

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### INSET DAY Reminder

Next Friday, 31st March School is closed for INSET day. We are open as normal on Thursday.

### School News

Today we welcomed Carly from **Saz's Ceramics & Gifts** to School to work with 48 of our children on a local art project 'Wordsley Together' (which you may have seen in the local news or on social media). The children produced handprints on tiles which will form part of a mural, to be located along the sides of the large brick planter on Wordsley Green, next to the library.

We have also received some fabulous entries to the British Science poster competition. Five entries will be sent off and the deadline is **Friday 31st March**.

**REMINDER :**  
**Clocks go forward this weekend.**

**Don't forget to change the clocks and especially your alarms !!**



### Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:  
**W/C 20th March 2023**

#### **Key Stage One**

RR Foxes	Poppy
RT Hedgehogs	Layla
1/2B Squirrels	Marnie
1/2D Moles	Alfie
2W Badgers	Harry

#### **Key Stage Two**

3/4B Elder	Zachary
3/4R Oak	Kyrian
4D Chestnut	Francesca
5E Beech	Lexi
5/6H Holly	Caitlyn
6RB Rowan	Maddison

### KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

**Key Stage 1 & EYFS** children have been invited to design and make their own Easter bonnet to celebrate Easter.

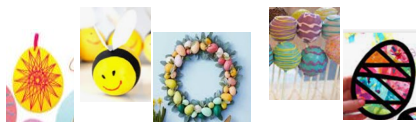
They can arrive in School on **Thursday 30th March** wearing their bonnets and we will have a class parade. It is uniform as normal that day please. We look forward to seeing your creations!



### KS2 Easter Egg Competition

In **Key Stage 2**, the children have been asked to 'Make an Egg' as part of our Easter activities. They can make or design an egg out of anything they like, the more creative the better!

A winning egg from each class will be chosen on **Thursday 30th March 2023**. Please bring your design to School by this date, although, could we please ask that any food themed designs are submitted as a photograph, via the class email account. See the pictures below for some ideas.



### HSA Raffle

The **Home & School Association** have been very busy selling tickets for the Easter raffle at the end of the school day.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser. Tickets are £1 per strip and there are some fabulous prizes to be won.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday.



### Menu

WC **27.03.23** Week 2)

#### Monday

Cheese and tomato pinwheel  
Battered fish  
Herby diced potatoes, spaghetti hoops in tomato sauce, mixed vegetables  
Fruit cheesecake

#### Tuesday

Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread  
Vegetable fingers  
Fish finger  
Creamed potatoes, sweetcorn & peas  
Chocolate crunch & mint custard

#### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Vegetarian meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce  
Fish goujons  
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg  
Apple shortbread & custard

#### Thursday

Mediterranean chicken wrap  
Halal Mediterranean chicken wrap  
Cheese & potato pie  
Fish bites  
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw  
Pineapple upside down cake & custard

#### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Battered fish  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas  
Strawberry mousse

#### Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling. Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.  
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**

### RBD News

It has been yet another busy week at Ashwood! It is fabulous watching how determined the children are with their learning - well done to the Year 4 children who are progressing with their swimming skills and to the Year 6 children who are working hard towards their SATs tests. We are all very proud of your 'don't give up' attitude. Well done to the KS1 children, who all really enjoyed their trip to the Library, exploring different books.

Mr Molony's clinic on Monday was very busy but successful! We are currently arranging a date for after the Easter holidays with audiology to have the mould clinic in school.

Our sign of the week is **BOAT**.

This weekend is the annual Boat Race. Please follow the link for some information about who is involved in this:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIA7tRIE2yg>

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them everyday. Please send them full ready to start the day, Bottles should contain water and not squash or juice etc.



### Dates for the Diary



#### Friday 31st March

INSET Day School closed for pupils

#### Monday 17th April

School reopens to pupils

#### Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday School closed for pupils

#### Thursday 4th May (Voting)

INSET Day School closed for pupils

#### Friday 5th May

INSET Day School closed for pupils

#### Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday ( Kings Coronation)  
School closed for pupils

### KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have all visited the Wordsley library. The children were so well behaved and everyone had a wonderful time. Those children who weren't members have joined and regular members also took a book out. We found out some of the great free activities that happen in our local library and the children are excited to visit with parents too.



We have also been planting our own flowers and taking part in a Science experiment about good growing conditions. Next week we will be looking forward to Easter bonnets on Thursday and we may get a visit from the Easter Bunny too some time in the week!

### EYFS News

We have had a lovely week learning about Easter We have made cards, decorated eggs and been on an egg hunt! Next week we have heard the Easter bunny may be coming!

We have organised a trip to Wordsley library on **20th April** for Reception. Please see your child's book bag for more information and we need the library form completed and sent back to school please.



### Tree Tots Toddler Group News

We had a great morning at forest school, the children had lots of fun making Easter crafts, looking for eggs and drinking hot chocolate in the forest school setting.

Next week we are back in the hall with toys and activities and the Easter bunny we be visiting us.

Toddlers is every **Tuesday 9.-11** during term time and we have Facebook group called 'Treetots Ashwood Park Toddler Group'



If you know anyone who would like to join a fun packed Toddler Group please give them our details. We would love to see them there.

### KS2 News

In years 5 and 6 this week, the children have been watching a short story called The Black Hat (<https://www.literacysshed.com/blackhat.html>). They have written some amazing versions of their own. In 6RB the children have linked this moral of the story back to another text we have also been reading. Their final pieces have been amazing!

In years 3 and 4, the children have enjoyed thinking about inventors and their inventions in their Science lessons. They have also thought about where in the world the inventions have come from.

### Year 6 dates

9th May - 12th - May SATs week

18th July - Year 6 production at 2pm

19th July - Year 6 production at 6pm

24th July - Year 6 leavers' party, 5pm-7pm (children only)

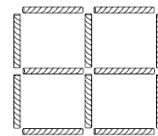
25th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9:15am (parents / carers invited)

### Maths Challenge

#### Straw squares

You need 20 straws all the same length.

There are 12 straws in this pattern of 5 squares.



Take 20 straws. Arrange them to make as many squares as you can. Don't bend or break the straws!

How many squares did you make?



#### TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

- ★ 1st Harry J
- ★ 2nd Scarlett P
- ★ 3rd Leah H



- ★ Well done to you all.
- ★ Look out for the Easter challenge coming soon !

