



Ashwater Primary School
Newsletter No.29 Summer Term.
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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely half term and enjoyed the bank holiday and Jubilee celebrations. The children had a super time in school in the last week before half term, creating Jubilee art work and commemorative plates. A selection of art was displayed in the Village Hall over the festivities and I understand the local community were very impressed with them. The commemorative plates looked brilliant and were sent home on Friday before half term. I am sure they have pride of place and will be cherished for many years to come.



Rob Pudner delivered a fantastic drama workshop to help children consolidate their knowledge of the Jubilee and he then entertained the children at the tea party. It was wonderful to see so many families and the local community at this. It was a great atmosphere and so lovely to have you all back for an event. Thank you so much to the PTFA who made and served a delicious spread. Thank you also for your generous donations, which raised, which will go towards an outdoor adventure train, which we are hoping to have enough funds to install next year.

The week ended with a street party lunch in the sunshine, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to all the lunchtime team and all the staff for helping to make this happen.



Statutory Assessments: Multiplication Test (Year 4) and Phonic Screening (Year 1)

Year 4 will begin their Multiplication Tests this week and continue into the following weeks. These are on-line tests which will be carried out individually on the iPads. More information can be found here: <https://youtu.be/ct5cDctLVTI> This is the first year that the tests have been statutory, although we took part in the trial in 2019. They were due to start in 2020 but were delayed due to the pandemic. It's not too late to practise for the test! Children should keep working on quick recall of times tables, particularly as these are so important in all aspects of maths.

This week Year 1 will undertake the Phonic Screening test. This is a one-to-one assessment, reading single words, some are real words and some are nonsense words, which really test phonic understanding. Tests will continue next week for those absent. This video is intended for teachers but you might find it helpful: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

Results for both are submitted to the DfE and form part of your child's record. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year report.

End of Year Reports

Full reports will be sent home on Monday 18th July. Separated parents will receive copies, provided we have contact details.

Wednesday 20th July, Open Evening and Summer Concert 3:30 – 5:00 pm

This will be an opportunity for parents to informally visit the classrooms and see children's work books. If your child is going up to Class 2, you will also be able to meet Miss Frayn who will be able to talk to you about life in Class 2. Likewise, if your child is moving from Pre-School to Reception, Mrs Cawsey will talk you through the main differences. This will be informal so there will be no set timings or need to book. In 2019 we had this informal Open Evening and it proved very popular so we are bringing back this format, now that we are able to.

A Summer Concert will follow at 4:15 pm. All children will be involved in singing. Children learning an instrument with Alex Rogozinsky or Ruth Hayes will also be performing and their music teachers will be there to support them. Wider family are most welcome to join.

Wild Tribe

Classes 1 (Pre-School, YR, 1 & 2) will be doing Wildtribe on Friday this 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. Class 2 will have Dance and Music with Miss Squire.

Clubs

We are delighted that one of our parents, Emma Sillwood, who is secondary specialist Art teacher, will be taking an Art Club on Thursdays after school, aimed at Y3-6, however opening up to Y1 and 2. She has prepared an amazing project which will be a self portrait with a frame using the decoupage method which they will then take home after the 6 weeks.

Frozen Fridays

Frozen Fridays are back. Frozen Treats will be served on Friday after school at pick up, £1 per treat and all proceeds going towards the PTFA to be used for the new play equipment.

Success Outside School

We love to share success out of school so please do send in photos and a short explanation to admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk

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

On-line Safety: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/OLS-Newsletter-parents-May-2022.pdf>



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 class 2			

Dates for your diary:

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

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



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.

Frozen Fridays

Starting this Friday after school

£1.00 per frozen treat



All proceeds go to the school play equipment fundraising