

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5th

May Day Bank Holiday
- school closed
May Fair - EG High
Street

Tuesday 6th

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

Wednesday 7th

Year 4/5 Tennis
Festival (12.30pm to
3pm)
Football Club (3.20pm
to 4.20pm)
Karate Club (3.25pm
to 4.25pm)
HET Parent
Consultation Meeting
(6pm)

Thursday 8th

Y2 Forest Schools
(AM)
Y5 Forest Schools
(PM)

Friday 9th

Achievement
Assembly (3pm)

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Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

Week 28 – 5th May 2025

Attendance this week: 92.58% ☹️

Attendance from September 2024: 94.41%

Polite Reminders & Notices

Y4/5 Tennis Festival – Wednesday 7th May 2025

Please could the selected children be collected from school at **12 noon** on **Wednesday 7th May** and be transported to the East Grinstead Tennis Club in Ship Street where Miss Bizios will meet the children. The children will need to wear PE kit and trainers, and they are welcome to use their own named tennis racket, but the school can provide these. Please ensure the children have waterproofs and/or sun hat/cream depending upon the weather and that they bring a packed lunch. The festival finishes at **3pm** when the children should be collected from the Tennis Club. Please can all permissions be returned to the office by **Tuesday 6th May** – thank you.

Hurst Education Trust Parent Consultation Meeting – Wednesday 7th May

Hurst Education Trust (HET) and Ashurst Wood Primary welcome you to the Parent Consultation Meeting being held on **Wednesday 7th May** at **6pm**. We look forward to welcoming all families.

Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 13th May (postponed from Tuesday 6th May)

We look forward to welcoming families to the Hawk Class Assembly on **Tuesday 13th May** at **2.45pm**. As you are aware this is postponed on Tuesday 6th May due to the high levels of children in Hawks class being absent due to the norovirus and not being able to practise. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

After-School Club

Please can we remind families that if your child is attending the After-School club, we will not release them to anyone who is not named on the Wraparound consent form and who does not know the password. We also need to remind you that as stated on the form, we will not release children to anyone under the age of 16. We apologise if this is an inconvenience, but we have to ensure the safeguarding and well-being of all the children in our care. If you would like to amend your consent form, please speak to Mrs Funnell our After-School Club Leader.

Curriculum Enrichment Week - 19th to 23rd May

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

East Grinstead & District Lions Club May Fair – Monday 5th May

The East Grinstead & District Lions Club will be holding their annual May Fair in East Grinstead High Street on 5th May (Bank Holiday Monday). This is a lovely family event with lots for children and adults alike to enjoy and we have pleasure in attaching a flyer.

Half Term Holiday Clubs

Please find attached posters on football camps and the 'AllSports' Club taking place during the May half-term (also included with the 'AllSports' club is the registration form).

This week's top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Kestrels – Year 4 (67% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle Tables: Kestrels – Year 4 (11% of pupils in the green zone)

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

Doodle Spell: Hawks (20% of pupils in the green zone)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ten of our Year 3 & Year 4 children were invited to attend the Tri-Golf Competition on Wednesday 30th April. Although we were not placed, the children played with great enthusiasm and resilience in the very hot weather, and we are extremely proud of them.

Our thanks and congratulations go to: Aria; Vienna; Grace; Fran; Thea; Jacob; Jayden; Thomas; Grayson and Edwin.

School Library Project

As you are aware the PTFA and school have been fundraising for a new library. I am delighted that we have raised enough money to purchase the larger pieces of the project. These will be installed on the Tuesday and Wednesday of half term. If you would like a sneaky peek, we will be asking for help to put all the books on the new furniture and move the furniture we are keeping back on **Thursday 29th May** between 1pm and 6pm. We will send further details soon but please save the date.

The pictures below give an idea of what the library will look like. We still need to fundraise for some items (listed on the next page) so if you know of any businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor an item, we would be extremely grateful for any support they can offer.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the library through organising and attending events and donating money, we really appreciate all your hard work and generosity.

The children are extremely excited about the new library and are looking forward to borrowing books and using the space.



Please share this newsletter with any businesses or individuals that you feel may be able to support the school to complete the project.

Meet your Governing Body

Hello, my name is Nick Hollamby and I am a parent Governor at the school. I was first appointed in June 2020 and have recently been elected as Vice-Chair. I also Chair the Resources Committee which governs the financial and premises side of the school. I am married to Rachel, have three children who have all attended (or attend) the school and we have lived in Ashurst Wood for almost nine years. I believe that the school is an important part of the village community and became a governor to ensure that it remains so. I am a Chartered Accountant and am the Bursar at Brambletye School. Other than running around after three children, I am a keen sportsman with a particular interest in football, tennis and golf.



Ashurst Wood Summer Term

Monday 5th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
 Wednesday 7th May – Hurst Education Trust Parents Meeting (6pm)
 W/C 12th May – KS2 (Y6) SATs
 Tuesday 13th May – Hawk Class Assembly (2.45pm)
 Thursday 15th May – Y1 Parents Meeting Phonics Meeting in school hall (3.10pm)

W/C 19th May – Curriculum Enrichment Week:-

Monday 19th – Kestrels and Falcons to Tower of London
Tuesday 20th – Eagles to The Globe, London
Wednesday 21st – Owls and Hawks to Amberly Museum
Friday 23rd – World Maths Day – details to follow

W/C 26th May – Half Term Holiday
 Monday 2nd June – Inset Day (school closed)
 Thursday 5th June – Y6 swimming commences – **details sent to Y6 parents (29th April)**
 Thursday 5th June – Y3 at The Big Sing – **details sent to Y3 parents (28th April)**
 W/C 9th June – Y1 Phonics Screening
 Thursday 19th June – Parents Meeting for new Reception parents (5pm)
 Friday 20th June – Sports Day
 Friday 20th June – Reserve Sports Day
 Wednesday 25th June – Area Sports at Sackville School
 Thursday 26th June – Story time for new Reception children (9.45am to 10.15am)
 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)
 Wednesday 9th July – Lion King Performances (3.30pm and 6pm)
 Wednesday 16th July – Ashurst Wood Transition Morning
 Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
 Tuesday 22nd July – Term Ends at **1.30pm**



'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



Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30
 Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

Display book trolley
 - £360



Two Cubby seats -
 £340 each



Mobile den
 £995



Buzz reading circle
 (Benches and mat)

£795

