

**THIS  
WEEK'S  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**Tuesday 22nd**

Term ends at  
**1.30pm** with PTFA  
Paint Party

**September:**

**Thursday 4th**

Start of Term for  
all pupils

**New Reception to  
be collected at 12  
noon**

**Friday 5th**

**New Reception to  
be collected at 12  
noon**

Achievement  
Assembly (3pm)

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us on  
Instagram**



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**Ashurst Wood School Newsletter**  
**Week 38 – 25<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Attendance this week: 93.33% 😞  
Attendance from September 2024: 94.79%

**Polite Reminders & Notices**

**Ofsted Inspection**

We would like to thank so many families for completing the Ofsted Parent Questionnaire, this is most appreciated. Whilst we do not see the free text boxes the inspectors indicated that there were a lot of positive comments. Thank you.

We will not receive the draft report of this inspection until early September and are not likely to receive the final report until late September/early October.

**West Sussex Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way of encouraging children to read throughout the holidays, and we would like to encourage all children to take part. If they do so, please bring in their medal and certificate to be presented to them in Achievement Assembly. Details on the how to register are included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this newsletter.

**Chartwells – Ordering of School Meals**

We have been advised that families can start ordering their children's meals for September as from now. Please find attached a list of the cut off dates for ordering the meals for the new academic year.

**School Term Dates**

Please find attached the school term dates for the next academic year.

**PTFA PAINT PARTY**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2025**  
**1.30PM**

Regrettably due to prior behaviour I have to reiterate that it is absolutely **not ok** to bring your own powder paint due to the risk assessment and potential dangers to those with allergies.

Should anybody be found to be using their own paint the event will be stopped, and they will be escorted from the school grounds and banned from future events.

We are really looking forward to this fun event and celebrating the end of a very successful year together.



**This week's Top Doodlers**

Doodle Math's: Falcons – Year 3 (47% of pupils in the green zone)  
Doodle Tables: Kestrels Year 5 (13% of pupils in the green zone)  
Doodle English: Kestrels - Year 4 (56% of pupils in the green zone)  
Doodle Spell: Falcons Year 3 (29% of pupils in the green zone)

**THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge**

**Story Garden**

Join thousands of children taking part in the  
**Summer Reading Challenge**  
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 12 July

- Fill in the **online registration form** at [arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src](https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src)
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing special 'Extra Mile' Book Quests
- Read **any library books** you like—it's just for **FUN!**
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!

It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part  
**Let's get GROWING!**

# Thank You

As we approach the end of another school year, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck in their new secondary schools. It has been a privilege to watch them learn and grow. We are all very proud of your achievements and excited to see what you accomplish next. We hope you will go forward with fond memories of your time at Ashurst Wood and come back from time to time to visit us with your news.

We would like to express our gratitude to all our parents and families for their support and involvement in their children's education and the school community; helping out with transportation to events, school trips, forest schools and our annual school performance to name but a few. We wouldn't be able to achieve these things without you.

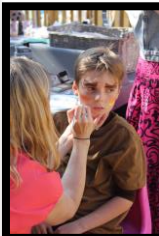
Lastly but certainly not least, I personally would like to thank my staff team and school governors for their hard work and dedication to our little school, to ensure the children achieve their potential. I am deeply grateful for their commitment to creating a supportive and enriching learning environment.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

## Lion King

Please find a snippet of some of the many Lion King pictures taken before and during the shows. There will be a digital photographs and a recording of the show available soon and in September there will be a photo book available to purchase if you wish.

The makeup comes first  
Thank you to everyone  
who helped with this it  
was essential to the  
children getting into  
character.





Let the show begin!

