

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



To our families celebrating Eid we wish you a very happy celebration!

Could we politely ask that parents and visitors stick to the paths when on the school site and do not 'cut across' the car parks.

Reminder, there will be a practice alarm sent to your phone from the Government on SUNDAY afternoon.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has their kit in school on PE days. If you are unsure of the day please check with their teacher.



Praise Awards

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

W/C 17th April 2023

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Henry
RT Hedgehogs	Roxy
1/2B Squirrels	Lily
1/2D Moles	Nile
2W Badgers	Millie

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Eui
3/4R Oak	Isabella
4D Chestnut	Thomas
5E Beech	Dexter
5/6H Holly	Georgia
6RB Rowan	Riley

Tree Tots Toddler Group

EVERY TUESDAY

9.30am –11.00am

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

We have a [Facebook](#) group called 'Treetots Ashwood Park Toddler Group' where you can find more information or take a look at the school website.



Calling Ashwood Scientists

This week, children have been learning about Earth Day in assembly. On 22nd April, more than a billion people around the world will celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. We would like to challenge the children to think about how they can protect their environment.

Children could try:

- Planting a tree
- Litter picking (or helping with recycling)
- Saving electricity by turning off lights and switches
- Reducing water usage

Did you know?

Recycling one drinks can saves enough energy to power a tv for 3 hours!



Water Bottles

As the weather starts to warm up, 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.



Menu

WC **24/4/23** (Week 2)

Monday

Salmon Bites
Vegan Sausage Roll
Herby diced potatoes, Spaghetti hoops & mixed veg
Iced sprinkle sponge

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Macaroni Cheese
Battered fish
Saute potatoes, sweetcorn & peas
Fruit muffin & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg
Shortcake biscuit & custard

Thursday

BBQ Chicken wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Cheese & onion lattice
Fish bites
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw.
Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Fish finger
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas
Mousse & 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

We are all excited to be starting the summer term with the hope of some warmer weather and lots of outdoor learning. Our year 1 withdrawal group have read a new text this week called Owl Babies and will also be looking at plant life in our school gardens and growing their own seeds.

The Key Stage 2 withdrawal group are learning all about nutrition and their bodies.

We were pleased to welcome Ella to our group who joined our school this week for the Summer term. We hope you enjoy your time with us Ella!

We were also proud to see Dexter on the Praise Bench last week. Dexter is loving his learning and making super progress.

KS1 News

This week we have welcomed the children back after Easter to begin new topics in History and Geography. We are going to be looking at the life and work of local glass maker, Thomas Webb and also completing some fieldwork studies.

Next week we will be continuing our vehicle designs in Design Technology and the children will be creating a model with a working wheel and axle.

We have also enjoyed starting our new book 'The Koala who could' about a koala called Kevin who learns to try new things.



EYFS News

The children have all come back to School brilliantly after the Easter break!

Reception walked to the Library on Thursday and were all excellent role models for Ashwood Park! We had a lovely time becoming library members, looking at all the books and choosing one to borrow.

Please ensure PE kits and forest school clothes are back in School after they came home for the Easter break. Thank you.

KS2 News

Welcome back everyone. We have had a productive first week back and are enjoying a little bit of sunshine.

3/4 R have started swimming for this half term and had a great first session.

The year 4 children from 3/4 R and 3/4 B have also started Maths on the Move this week to help them to practise their times tables in an active way.

In years 5 and 6 we have started looking at Biographies in English and have been thinking about some of the famous Antarctic explorers from the past.

In school, we are all talking and thinking about the upcoming Coronation and have some lovely things planned for the children in a few weeks' time. It will be great to hear how you have marked the Coronation at home when we have our additional Bank Holiday!



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)

TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

1st Scarlett P

2nd Hoor-Ain L

3rd Paige J

Well done to you all.

Holiday Challenge Rockstars

Week 1

1st 4D

2nd 3/4R

3rd 3/4B

Week 2

1st Year 4

2nd Year 3



Communicating with a Deaf Person.

Here are some simple things that you can do to make things easier for everyone and help to improve communication:

Use simple gestures to communicate where possible. Use whatever is around you, point or even demonstrate. Pointing isn't rude in deaf culture.

Maintain eye contact

Try not to look away, cover your mouth or face the deaf person when you're talking to them.

Technology - Use your mobile phone to help you. Apps like Make It Big will help when typing out messages, then you can still stand 2 metres away. Or try use speech-to-text software such as Google Live Transcribe.

Write it down. Use old fashioned writing to communicate.

Be patient. Take your time, don't give up. Don't shout, it won't help, and you might look angry.

Reduce background noise. Be mindful of background noise if the person is trying to hear you. Masks can muffle so do everything possible to speak in a quiet environment.

Getting attention. To get a deaf person's attention, try lightly tapping their shoulder, waving, knocking on a table or thumping the floor.

Learn British Sign Language

Take advantage of free online British Sign Language courses to learn some basic phrases which could be used in everyday conversation.

Thank you to Mrs Payton & Louise for putting these tips together.

Maths Challenge

Footsteps in the snow

Little has size 2 boots.



Middle has size 3 boots. They are one and a half times the length of Little's boots.



Big has size 5 boots. A little boot and a middle boot are the same length as a big boot.



They start with the heels of their boots on the same line.



They each walk heel to toe.



When will all three heels be in line again?