



Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.27 Spring Term.

18th May 2022

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Dear Parents,

A huge well done to Year 6 who showed a super 'Aim High' attitude and were resilient throughout the SATs week. Whatever the outcome we are so proud that each approached the week with maturity and focus and that's all we can ask for.

This week Year 2 are having their SATs. These are national tests and are undertaken in test conditions but we try to make them feel like any other assessments. The children have been 'Aiming High' and are enjoying the challenge. Good luck to all of them!

Year 5 & 6 have been enjoying a super Activities week with their Halwill peers. I must say it felt great to see all the parents and children bringing in overnight bags for their two night camp on Monday; there was a real sense of excitement, something we have really missed through the pandemic. On Thursday they will go to Bristol and on Friday all the Halwill Year 5&6 will be here at Ashwater for the activities.

Staff News

I am pleased to tell you that following a rigorous recruitment and interview process, we have appointed Jean and Tom Orchard to job share the Estates Manager role. Jean is also the Senior Meal Time Assistant and knows the Federation very well. They have made an excellent start and we can already see the impact they are making.

Plans to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Platinum Jubilee Pottery Day Thursday 19th May 2022

The children are designing, making and glazing their own Platinum Jubilee Plates. Year 5 & 6 are making theirs at Halwill today. The plates will be displayed at the Ashwater Village Hall over the Jubilee Weekend of celebrations and then the children will be able to take them home. We are very thankful to Ashwater Parish Council for their donation of £300 which will make this possible.

Platinum Jubilee Drama Workshop, Thursday 26th May 2022

Thanks to the PTFA donation, we have been able to invite Rob Pudner from 'Entertainingly Different' to deliver a Jubilee themed drama session with the children.

Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Circus Skills for Families & Community, Thursday 26th May 2022 3:30 – 5:00 pm

We invite parents, carers and families from the wider community to join us for tea and cake while Rob Pudner puts on a Circus Skills Workshop to entertain the children.

Please collect children as usual and then join the event. Entry will be free but donations to the PTFA for refreshments will be gratefully received.

Street Party Lunch for Children, Friday 27th May 2022

School lunch of Fish 'n' Chips / vegetarian option and strawberries and ice-cream (or packed-lunch) will be eaten outside, street party style. Children can wear non-uniform in the red, white and blue theme.

Dates for your diary

Please see the dates below for your diary including Sports day and our Open evening

Swimming change for Class 3 and Class 4

Please note that we have swapped a couple of the swimming dates to allow the year 6 children to attend Okehampton's transition day, whilst not missing out on their swimming session. Therefore, the dates for Class 3 and Class 4 are as follows:

May

26th

Swimming Y 3 & 4

June

9th

Swimming Y 3 & 4

16th

Swimming Y 3 & 4

23rd

Swimming Y 5 & 6 (New date)

30th

Swimming Y 3 & 4 (New date)

July

7th

Swimming Y 5 & 6

14th

Swimming Y 5 & 6

21st

Swimming Y 5 & 6



Special Census day menu

Thursday 19th May 2022

Hot dog & wedges.

Vege hot dog & wedges.

Plus the usual jacket potato options.

Please order through schoolmoney.

For the full school menu please visit

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

Street Party Lunch for Children, Friday 27th May 2022

Please note that when you order a school lunch for this day, the main dessert on schoolmoney will say "chocolate cracknel" - however, the actual dessert will be **strawberries and ice-cream**. Fresh fruit and yoghurt will also be available to order.

Thank you



Safeguarding at Ashwater

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Cawsey

Miss H Frayne

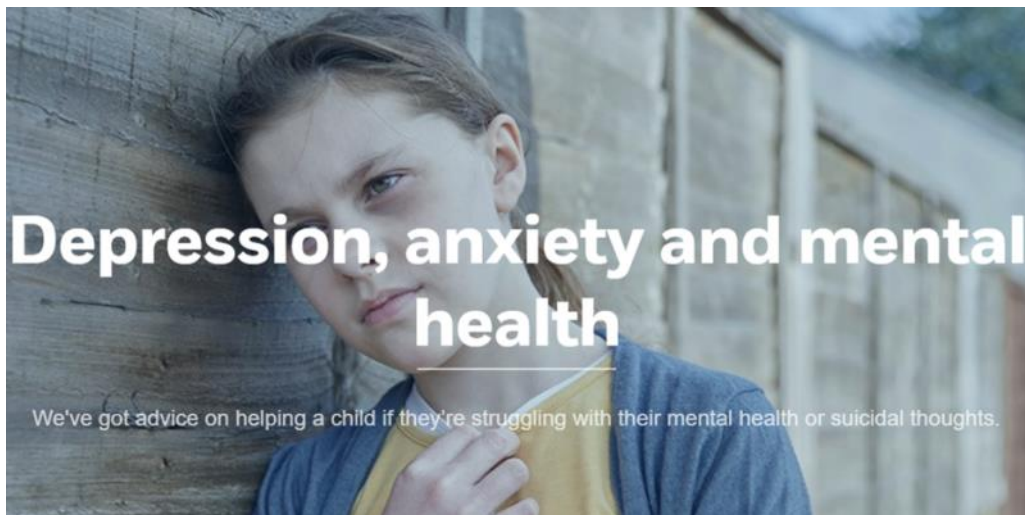
Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs G Marshall

Children's Mental Health- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>



The Carey Qualities

Relationships by being Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective and Respectful

Each Friday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week the following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
	Harley		Ada Merlin	

Dates for your diary:

May

16th –20th	Federation Y5&6 Activities Week
19th	Platinum Jubilee Pottery Day
19th	Swimming YR/Y1/Y2
25th	Class 2 assembly 9.10am
26th	Swimming Y3/Y4
26th	Platinum Jubilee Drama Workshop
26th	Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Circus Skills for Families & Community
27th	Street Party Lunch for Children
30th May—3rd June	Half Term

June

9th	Swimming Y3/Y4
16th	Swimming Y3/Y4
23rd	Swimming Y5/Y6
30th	Swimming Y3/Y4

July

6th	Ashwater sports day 1.30-3.30
7th	Swimming Y5/Y6
14th	Swimming Y5/Y6
15th	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15-10am
20th	Ashwater open evening and summer concert 3.30-5pm
21st	Swimming Y5/Y6
22nd	End of Summer term

September

1st	Inset Day
2nd	Inset Day

November

23rd	Tempest Photography Individual
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Please remember to order your School lunches via schoolmoney by Friday of each week. This helps us cater correctly. Thank you.



Contacting Ashwater School

The school office (01409 211228) is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8.30—11.30 and Thursday and Friday mornings 8.30—10.30. If you urgently need to contact a member of staff when the office is closed please either call the Classroom direct line or contact Halwill school on 01409 221476.



THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA



AT ASHWATER SCHOOL

THURSDAY 26TH MAY FROM 15.30 - 17.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!

WITH A CIRCUS SKILLS DEMONSTRATION
BY ROB PUDNER

ANY DONATIONS TO SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT FUNDRAISING GRATEFULLY RECEIVED