



Ashwater Primary School
Newsletter No.28 Summer Term.
25th May 2022
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Dear Parents, A huge well done to Year 2 who completed their SATs last week. They showed a super 'Aim High' attitude and remained focused throughout the tests. Many said they actually enjoyed the formality of the tests. I am very proud of all of them.

Halwill and Ashwater Year 5 & 6 had a super week of activities, which included two nights camping on the Halwill School grounds, a trip to Bristol and a day at Ashwater. I was really impressed with how the children all built relationships and bonded as a Federation. Their behavior was excellent throughout. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped, including those who stayed for a night and / or accompanied the Bristol trip: Mrs Evans, Miss Warran, Miss Matthews and Mrs Rothery as well as Mrs Hazell, who came over from Ashwater to help with many activities. A huge thanks must go to Miss Frayn and Miss Miners who were with the children throughout the week, including the two nights camping. They were both exhausted by the end of the week but also incredibly happy that the children had benefitted so much from the week. I would also like to say a special thanks to Mrs Skinner who has done most of the behind the scenes organising and planning of the week as well as the cooking.



All the children had the opportunity to make Jubilee commemorative plates with Tarka Pottery and had a great time working with clay.



Class 2 Assembly

It was lovely to see Class 2 perform their assembly today and share their learning experiences, and it was great to see such an event supported so well, thank you for taking the time to come along.

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

We invite parents, carers, and families as well as 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 on the field. **Children will be the responsibility of their parents** (if you can't attend, please allocate another adult to supervise your child).

Entry will be free but donations to PTFA for refreshments will be gratefully received. We hope you will be able to come.

A reminder that it's Red Blue and White themed non uniform day this Friday.

Class Teachers September 2022

Today, teachers shared with children who their class teacher will be for next year.

Class 1 - Mrs Cawsey

Class 2 - Miss Frayn



Next year Mrs Rothery from Halwill will job share with Miss Miners in Class 4. Both are very experienced and excellent teachers and I feel the children will benefit greatly from their expertise.

This arrangement will also benefit all the children as it will enable Miss Miners to have time out of class to continue to drive the curriculum, further mentor and coach other teachers and teaching assistants and give more release time to Mr Cawsey, the Federation SENDCo. In small schools it can be difficult for senior teachers to action school improvement but this model will enable this to happen.

Clubs

Further details will be out later this week for after half term.

Wildtribe

Class 1 will be doing Wildtribe on Fridays next half term. They will require waterproofs and wellies to wear over their uniform or if they don't have waterproofs, children should bring in long sleeve tops and trousers (not jeans) and a waterproof coat. Long hair must be tied up. They will be doing making and joining.

A special thank you to Mr Bridgman, who has kindly been strimming the banks around the school.



'Go beyond' (previously CHICKS) is a professional charity which gives children and young people (8-15) who face serious challenges breaks / respite who may not have the opportunity for time away. Activities are free. If parents are interested, please make contact via the office.

<https://www.gobeyond.org.uk/>



[Home - Go Beyond](#) UK children's charity Go Beyond gives children and young people facing serious challenges breaks that last a lifetime. Donate to-day. www.gobeyond.org.uk

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



Dates for your diary

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

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

Keeping Children Safe Around Dogs -

[https://www.rspca.org.uk/
adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/company/
children/safe](https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/company/children/safe)



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
	All of Year 2			

Dates for your diary:

May

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

Bearonimo!



FREE!

Is your Teddy parachute ready?

Thursday 2nd June
11 - 1pm

Rules in Newsletter and in shop

Ashwater Teddy Parachute Jump Rules

- Teddy or toy or loved item.
- Try keep the weight down.
- For a small Teddy try a 40cm² piece of cloth.
- For a large Teddy try a 60cm² piece of cloth.
- Ideas for cloth - handkerchief, tent, umbrella, kite, tarp.
- No teddies attached to kites!



FREE!

Prizes to be won and a certificate for every Teddy who makes the jump

Prizes for :-

Most amazing looking Teddy and parachute

Furthest distance travelled when dropped from the church tower!