

**THIS WEEK'S  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**Tuesday 29th April**

Year 4 Forest Schools  
(AM)  
Reception Forest  
Schools (PM)  
Y6 SATS Club  
(3.30pm to 4.30pm)

**Wednesday 30th**

Year 3/4 Tri Golf  
Competition (1pm to  
3pm)  
Football Club (3.20pm  
to 4.20pm)  
Karate Club (3.25pm  
to 4.25pm)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Y2 Forest Schools  
(AM)  
Y5 Forest Schools  
(PM)  
Kestrels Class  
Assembly (2.45pm)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Achievement  
Assembly (3pm)

**Ashurst Wood School Newsletter**  
**Week 27 – 28th April 2025**

Attendance this week: 94.98% 😊

Attendance from September 2024: 94.49%

**Polite Reminders & Notices**

**Tri Golf Competition (Y3/Y4) – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Please can the selected children be collected at **12.30pm** and transported to the East Grinstead Sports Club where Mrs Blake-Hatton will meet them. The children should be collected from the Sports Club at **3pm**. The children will have their lunch in school before departing and will be required to wear PE/trainers for this event. Please ensure they have jogging bottoms/waterproof jacket or sun hat/cream depending upon the weather.

**Kestrel Class Assembly – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

We look forward to welcoming families to the Kestrel Class Assembly on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at **2.45pm**. The Year 5 Forest Schools will still go ahead that afternoon, but they will have a slightly reduced session to be back in time for the assembly.

**Curriculum Enrichment Week - 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Curriculum Enrichment Week is fast approaching, and we would be very grateful to receive your consent and all contributions by **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – thank you.

**PGL Payments – Y5**

There are a number of payments outstanding for the above residential taking place in October 2025 and we would be grateful if the accounts could be brought up to date – thank you.

**Crawley Town FC – Girls Football**

Please find attached a poster from Crawley Town Football Club regarding girls' football. If your child is interested, details on how to get in touch are included in the poster.

Please follow us  
on Instagram



## Meet your Governing Body

Hello! My name is Sally Alexander I am a 'retired' secondary school English Teacher having worked at Woldingham, Caterham, Berkhamsted Collegiate School and at Hazelwood Prep School, where I was Head of English and one of the Educational Governors.

I am particularly passionate about ensuring every pupil has access to the highest standard of education in an environment that is supportive, inclusive and inspiring, to allow them to flourish. Having lived in the East Grinstead area for the past 20 years, I know how integral Ashurst Wood Primary School is to the community and I feel honoured to be part of the Governing Board helping to take the school successfully into the future, so that it will continue to serve generations of primary-age children to come.

I am married to Scott, and we have two daughters (Charlotte and Harriet) who are currently at university. However, we are not alone, as we share our house with our two rescue cats, Pip and Tess, and of course, all my books!

When I am not tutoring or governing, you are very likely to see me out running in the local area, attending a spin class at Chartham Park or even throwing clay in Crowborough!

I am very much looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next few months.



## This week's top Doodlers

**Doodle Math's:** Hawks (60% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Tables:** Falcon's year 3 (18% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle English:** Kestrels - Year 4 (44% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Spell:** Hawks (24% of pupils in the green zone)

**Hurst Education Trust**

**Parent Consultation Meeting**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**at**

**6pm**



### 'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?  
Isolation and rejection  
Lack of positive role models  
Over dependence on Smart phones  
Screen addiction  
Vulnerability to online bullying  
Influenced by negative role models  
Toxic websites  
Violent behaviour & misogyny

### Emotional Resilience for our Children Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24

email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

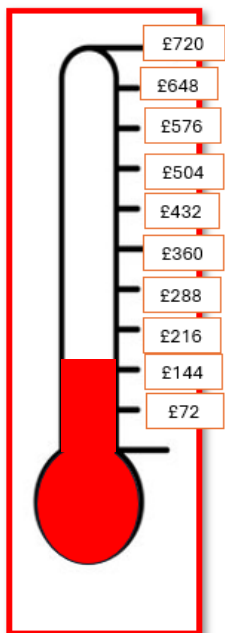


Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10:00-11:30

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk



### School Library Project

As you are aware we are hoping to redevelop the school library and main corridor. This is a big project and our amazing PTFA have been busy applying for grants to support this. There are some large items that we are fundraising for but also some smaller ones. The first items we would like to raise funds to purchase are two book trolleys. These are £360 each and so we need to raise £720.

The following events will go towards this goal.

- Refreshments at the Fashion show
- Refreshments at the Star books Café
- Individual Donations
- Wonka Bar Sale



Thank you for all your support raising money for the library. The children are very excited.

### Ashurst Wood Summer Term Dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Kestrel Class Assembly (2.45pm)  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Hawk Class Assembly (2.45pm)  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Hurst Education Trust Parents Meeting (6pm)  
 W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 (Y6) SATs  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Parents Meeting Phonics Evening (time to be confirmed)

#### 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 to follow)  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 at The Big Sing (details to follow)  
 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 6pm)  
 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**