

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Half-Term
26th to 30th May

Monday 2nd

Inset Day - School
Closed

Tuesday 3rd

Kestrels Forest
Schools (AM)
Reception Forest
Schools (PM)
Art Club (3.20pm to
4.20pm)

Wednesday 4th

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

Thursday 5th

Y6 Swimming at
Brambletye (8.50am)
Y1 Forest Schools (AM)
Y3 Big Sing at Crawley
Down (9.15am to
11.30am)
Falcons Forest Schools
(PM)

Friday 6th

Parents Forum (9am)
Achievement Assembly
(3pm)

Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

Week 31 – 2nd June 2025

Attendance this week: 97.02% 😊

Attendance from September 2024: 94.61% National

Polite Reminders & Notices

Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 swimming commences at Brambletye on the following dates: **Thursday 5th June, Thursday 12th June, Thursday 19th June and Thursday 20th June.** Please can parents transport their children directly to Brambletye School for **8.50am** where Mr Gowers will meet them. Swimming will commence between 9am and 10am and the children will be walked back to school afterwards. Please refer to the letter dated 29th April for further details. Please ensure that all consent is returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 3rd June.** Thank you.

Y3 Big Sing

The Y3 Big Sing is taking place on **Thursday 5th June** at **Crawley Down Village School**, between 9.30am and 11.30am. Please would parents transport their children to Crawley Down School for **9.15am** where Mrs Pease and Mrs Tjong will meet them. The event finishes at **11.30am** and we would appreciate parental help with transporting the children back to school. Please refer to the letter dated 28th April for further details. Please could all consent forms be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 3rd June.** Thank you.

NB: Please could the Y3 children attend the Big Sing in school uniform, but bring their forest schools kit with them for the afternoon.

Gentle reminders

Uniform - A few uniform infractions have crept in over the last few weeks. Please can you ensure that your child is not wearing jewellery such as rings and necklaces to school. All long hair tied back and trainers are only worn on P.E. days and are plain with no logos.

Playground equipment - Please ensure that children including those of pre-school age are not using the gym equipment, sand pit or other playground areas before and after school.

Parents Forum

The next Parents Forum is taking place on **Friday 6th June** at **9am** and we look forward to welcoming our class representatives.

Enrichment Week

The children have enjoyed another busy enrichment week full of amazing experiences from playing in a role play village to trips out and cooking!

I am sure the children have arrived home buzzing from the events of the day. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Blake Hatton for organising the week and thank you to all the parents who have helped with the trips out.

Please follow
us on
Instagram



This week's top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Kestrels – Year 4 (44% of pupils in the green zone)

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

Doodle English: Kestrels - Year 4 (56% of pupils in the green zone)

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



FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

We invite ALL the children to enter our Rock Paper Scissors Tournament on **Friday 6th June 2025**. The matches will take place at allocated times throughout the day.

£1.50 to enter.

- ❖ Entrants have 3 lives (bracelets)
- ❖ If you lose the match, you give a life (bracelets) to the winner
- ❖ You can't play anyone twice
- ❖ Only challenge others with the same number of lives as you or more.
- ❖ You can't share lives, even though that's kind, the tournament won't work if you do.
- ❖ Once you lose all bracelets you are out of the tournament and become a judge.
- ❖ Teachers can challenge anyone, any time as many times as they like.
- ❖ Final 15 mins- In all classes.
Compete to find top 3 in each class.

Count up your classes total number of bracelets and put them all on the teacher. In Assembly we Find out the Winning Class.

Top 15 in the school (from the top 3 per class) choose are our winners and choose a Bracelet to Keep and one to give to a friend. **We will be selling Bracelets for £1.00 or 50p after the tournament.**

Other PTFA Events:

Movie Club - 12/06/25

Fathers Day Chocolate Sale - 13/06/25

*Pizza Night - 20/06/25 - **see attached poster***

Non uniform Day - 04/07/25

Paint Party - 22/07/25

Summer Term Dates

Monday 2nd June – Inset Day (school closed)
 Thursday 5th June – Y6 swimming commences
 Thursday 5th June – Y3 at The Big Sing
 W/C 9th June – Y1 Phonics Screening
 Thursday 19th June – Parents Meeting for new Reception parents (5pm)
 Friday 20th June – Sports Day
 Monday 23rd June – Falcon Class Assembly (2.45pm)
 Wednesday 25th June – Area Sports at Sackville School
 Thursday 26th June – Story time for new Reception children (9.45am to 10.15am)
 Friday 27th June – Reserve Sports Day
 Tuesday 1st July – Story time for new Reception children (1.30pm to 2pm)
 Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th July – Y6 Sackville Transition Days
 Wednesday 2nd July – Y7 New Parents Meeting at Sackville School (6pm to 7pm)
 Tuesday 8th July – Y5 Taster Day at Sackville School (details to follow)
 Tuesday 8th July at 7pm – Lion King Performance - **new date added.**
 Wednesday 9th July – Lion King Performances (3.30pm and 7pm) – **please note later time for evening performance.**
 Wednesday 16th July – Ashurst Wood Transition Morning
 Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
 Tuesday 22nd July – Term Ends at **1.30pm**

Enrichment Week 2025



Ashurst Wood Primary

Summer Show

Lion King Jr

Rehearsals will begin in earnest after half term, and we are delighted that we will be having **three** shows to enable everyone to attend. Please support the children and the school by encouraging friends and family to save the date and purchasing tickets when available.

We have an amazing group of parents and friends who have been making props and costumes ahead of the show (we could not do it without them). We still have some jobs and required donations to allocate if anyone is able to help.

Show Dates & Times

Tuesday 8th July at 7pm

Wednesday 9th July at 3.30pm
(KS1 can be collected at 3pm to enable them to attend the show)

Wednesday 9th July at 7pm



We need volunteers to complete the following tasks.

<u>Donation Wish List</u>	Task	Skills and equipment needed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey Duvet cover/ sheet• Electrical tape• Large Cable ties• Small table ties• Black Gaffer tape• Thin dowls /Little green plant sticks or similar• Light, thin pole?? (To twirl birds on)• Gold Face Paint• Gold body paint• Gold make up- eyeliner, eyeshadow, lip-gloss• Baby wipes• Makeup remover• Hairspray• Hair pins	Cut and sew 2 big elephant ears	Hopefully fabric will be donated! Ears need sewing at top so it can slide onto a pole like a curtain.
	Attach draped material to Lioness masks and add elastic for hands.	Hand sewing Materials provided.
	Make 2 White Bird Lady hats.	Materials and instructions will be provided
	Make leopard print wrist and ankle cuffs	Sewing by hand or machine. material provided.
	Wrist cuffs for main part lions	Sewing by hand or machine. materials will be provided.
	Make cheetah print wrist and ankle cuffs- material provided.	Sewing by hand or machine. materials will be provided.