

Ascot Heath CE Junior School

Newsletter 30 – 17/05/19



Head of School's News

Dear parents and carers,

This week, I have been so proud of the children in Year 6 as they took their SATs tests. No matter what the staff and parents do to provide a calm atmosphere, taking an external test is always a nerve-wracking business. However, myself, Mrs Bates, all staff and the governors who supported us during the administration were blown away by the exemplary behaviour of the children. They were calm, mature and consistently supportive of one another. These tests do not tell us a lot about our pupils, but the way they conducted themselves throughout told us everything we already knew – that these wonderful children are a credit to our school.

I am delighted to announce that, on Monday 15th July, the whole school will be going on a trip as a celebration of the Junior School ahead of the upcoming amalgamation. The destination we have chosen is Wellington Country Park near Reading. The Parents' Association has very kindly agreed to fund coach travel to and from the venue, so the only cost involved will be the price of entry. I am very excited about this trip, and am confident it will be a memorable day for everyone. Further details can be found in the letter attached to this newsletter.

Also attached to this newsletter, you will find details regarding swimming lessons that will start after half term. Please take the time to read through and make sure that your child is ready and prepared.

I hope you all have a great weekend

Best wishes, Sam Browne

Chess

On Saturday 4th May, Ronan, Ted, James and Harry represented the school in a Chess Jamboree in Camberley. Spectators commented on how well our children conducted themselves throughout the tournament, showing great sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. In the end, they succeeded in finishing 3rd out of the 30 teams competing – a fantastic effort. Well done, boys!

Catapults

This week, Year 5 travelled back to medieval times and created their very own catapults to fire missiles (marshmallows) at different trajectories and distances. The results were fantastic and it was great to see learning being brought to life in the foundation curriculum.



Stars of the Week

Ash – Olivia for focusing well in lessons this week and always trying her best

Oak – Rodrigo for working very hard in all lessons and also for helping others

Birch – Maddox for working hard to improve his handwriting and for being more focussed in class

Pine – Louis for some fantastic writing this week and for always being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class

Cedar – Harvey for his positive attitude in all subjects, all the time

Elder – India for her positive attitude and caring nature towards all children

Chestnut – Reece for being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class and for always working hard

Willow – Gaia for her positive attitude to learning and enthusiasm to achieve her best in all subjects.

Parents/carers and visitors

Please may we remind all members of our community that any distressing, alarming or offensive postings on social media will be referred directly to Bracknell Forest for the Council solicitor to provide advice and guidance. A climate of mutual respect is essential for safeguarding pupils and staff.

Term Dates

Friday 24th May – Elder Class Assembly

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May – Half Term

Tuesday 4th June – Year 6 trip to Legoland

Friday 14th June – Year 5 Visit to the British Museum

Monday 17th June – Sports Day

Friday 21st June – Chestnut Class Assembly

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June – Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 6 Charters Transition Day

Tuesday 2nd July – Whole School Transition Day (Internal)

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 6 Charters Transition Day

Friday 5th July – Pine Class Assembly

Thursday 11th July – Alternative Sports Day

Friday 12th July – Ash Class Assembly

Monday 15th July – Whole School Trip to Wellington Country Park

Tuesday 16th July – Additional Transition Day (Internal)

Wednesday 17th July – Achievement Afternoon

Friday 19th July – Last Day of Term

