

# Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

## Week 25 – 31st March 2025

### THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday 1st

Year 1 Forest Schools  
(AM)  
Reception Forest  
Schools (PM)  
STEM Club (3.20pm to  
4.20pm)  
Y6 SATS Club  
(3.30pm to 4.30pm)

#### Wednesday 2nd

KS1 Easter Bonnet  
Parade (9am)  
The Ashurst Wood  
Great British Cake  
Off  
Cake Sale (3.20pm)  
Football Club (3.20pm  
to 4.20pm)  
Karate Club (3.20pm  
to 4.20pm)

#### Thursday 3rd

Falcons Forest  
Schools (AM)  
KS1 Easter Service  
(1pm)  
KS2 Easter Service  
(2pm)  
**No Forest Schools for  
Kestrel Class**

#### Friday 4th

End of Term  
**Break up for Easter  
at 1.30pm** with an  
Easter Egg Hunt

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Attendance this week: 97.66% 😊  
Attendance from September 2024: 94.38%

### Polite Reminders & Notices

#### KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – Wednesday 2nd April

The KS1 Easter Bonnet parade is taking place on Wednesday 2nd April. Owls & Hawk class will then join the Pre-School for an Easter Bonnet Parade around the village at 9am.

#### The Ashurst Wood Great British Cake Off – Wednesday 2nd April

We look forward to seeing the children's creations for our cake competition taking place on Wednesday 2nd April. There will be prizes for KS1 and KS2 and the delicious cakes will be sold after-school to raise funds for the school library project. Please find attached the details.

#### Easter Services – Thursday 3rd April

We will be attending Easter Services at St Dunstan's Church on Thursday 3rd April. The KS1 children will be attending a service at 1pm and the KS2 children will be attending a service at 2pm. **The KS1 children are invited to wear their Easter Bonnets if they so wish.**

**All parents are warmly invited to attend.** We would appreciate assistance with walking the children to and from the Church if you are able to assist. Thank you.

In light of the above, there will be no forest schools for Kestrel Class on this day.

#### End of Term – Friday 4th April

We break up for the Easter Holidays at **1.30pm** on Friday 4th April with an Easter Egg Hunt, kindly funded and organised by the PTFA. We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

#### Lost Property

There is a vast amount of lost property in the school, if your child has misplaced or lost an item of clothing please do come and look through the lost property box which is situated in the front entrance.

#### After-School Club Plea

Mrs Funnell is looking for pieces of fabric/material for the children to use to dress up in etc. if you have any unwanted bits of material at home, we would very much appreciate them. Please could you bring them to the school office. Thank you.

#### Chartwells Back to School Menu – Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd April

Chartwells have asked us to advise that on the first **two** days back after Easter (**Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April**) we will be on a 'back to school' menu. If you have already ordered meals for these days, please can you log back into ParentPay and reorder. This is because our delivery dates are Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a Tuesday delivery is not possible. Thank you.

#### Sleep Workshop

Early Help are running a sleep workshop on **Wednesday 2nd April** at Turners Hill School. This is open to all parents, but they would appreciate numbers. Therefore, if you would like to attend, please let us know via the school office. Please be aware that there is no parking around the school and so you will need to park in the Ark or St Leonard's Church. Please be at the workshop between **2.00pm-2.25pm** for a prompt start.

#### Easter Holiday Events/Clubs

Please find attached a number of flyers outlining Easter Holiday events/clubs taking place over the holidays.

## Meet your Member of Staff

Hi, my name is Helen Leppard, and I am the Breakfast Club Leader here at Ashurst Wood Primary.

I've been a parent at the school for many years, as my eldest daughter Maizie is now 13. I've got a 12-year-old called Lola and Joshua who is in Year 4 here at school.

We are a busy family who have two dogs and two elderly horses. I enjoy being outside and I run my own dog training business after I finish the mornings at Breakfast Club.

I enjoy long dog walks and my favourite place to be is at the beach paddle boarding!

I enjoy running the Breakfast Club and finding out what the children have been up to over the weekend.



## ACHIEVEMENTS



### Football League

The football league has now come to end for this academic year and we would like to thank our boys football team (Leo, S, Wilfred, Hugo, Max, Callum, Ozzie, Harry, Ben, Theo and Leo B) and our girls football team (Evie, Ella, Iris, Poppy, Delilah, Amira, Elfie, Sofia, Ida, Ellie, Haven and Mollie) for representing our school. Although we weren't placed, both our teams played with great enthusiasm and commitment, and supported and encouraged each other. They displayed great sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Very well done! 😊

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING VIENNA FUND HER HERO ARM



Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed in their PJs to support Vienna in raising funds for her hero arm. Your kind donations raised a total of £344.31 which is wonderful. On behalf of Mr and Mrs Young we thank you.

Should families wish to contribute directly to Vienna's 'Go Fund Me' page the link is:  
<https://gofund.me/6df322a6>

## This week's top Doodlers

**Doodle Math's:** Hawks (76% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Tables:** Falcon's year 4 (22% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle English:** Kestrels - Year 5 (50% of pupils in the green zone)

**Doodle Spell:** Hawks (36% of pupils in the green zone)

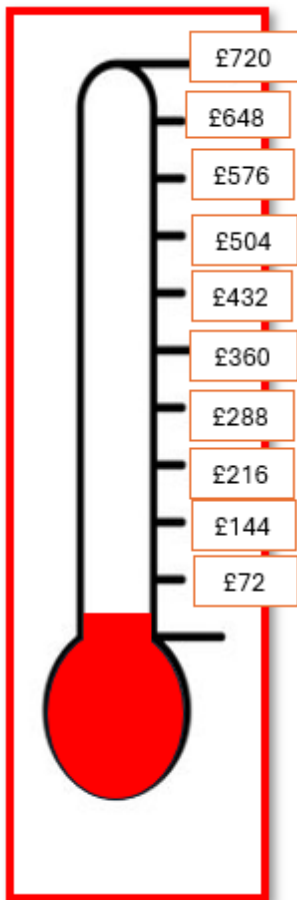
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Parent Consultation Meeting

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

at

6pm



## 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

