

Ashurst Wood School News Letter

Week 22 - 4th March 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 24th

Ashurst Pre-School
Fashion Show -
Ashurst Wood
Village Hall

Monday 26th

Y6 SATs Club for selected
children (3.30pm to
4.30pm)

Tuesday 27th

Forest Schools Y6 (AM)
Forest Schools Reception
(PM)
9.00am Headteacher drop
in.
Computing & Podcasting
Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Wednesday 28th

Netball Matches
Karate club (3.25-4.25pm)
Football Club (3.20pm to
4.20pm)

Thursday 29th

Forest Schools Y1 (AM)
Nurture Forest Schools
for selected children (PM)
Art Club (3.20-4.20pm)

Friday 1st

Yellow House - Non
Uniform Day
Achievement Assembly
(3pm)

Attendance last week:

Attendance from September 2023:

Polite Reminders & Notices

Secret Reader – Hawks Class

Hawks are changing the secret reader day to a Tuesday. This is so it doesn't clash with Mr Young's PE session.

Consultation Evenings – Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March

Just a polite reminder to book your 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher using the links below. These will be face to face in school.

Eagles: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OgDif_hw_e_ojh8whzFqZKx4Og6XZqCu62c_s6J6a0/edit?usp=sharing

Kestrels: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dq0aI95iCfSI5n7CIR6TgJXpgj-gxA1KrhLlcSeEUDw/edit?usp=sharing>

Falcons: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10353qOhyMVA3wfsnLDkmXKxXxW_-GspYx2t6w1cuakw/edit?usp=sharing

Hawks: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uVQccV8k5IE-PSKpWurVm2z5o3ejQqP3BPUiw14Szck/edit?usp=sharing>

Owls: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aqvIk8aWE8n8YQ5-QJjAupcOcrGg7EAja8jU-OCIGMo/edit?usp=sharing>

Pizza Express Visits – Falcon and Kestrel Class

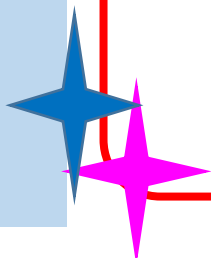
Just a polite reminder that these visits are taking place on **6th March** for Kestrel Class and **13th March** for Falcon Class. Please refer to the letter dated 5th February for further details. We would be grateful to receive your consent and the £4.50 contribution as soon as possible to allow your children to attend – thank you. If we do not receive consent, sadly your child will have to come to school.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

The PTFA will be selling Wonka Bars on World Book Day and we have pleasure in attaching a poster regarding this. They are also planning to run a book swap after school so please bring any children's books that the children no longer want to the playground at pick-up time and then the children will have the opportunity of choosing new books when they come out at 3.20pm. A £1.00 book token will also be given to the children on 7th March for them to spend on a £1.00 book or towards a book at a retailer of your choice.

PTFA: Family Fun Inflatable Day & Sponsorship – Saturday 18th May

Please see the attached letter from the PTFA.



Polite Reminders & Notices

Mindfulness Minis Yoga Club (children aged 5 to 8)

If your child is interested in attending this club, please can you let us know by **Monday 18th March**. The club provider needs a minimum of 12 children to make it worthwhile and to date only 5 children have expressed an interest.

The cost of the classes will be £5.00 per session (£25.00 for the half term until May). Usually the classes for children are £10.00 per session but we have managed to secure a cheaper rate.

We attach a link to provide you with further information but please do not book just yet, as mentioned above register your interest with the school office.

<https://www.emilyoga.com/bookyourspace/p/ashurstwood-after-school-mindful-minis-club>

Meet your Governor or member of staff

Hi my name is Jacquie Russell, I am the school's safeguarding governor and I have been a governor at the school since 2022. I am also the local county councillor and the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Learning and Skills in West Sussex. I have lived in the area around Ashurst Wood for the last 40 years, have 5 children and 2 grandchildren and enjoy walking my dog on the Ashdown Forest, landscape photography and cooking.



SEND Fact Box

What is Epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a brain condition which causes a child or young person to suffer from seizures. Epilepsy can occur naturally in people, or as a result of brain injury. A seizure or epileptic fit, is where messages in the brain are not being relayed correctly. As a result, each seizure can be different and each person with Epilepsy can experience the seizures differently. Epilepsy can be managed with medication, but it can require extra support in school.

Word of the week

Rotation

A maths word meaning..

In 2-D, a transformation of the whole plane which turns about a fixed point, the centre of rotation. 'A' is specified by a centre & an (anticlockwise) angle.

