

## THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

W/c 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Year 6 SATs

### Tuesday 13th

Year 4 Forest  
Schools (AM)  
Reception Forest  
Schools (PM)  
Hawk Class  
Assembly (2.45pm)

### Wednesday 14th

Football Club  
(3.20pm to 4.20pm)  
Karate Club (3.25pm  
to 4.25pm)

### Thursday 15th

Y2 Forest Schools  
(AM)  
Y5 Forest Schools  
(PM)  
Year 1 Parent  
Meeting for Phonics  
Screening (3.10pm)

### Friday 16th

Y5/6 Girls Football  
Festival - Ardingly  
College  
Achievement  
Assembly (3pm)

## Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

### Week 29 – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Attendance this week: 94.31% 🧐

Attendance from September 2024: 94.42%

## Polite Reminders & Notices

### Year 6 SATs – 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs are taking place from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Please could we ask that all children arrive promptly on time and not come through front reception as we need to keep the corridors as quiet as possible. A letter has been sent directly to Year 6 families outlining the timetable for SATs. We wish all the Year 6 children the very best of luck, they have all been working extremely hard.

### Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

We look forward to welcoming families to the Hawk Class Assembly on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at **2.45pm**.

### Year 1 Parent Meeting for Phonics Screening – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Further to our letter to Year 1 parents dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, we look forward to welcoming you to our parent meeting covering key information about the screening check and when it will be taking place. The meeting is being held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at **3.10pm** in the school hall. Mrs Hobby has offered to look after the children briefly at the end of the day should the meeting overrun.

### Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

The selected team will be transported to Ardingly College by minibus kindly offered by Hurst Education Trust. The minibus will leave promptly at **9.15am**, with the festival taking place between 10am and 11.30am. The children will return to school in time for lunch. Kit will be provided by the school but please ensure that the children have appropriate footwear and shin pads to play in. They will also require sun hat/cream or a waterproof jacket depending on the weather. For the full details of the event, please refer to the letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April. **If you have yet to return the consent form, please do so no later than Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May in order for your child to play – thank you.**

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Eight of our Year 4 & Year 5 children were invited to attend a Tennis Festival on Wednesday the 7th May at East Grinstead Tennis Club. The children played with great enthusiasm and beat all of the other competitors at the Ball Switch Relay to come in 1st place and never coming lower than 4th. Then they played against 5 other local schools in doubles matches with our boys B team not losing a single match!

Huge congratulations and thanks go to Jacob; Joshua; Sofia; Tilly; William; Archie; Ellie and Emma.

Thank you to Miss Bizios who supervised the children at this event and to Mrs Jussen and Mr Playford for assisting during the afternoon.

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on Instagram



## Meet your Governing Body

Hi everyone, my name's Claire Shuttleworth and I am the LA Governor for Ashurst Wood Primary School. Previously I was a Parent Governor; I am also the Lead governor for SEND and have enjoyed chatting to the children and also meeting some of the families in the coffee mornings. I have been linked with the Primary School since my nieces started in 2009 and took a more active involvement when my eldest, now 16 and in secondary school, started by joining in with the PTFA. I also have a 13-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son.

Many of you will have crossed paths with me through your children having attended Ashurst Wood Community Pre-school where I am part time in the office dealing with various administration tasks. I also voluntarily stand on the gate at the end of the school day.

When I am not either in the school or the pre-school you can find me enjoying family time with the children, husband, family and friends walking our dog Bertie. Our favourite places are along the Bexhill coast where my parents relocated to 4 years ago from Cheshire where I grew up, Hever castle and supporting the children at football matches or netball matches or enjoying a good book!



## Ashurst Wood Summer Term

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 (Y6) SATs  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Hawk Class Assembly (2.45pm)  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Parents Meeting Phonics Meeting in school hall (3.10pm)

### W/C 19<sup>th</sup> May – Curriculum Enrichment Week:-

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Kestrels and Falcons to Tower of London*  
*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Eagles to The Globe, London*  
*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Owls and Hawks to Amberly Museum*  
*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – World Maths Day – details to follow*

W/C 26<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Inset Day (school closed)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 swimming commences –  
*details sent to Y6 parents (29<sup>th</sup> April)*  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 at The Big Sing –  
*details sent to Y3 parents (28<sup>th</sup> April)*

W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics Screening  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Meeting for new Reception parents (5pm)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Area Sports at Sackville School  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Story time for new Reception children (9.45am to 10.15am)  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Story time for new Reception children (1.30pm to 2pm)  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Sackville Transition Days  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y7 New Parents Meeting at Sackville School (6pm to 7pm)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Taster Day at Sackville School (details to follow)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Lion King Performances (3.30pm and 7pm) –  
*please note later time for evening performance.*  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Ashurst Wood Transition Morning  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Term Ends at **1.30pm**

## This week's top Doodlers

**Doodle Math's:** Falcons – Year 3 (65% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Tables:** Falcons – Year 4 (22% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle English:** Kestrels - Year 5 (56% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Spell:** Kestrels – Year 4 (22% of pupils in the green zone)



## The new climbing frame is taking shape!



## School Library Project

Display book trolley  
- £360



Two Cubby seats -  
£340 each



Buzz reading circle  
(Benches and mat)

£795



As you are aware the PTFA and school have been fundraising for a new library. I am delighted that we have raised enough money to purchase the larger pieces of the project. These will be installed on the Tuesday and Wednesday of half term.

We still need to fundraise for some items (listed on the next page) so if you know of any businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor an item, we would be extremely grateful for any support they can offer.