**TAG Rugby Events – 25th September**

We have been invited to attend both the Year 3/4 TAG Rugby Event and the Year 5/6 TAG Rugby Event on **Wednesday 25th September** at the East Grinstead Rugby Club. The Y3/4 event takes place between 9am and 11.30am and the Y5/6 event takes place between 12 noon and 3pm. Please could families of the invited children, please refer to the letters sent out on 16th September for further details.

**Parent Forum**

Further to our communication last week, no one has come forward to be class representatives for the Parent Forum meetings. This can be shared between two parents. It is important that we do have a parent voice and we would like to encourage you to put your name forward. The dates of the meetings (9am to 10:15am) are:

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 13th December 2024

Friday 28th February 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 6th June 2025

Friday 11th July 2025

**Stationery/Pencil Cases (KS2)**

Thank you to all the KS2 parents who have made the £15.00 donation towards the KS2 stationery for the school. If you are able to make a donation either via the MCAS App or the school office we would be very grateful.

**PGL Residential Visit (Y6)**

The PGL Residential Visit is fast approaching and there are still a number of payments outstanding on the children’s account and we would be very grateful to receive the outstanding balances no later than 1st October. This can be paid on the MCAS App or via the school office. Parents are invited to attend a meeting on **Friday 27th September** at **3.30pm** to discuss the visit and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend this meeting, then information will be emailed out to you and come home with your child.

**Polite Request: Christmas Trees**

We put out a request just after Christmas last year, but if you are thinking of changing your artificial tree this year, the school are looking for floor standing Christmas trees for our Decoration Afternoon (further details to follow on this). If you are able to donate a tree, please can you advise the school office – thank you.

**Polite Request: Dressing Up Clothes**

We are looking for adult clothes (not dressing up clothes) for our OPAL scheme which you may be otherwise taking to a charity shop. Interesting ones would be a bonus. If you have any such clothes, please can you bring them to the office – thank you.

**This weeks Dates to remember**

**Tuesday 24th**

Year 2 Forest Schools (AM)

Reception Forest Schools (PM)

**Wednesday 25th**

Year 3/4 TAG Rugby (9am to 11.30am) – EG Rugby Club

Year 5/6 TAG Rugby (12 noon to 3pm) – EG Rugby Club

Football Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Sewing Club

(3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Karate (3.25pm to 4.25pm)

**Thursday 26th**

Year 1 Forest Schools (AM)

Eagles Forest Schools (PM)

**Friday 27th**

Achievement Assembly – all welcome (3pm)

PGL Meeting (Y6) (3.30pm)

Kicks Dance (3.30pm to 4.30pm)

**Polite Reminders & Notices**

Attendance last week:

Attendance from September 2024:

**Ashurst Wood School News Letter**

**Week 3 – 23rd September 2024**

To help with organisation, below you will find key whole school dates for this term to enable you to book time off to attend school events if you wish to do so. More details of specific events will be sent our closer to the time. If an event is in red it requires adult participation! There are more activities planned including PTFA events, but these are the key ones which need families to dedicate time to attend.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale – 3.30pm**

**PTFA AGM -20th September 7pm @ the school**

Please join us at the school for the AGM. The more support the PTFA have the more opportunities we can provide for the children.

**Maintenance Day – date to be confirmed but it will be a Saturday before half term.**

We need your help to improve the playground. If you can dig, sweep, carry things, build things, chop, paint or garden we need your help.

**Phonics Meeting for Reception (Y1 parents are also welcome) - Thursday 10th October (6pm to 7pm)**

Learn how to help your child with their phonics and early reading.

**Star Books - Thursday 10th October**

This event is for KS1 families. Come and join us at the Star Books café and enjoy sharing books with your child, meeting the other parents and enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit. (Donations for refreshments taken).

**Harvest Festival - Friday 11th October**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Dunstan’s Church and will need helpers to walk the children to the Church. Food donations for the foodbank will be collected.

**Maths Evening – Wednesday 6th November (6pm to 7pm)**

Join us to learn how math’s is taught at Ashurst Wood and how to support your child with math’s at home.

**Remembrance Day - Monday 11th November**

Please join us at St Dunstan’s Church at 10.30am for a short service followed by remembrance at the village memorial.

**Children in Need - Friday 15th November**

The children on the school council will be planning fundraising events for this day.

**Tuesday 19th November and Wednesday 20th November – Parents Consultations**

**Decoration Afternoon - Friday 29th November**

Book the afternoon to spend making Christmas decorations with your child. All family members are welcome. Then enjoy a drink and a cake in the hall at the Christmas Café while the children entertain you.

**Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December**

Children wear a Christmas jumper or something festive to school in return for £2 which goes to support a local charity and the school.

**KS1 Nativity Performances - Tuesday 17th December for Owl class and Wednesday 18th December for Hawk class (afternoons)**

We designate one day for each class but there is some flexibility if needed.

**KS2 Carol Service - Tuesday 17th December at Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row.**

Start the Christmas season with this traditional evening and enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie. The event is open to all families and the community to attend.

**Thursday 19th December - Christmas Parties**

**DATES!!!!**

**Meet your Member of Staff**

