage
- Illusion Show Performance
- Fire show performance

PARK FOR FREE

Free car parking will be available on the day at:
The Forum, and St Georges Way multi storey car park.

#StevenageDay www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-day
email: stevenageday@stevenage.gov.uk

 **Stevenage BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Come along for a Great Family Afternoon

Raffle Shows

Ashtree Primary School And Nursery

FRIENDS OF ASHTREE
Presents Our

SUMMER Fair

Arts & Crafts
Hook A Bag
Tombola
Inflatables
Kiosk
Ice-Cream

Pre-Loved Books & Toys
Handmade Cards & Gifts
Face Painting
Games
Name the Teddy

1ST JULY AT 8.15PM

Ashtree Primary School
Chertsey Rise
Stevenage
SG2 9JQ

The Mayor of Stevenage
will be officially opening our summer fair

Closing Show - VINCENZO
Ex Ashtree Pupil Entertainment

Sponsored By  **KALM**  **Burger King**

And Lots More!



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



Chertsey Rise, Stevenage, Herts SG2 9JQ

Tel: 01438 351090 Fax: 01438 353464

Email: admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk

Facebook: Ashtree Primary School Nursery

Twitter: @AshtreeSchool

Headteacher: Mrs M. Janes

Deputy Headteacher: Ms P. Ruprai



Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Sunshines** (for adjusting well in the dining room and collecting their own lunches) & **Year 6** (for being super ambassadors for the school while being out).



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Class 8** with **94.8%**.

Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June
Menu 2 Last day Special Person Gifts		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		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)
Monday 27 June	Tuesday 28 June	Wednesday 29 June	Thursday 30 June	Friday 1 July
Menu 1		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		Ashtree Summer Fair
Monday 4 July	Tuesday 5 July	Wednesday 6 July	Thursday 7 July	Friday 8 July
Menu 2		Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 11 July	Tuesday 12 July	Wednesday 13 July	Thursday 14 July	Friday 15 July
Menu 3	Sports Day 12pm-3pm	Cheerleading 3.15pm-4.15pm		Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 18 July	Tuesday 19 July	Wednesday 20 July	Thursday 21 July	Friday 22 July
Menu 1				Last Day of Term 2.15pm Finish



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



Chertsey Rise, Stevenage, Herts SG2 9JQ

Tel: 01438 351090 Fax: 01438 353464

Email: admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk

Facebook: Ashtree Primary School Nursery

 Twitter: @AshtreeSchool

Headteacher: Mrs M. Janes

Deputy Headteacher: Ms P. Ruprai

Term Dates Academic Year 2022 / 2023



Summer Term 2022



Friday 22 July

- Last day of term – **finish at 2.15pm**

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 2022/2023



Thursday 1 September 2022

- **INSET Day 1** - school closed to children

Friday 2 September 2022

- **INSET Day 2** - school closed to children

Monday 5 September 2022

- First day of term for pupils

24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022

- Half term holiday

Friday 25 November 2022

- **INSET Day 3** - school closed to children

Monday 28 November 2022

- Occasional Day - school closed to children

21 December 2022

- Last day of term

22 December 2022 - 4 January 2023

- Christmas holiday

Thursday 5 January 2023

- First day of term for pupils

13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023

- Half term holiday

Monday 20 February 2023

- **INSET Day 4** - school closed to children

3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023

- Easter holiday

Friday 26 May 2023

- **INSET Day 5** - school closed to children

29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023

- Half term holiday

Friday 21 July 2023

- Last day of term

24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023

- Summer holiday