

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4th

Y6 SATs Club (3.20pm to 4.30pm)

Tuesday 5th

Y6 Forest Schools (AM)
Reception Forest Schools (PM)
Podcasting and Computing Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)
Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 6th

Pizza Express Visit - Kestrel Class (9am to 11.30am)
Football Matches (3pm to 5.15pm)
Football Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)
Karate Club (3.25pm to 4.25pm)
Parents Consultation Evening

Thursday 7th

Year 1 Forest Schools (AM)
Nurture Forest Schools (PM)
Art Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)
World Book Day
PTFA Selling Wonka Bars & running Book Swap after-school

Friday 8th

Achievement Assembly (3pm)

Ashurst Wood School News Letter

Week 22 - 4th March 2024

Attendance last week: 94.07% ☹️

Attendance from September 2023: 94.34%

Polite Reminders & Notices

Brambletye Cross Country Run – Monday 4th March

Sadly, this event has been postponed by Brambletye due to the low take up of schools taking part. Hopefully, this will take place in April. Thank you to all the children who agreed to take part.

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/1QgDif_-hw_e_ojh8whzFqZKx4Oq6XZqCu62c_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/1aqvlk8aWE8n8YQ5-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 and not part-take in the visit. **Please note that there will be no PE on 6th March for Kestrels or 13th March for Falcons, so the children need to wear school uniform.**

Secret Reader – Hawks Class

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

Polite Reminders & Notices

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

Just a polite reminder that the PTFA will be selling Wonka Bars on World Book Day (see poster). 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.

Wellington Boots/Walking Boots – Forest Schools

When children come to school in wellies/walking boots for their forest school sessions, please can we ask that they wipe their boots on the wellie brush situated outside the KS2 playground doors. The carpets in school are becoming very dirty with the constant mud being walked through. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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 member of staff

Hi everyone, my name is Emma Fish and many of you already know me in the school. I have been associated with Ashurst Wood Primary School since September 1998, first as a parent when my eldest daughter started here in Reception and then becoming Chair of the PTFA in 2003. I started working in the school office in January 2008 (much to the dismay of my youngest daughter who was in Year 4 at the time!).

I am married to Nick and have two grown up daughters Charlotte and Daisy. I enjoy reading, socialising and for those who know me well, I do like to shop!

My children very much enjoyed their time at Ashurst Wood and often talk about the wonderful opportunities and the fond memories they shared during their time here. It certainly put them in good stead for the careers they have now.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop into the office or send me an email.



Achievements

A big well done to all the Y6 children who took part in Dragon's Den last week. You all showed resilience, determination & good organisational skills, as well as fantastic oral skills.

There was a winning team who the Dragons wanted to invest in and each member of the team will receive a £20 Amazon voucher. Congratulations go to team Rabica - Anais, Evie and Rosie.

A big well done to all the children (and the staff who supported them) for their creative products and selling skills at the Enterprise Fair. The amounts raised will be shared soon!

SEND Fact Box

What is Tourette's syndrome?

Tourette's syndrome is a condition, which affects the central nervous system and brain. A child or young person with Tourette's can involuntarily lose control of their speech and body movements. Support for Tourette's syndrome includes behaviour therapy and sometimes language / speech therapy.

Word of the week

Subtract - A maths word meaning, carry out the process of subtraction



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February 2024

Dear Supporters,

We are currently gearing up for our big fundraiser of the year: a Family Fun Inflatable Day - to be held on Saturday 18th May 2024. In order to run such a big event we are seeking support with sponsorship so that we can cover some of the costs and keep on-the-day-prices very low for families.

We are asking local businesses and business owners within our own school community to please consider sponsoring one of the activities below, all of which we hope to have at our event. We are also hoping that parents may wish to sponsor if they are in a position to do so as a general sponsor for any amount at all or ask their employers if they would be able to Match Fund or sponsor as well. If you would like any further information, please do let us know.

The event will be free to attend with a small cost for full access to all the inflatables and activities for the entirety of the event. We will also have a wide range of outside stall holders, Raffles, BBQ, Snacks, Licensed Bar, games, and other activities.

If you are unable to support financially, we would definitely welcome on the day support to help the day run smoothly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email, please feel free to forward to anyone you think may be able to support us, if you would like to sponsor please [email PTFA@ashurstwoodprimary.co.uk](mailto:PTFA@ashurstwoodprimary.co.uk) to arrange. Full invoice will then be sent if required.

Please see the sponsorship options on the following pages.

Kind regards
The PTFA

Charity Number: 1086202
www.ashurstwoodprimary.co.uk

Giant Velcro Football £300
Includes Full page A5 advert



Helter Skelter Slide £300
Includes half page advert



Unclimbable Ladder £250
Includes half page advert



Jungle ball Pond £100
Includes A7 advert



Disco castle with Slide £100
Including A7 advert in programme



Party Fun Run £200
Including Half page advert



Tots Play Farm £150
Includes A7 advert



Inflatable target Zone £100
Including A7 advert in programme



The Disco Dome £200
Includes half page advert



Penalty Shoot out £100 – NOT AVAILBALE – SPONSORED ALREADY
Includes A7 Advert



The Big One: 90ft Army Assault Course £500 – NOT AVAILABLE - SPONSORED ALREADY
Includes Full page A5 advert



Tots Junge Play Park £150
Includes A7 advert



Football Obstacle £200
Includes half page advert



Bungee Run £200
Including half page advert



General Sponsorship

There are lots of costs associated with running a big event like this, and in order to raise any money we need all the help we can get, this also allows us to keep the costs low so everyone can attend and have a great day.

If you would like to support us with any donations or purchase an advert in our programme for general sponsorship these can be purchased on their own.

Sponsors will be responsible for producing and sending the advert by agreed deadline.

- £25 - A7 advert
- £50 - A6 advert
- £75 - A5 advert

This will also help us to provide the below activities as well as prizes for some of the activities.

