



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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Next half term our school value is Celebrating Success

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week began on Sunday with a very successful day running a stall at Stevenage Day. We had PTA, staff, governors and family members helping out. It was a very positive day where we raised over £500 and also spoke to prospective parents about Ashtree Primary School & Nursey and the many wonderful things that we do. Thank you again to everyone that helped and to those of you that popped by to say hello.

Year 6 have recovered from last week's fun and activities and are starting to meet the staff from their Y7 classes for next year. Mr Yates has been looking at additional transition activities either for smaller groups or the whole year group. I know that just as in previous years, the Y6 staff will support your children to move smoothly into secondary school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Chowdhury for becoming a part of Ashtree School life and being Year 6 teacher. We will be saying goodbye to her at the end of June as she moves onto other things. Mrs Allen will be returning from maternity leave and will be covering Monday to Wednesday in Class 13 with Mrs Compton staying until the end of the year on a Thursday and Friday.

I am pleased to say that the Herts Sports Partnership will be running a summer camp at Ashtree throughout August. Some of your children may have attended these before, the Fit Fed and Read scheme offers free camps for children who qualify for Pupil Premium Free School Meals. You will see information coming out soon about how to apply for a place. There will be 20 places available to children throughout Stevenage, booking will be open to Ashtree a week earlier than for other schools. Brighter Days afterschool club will also be running a one-week camp and I know that they will be sending out information about how to apply for a place there.

This week I have been meeting with the team that will be removing the temporary classroom on our site. This is currently planned for 25th July to 5th August, once we have more information, I will let you know. The next huge task is to find private funding to replace the building, if you know of anywhere that might be able to support us in this please let me know.

On Wednesday we had a Hertfordshire County Council Health and Safety audit. They look at the building and at practice around the school. You will be pleased to hear that this went very well, although there are a number of future repairs projects that we have planned we passed this with only a few pieces of paperwork that needed completing on the day.

Finally I would like to say thank you to everyone that has been sharing our Facebook posts and retweeting our Twitter tweets. This really helps to get Ashtree seen more widely. I have noticed that you have been sharing them to your page and to Stevenage groups and I am very grateful for your help in prompting the school.

Maria Janes
Headteacher



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Outside Achievements:

Jack from Year 2 had his football presentation on Saturday and he got the 'Parents player of the year 2021-2022' trophy. He was so excited and we are all very proud of him. Here he is with his trophy and medal.



Mya from Year 3 studied every day after school -this included her taekwondo patterns and a set of questions that were going to be asked at her grading last Sunday. Mya passed with flying colours and is now a green belt 6th Kup

Music Lessons:

Hertfordshire Music Service provide music lessons in Ashtree School. Your child could be entitled to Help with music fees. Students living or attending school in Hertfordshire may be able to get financial support for instrument or vocal lessons with Hertfordshire Music Service teachers. Hertfordshire Music Service also offer lessons on all instruments and activities at their music centres.

At Ashtree, we currently offer Piano and Guitar lessons in school.

To find out more visit: <https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/music-lessons-in-hertfordshire/music-lessons.aspx>

To register for lessons: <https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



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.

Come along for a Great Family Afternoon

Raffle Shows

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FRIENDS OF ASHTREE Presents

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

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The Mayor of Stevenage
will be officially opening our summer fair

Closing Show - VINCENZO
Ex Ashtree Pupil Entertainment

Sponsored By KALM And Lots More!



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Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Class 6** (for good manners and well behaved during lunchtime) & **Class 12** (for listening to adults and keeping safe outside).



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Class 8** with **97.2%**.

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	Nursery Sports Day 9.30am 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



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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