



Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Moore

Issue: 45

Our refurbished Nursery

This year Mrs Rai-Moore has made changes to the nursery classrooms to make them brighter and better for the children to learn in. Some of the walls inside have been removed to allow the children to move around more easily and it has been painted. Over half term, special new flooring has been laid which is really impressive. We have also bought some new furniture and rugs for the children.



Covid-19 secure Parents' Evening

It was good to see so many parents at our Parents' Evenings. It was a great opportunity for parents to find out how their children are doing this year. Thank you to all of the parents who came and followed the Covid-19 rules to keep everyone safe.

New school meals

Before the Covid-19 outbreak, School Councillors helped choose a new food supplier for our school meals. The new supplier took over at the start of June and we are really pleased with the quality of their food. The new menus meet halal requirements and we have a meat free Monday each week to enjoy great plant-based foods. We also have a new Friday picnic box for children wanting a school dinner on Fridays. Mr Moore's favourite meal so far is the West Indian Bake. What's yours? See the menus on <https://www.astontowerprimary.co.uk/parents/School-Lunch-Menu>

Design and technology

Children learn lots of things from the many subjects of our curriculum. We have been doing lots of design and technology with Year 4 designing and making pizzas. They looked and tasted delicious. The children in Year 4 learnt lots of important design skills when doing this. Year 1 learnt about building structures using different materials.



Nursery space availability

We currently have spaces available in our nursery. If you have a child nursery age and are interested in a place at Aston Tower please speak to Mr Moore or Mrs Rai-Moore or email enquiry@astontower.bham.sch.uk

School shoes

Pupils must wear black or grey shoes to school and not trainers, unless it is a PE day. Please also do not send your child to school wearing boots. School shoes are smart and help promote pride in being a pupil at Aston Tower.

Year 5 and Grammar School tests

Parents of Year 5 pupils who want their child to go to a Birmingham Grammar School need to sign up as soon as possible to take the 11 plus test in September. If you have not already done so, please go to this web link to book your child a place <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php> by 30th June at 4pm.

Please ring or email Aston Tower if you want any help in applying online.

Important dates

Term dates:

School closes for this school year on Friday 16th July at 12:15pm

School Year 2021—2022 Autumn term:

Term Starts: Monday 6th September 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021

Term Ends: Friday 17th December 2021

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