



## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thank you for all your support this term – Best wishes from us all for a very Happy Easter!

KS1 visited Wordsley Library this week and were all given a ticket and a book to read. We hope you can continue using the Library as it's a great resource.

A huge thanks to Sam and Heather in the office who have settled in so well. Should you have any queries they will be happy to help!

Spring has definitely sprung at Ashwood Park with trees & flowers coming in to bud. The daffodils on the side of the drive have been wonderful. Thank you to Mr Willans who looks after our grounds.



### PE Kits

After Easter, please ensure that your child has their kit in school on PE days.



### Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

**W/C 27th March 2023**

#### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Reagan
RT Hedgehogs	Damian
1/2B Squirrels	Lewis
1/2D Moles	Aleksa
2W Badgers	Ben

#### Key Stage Two

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

### Naming Children's Belongings!

During the Easter holidays please take a moment to label your child's belongings. If 'lost' items are found, it is a lot of easier for us to reunite the item with your child.

This includes water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, trainers, PE kits and uniform.



Thank you for your support.

### Easter Activities.

There's no need for youngsters to be bored over the holidays with lots of fun to be had at Dudley borough leisure centres this February half term.

Duncan Edwards, Crystal, Halesowen leisure centres and The Dell Stadium have plenty of activities to entertain the kids, including free swimming, NEW family water disco, £1 football sessions, brand-new soft play areas and SEN sessions. To find out more visit <https://www.dbleisure.co.uk/school-holiday-activities>

### HSA Raffle

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

Winners were:

1st—Isiah 4D  
2nd—Ellie- Mae 6RB  
3rd—Joel Nursery  
4th— Freya 3/4B  
5th— Taran 6RB  
6th— Josh 4D

Thank you very much to all of the HSA for another great fundraising event and also organising the visit from the Easter bunny !!

### Menu

WC 17.04.23 (Week 1)

#### Monday

Cheese and tomato pasta bake  
Quorn Nuggets  
Salmon Nibbles  
Baby new potatoes & sweetcorn  
Fruity flapjack

#### Tuesday

BBQ chicken wrap  
Halal BBQ chicken wrap  
Cheese & Onion lattice  
Fish finger  
Wedges, carrots & peas  
Fruit crumble & custard

#### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Quorn chicken fillet  
Fish goujons  
Roast & boiled potatoes, peas, carrots and green beans.  
Chocolate surprise & chocolate custard

#### Thursday

Chicken curry, rice and naan  
Cheese & potato pie  
Fish nuggets  
Saute potatoes, broccoli and carrots  
Lemon Drizzle & custard

#### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Battered fish  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn  
Artic roll & fruit

#### 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 is hard to believe that another term has gone by already! The children have been involved in so many wonderful activities and experiences and we are very proud of them all for the effort they have been putting into their work. We hope that you have a lovely rest over the Easter holidays.

Well done to the Year 6 children who had a fabulous transition trip to Braidwood this week. It was a lovely opportunity for you to meet your new friends.

The Ashwood RBD YouTube channel is now accessible through the school website. Please click on the 'Resource Base for the Deaf' tab and select 'Ashwood RBD YouTube Channel'

Sign of the week: **Easter**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fr2FG1GrDPU>



# Easter

### KS1 News



This week in Key Stage 1 we have been making Easter cards and celebrating Easter with our wonderful Easter bonnets. The children took part in a parade and we were visited by a special guest - the Easter Bunny!

We have also been completing our story The colour monster, which discussed different feelings and how we can use similes to describe them.

After the holidays we will starting some new topics in History and Geography so look out for the details! We hope you have a restful Easter holiday and enjoy spending time with your families.

### KS2 News

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a wonderful ukulele performance from the talented children in 3/4B this week. 3/4B have worked really hard to learn how to play this instrument and they performed brilliantly. Well done. Next term, the children in 4D can look forward to their turn learning to play.

In Guided Reading, the children in years 3 and 4 have now finished reading Bill's New Frock, 5E and 5/6H have finished Shackleton's Journey and 6B have finished Kensuke's Kingdom. They have really enjoyed their different stories. At home, maybe you could ask your child to summarise their story and talk about their ideas for a sequel.



On Thursday, we welcomed the Easter Bunny to our classes and the winning entries for our 'design an egg' competition were chosen. Thank you to everyone who entered into our competition. We had some fantastic entries.

We hope all of our families have a great time over the Easter break and we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### EYFS News

The children have all work very hard this term and we can't believe there is only one left! We have sent home PE and forest school kits, please wash and return to school on the first day back as PE is on a Monday.

Don't forget, Reception are walking to the library on 20<sup>th</sup> April so we need library forms back please. Happy Easter to all our families, we hope you have a wonderful 2 weeks.

### 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)

### Tree Tots Toddler Group News

No Toddler session during the Easter hols, we'll see you back in the hall on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks for all your support.



### 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

**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

### TT Rockstars

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★ This weeks Rockstars are; ★  
★ 1st Paige J ★  
★ 2nd Harry J ★  
★ 3rd Clara M ★  
★ Well done to you all. ★  
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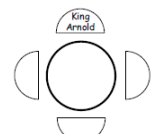
### Maths Challenge

#### King Arnold

King Arnold sits at a Round Table.

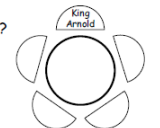


There are 3 empty seats.



In how many different ways can 3 knights sit in them?

What if there are 4 empty seats?



In how many different ways can 4 knights sit in them?