



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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Dear Parents & Carers,

As the year comes to an end, I have been standing looking at the Outdoor Cinema with members from across our whole community gathered together and enjoying time spent with family and friends. There were ice creams and picnic blankets, children singing along and an array of colourful deck chairs. The Friends of Ashtree have done a fantastic job this year and this lovely event was from them to all of you to say thank you. I would like in turn to say a huge thank you to them, from the committee to the staff reps to the many volunteers that have helped along the way.

This week I have been feeling very lucky and grateful, if a little sad. How lucky have I and Ashtree been to have so many hardworking, friendly, and caring members of our family that they stay such a long time and leave such an impression. Sadly, we say goodbye to some of those people at the end of this week. Some of our families have been part of Ashtree over 20 years, I will miss seeing those families on the playground, although many are now grandparents bring the grandchildren to school! Thank you to those parents who have been a part of Ashtree for so long, you know who you are!

I have known many of the Year 6 children since they joined us in Nursery, some of them I have known longer than that and some I even taught their parent and carers. Thank you, Year 6 you have been an important part, of Ashtree and we have loved watching you grow. I know that at secondary school you can all shine.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs TW who retires at the end of the week. She has been a part of Ashtree Primary School & Nursery for 12 years. She has had many roles and impacted on so many children. I imagine that retired life will keep her very busy, but we all hope that she will pop in to see us, I know that we won't forget her.

We also say goodbye to Mr Street our Caretaker, many of you will have seen him cooking hot dogs and standing at the gate or in the carpark in the mornings. He has been a part of Ashtree even longer than me, he started here as a pupil, went on to be the Cook Manager and then the site manager. It says a lot about our school that people stay connected with the school for so long. We wish him well in his new job and thank him for all that he has given to Ashtree.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff, for their care of the children, their hard work and for helping to make Ashtree a place to be proud of.

I am off now to see the end of the film and get ready for more memory making tomorrow. Stay safe over the break, enjoy every minute of your own memory making and I will see you back in September.

Mrs M Janes - Headteacher

As the academic year comes to an end, it seems like the perfect time to congratulate the Year 6s on what was an amazing end of year performance. ❤️ We are all so proud of how well you memorised your lines, song lyrics and granny cat walks! You made us all so proud, and we can wait to hear about all of your new adventures at secondary school! But first... your last day of primary school tomorrow! 📚





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Outside Achievements:

All took part in a dance show at the weekend and performed beautifully.
Sienna Nursery, Elise Y1, Vicky Y5, Pixie Y5, Cara Y5, Edie Y5, Pheobe Y6



Governors' Cup:

The winner for this week is **Owls**



Jesse-Imoh - Nursery

Marcel - Y4

Melika - Y4

Amelia-Jane - Y4

Josiah - Y6

Monday 4 September	Tuesday 5 September	Wednesday 6 September	Thursday 7 September	Friday 8 September
Menu 1 (New Menu)			EYFS Cooking Club After School	
Monday 11 September	Tuesday 12 September	Wednesday 13 September	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
Menu 2 Premier Education Gymnastics Club Rec – Y6 After School Club	GoShin Karate Club Y3-Y6 After School Club		SFC Football Y3 – Y6 Lunch Club Boys/Girls Football Training Y5 – Y6 (Mr Yates/Mr Allen) After School EYFS Cooking Club After School	FitKidz UK Fitness Club Rec – Y6 AM Club SFC Multi Sports Rec – Y2 Lunch Club Dance Club (Sophie) Rec – Y6 After School Boys/Girls Netball Training Y5 – Y6 (Mrs Cox) After School

Term Dates Academic Year 2023

Friday 1 September

Monday 4 September

23 October – 27 October

Friday 3 November

- **INSET Day 1**

- First day back for pupils

- **Half-term Holiday**

- **INSET Day 2**