

12th May 2023  
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**Article 28**  
Every child has the  
right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



### KS2 SAT's

Well done to all of Year 6 who have now completed their SATs. You have all tried your best and we are all very proud of you  
Our grateful thanks to our Cook, Mrs Clark, for providing a fabulous breakfast all this week for year 6.

### Home & School Agreement

We are currently revising our School Behaviour Policy and will be sending out a new Home & School agreement that you will need to read and share with your child. Once signed this must be returned to school. Please look out for it.  
All policies can be found on the school website

## Kitchen News !

Please note: - There is a change to our usual menu next week. **PIZZA WILL BE SERVED ON THURSDAY** instead of Friday. Wraps / cheese and potato lattice will be on Friday. Please see the complete menu for more details.



## Coronation Competition

The winners of the Dudley Catering Coronation Colouring Competition are:

**1st prize - £50** Odeon Cinema Voucher **SCARLETT 4D**

**2nd prize—£20** Amazon Voucher **HENRY RR**

**3rd prize - £10** Amazon voucher. **RILEY 5/6H**

There were some fabulous entries and selecting a winner was really difficult. Well done to everyone who participated in the 'design a cupcake' competition.



**WE WILL NOT TOLERATE PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARDS ANY OF OUR STAFF.**

Anyone abusing staff members will be asked to leave the premises immediately.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

The focus for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is 'anxiety'. Next week, in school we will be talking about how being kind to others helps with our own worries and anxieties.

## Menu

WC **15.5.23** (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

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

### Friday

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

### 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.**



## Praise Awards

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

### W/C 24th April 2023 Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Ryan
RT Hedgehogs	Bobby
1/2B Squirrels	Maegan
1/2D Moles	lylah
2W Badgers	Rosalee

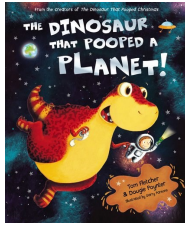
### Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	lyla
3/4R Oak	Olivia
4D Chestnut	Ava
5E Beech	Dylan
5/6H Holly	Megan
6RB Rowan	Amelia

### KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been finding out more about glass blowing and how Thomas Webb created his beautiful pieces of glass. Next week we begin making our textile puppets and the children will get to try out their sewing skills!

We have also started our new book 'The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet'. The children have found it very funny and have created some great work about the main character.



### EYFS News

We have been learning about people who help us this week. The children have had some super visitors from the emergency services. They got to shoot water from the hose, sit in the fire engine and Mr Thornton and Mrs Monkton had fun dressing up in the firefighters kit! Next week we will continue to learn about jobs so please reply to your child's email about what you do.



Thank you.

### RBD News

Deaf Awareness Week ran from 1-7 May 2023 and the theme was "Access to Communication". The aim of the week was to increase the visibility of challenges the deaf community face and educate others on how they can support them.

This is something we strive to give our hearing children at Ashwood Park the skills to do. Sign Language clubs take place with our Deaf adults on a weekly basis and all children are encouraged to participate. Many of our hearing pupils become skilled communicators with the Deaf community, a valuable skill for life. The purpose of Deaf Awareness Week is to encourage individuals, organisations, and governments to work together to create a more inclusive society where deaf individuals have the same access to communication as their hearing counterparts. Just like we do in our Ashwood Park community !!

We are excited that at Birmingham New Street: Rail passengers have new BSL information screens.

Rail passengers who are hard of hearing are to benefit from travel updates in British Sign Language (BSL). Birmingham New Street is one of eight UK stations to get digital touchscreens which provide this travel information.

### KS2 News

A huge, well-earned well done to all of our year 6 children this week. They have worked with focus and determination to complete their end of key stage National Curriculum tests. We are very proud of you all. The children's results will be shared with you in their end of year report. Year 5 have also been brilliant this week by showing support to their year 6 peers. They have been working in the hall this week and have handled the changes very well. Thank you year 5.

In years 3 and 4, the children have continued their new topic where they have been thinking about how retail has changed in our local area. They have written their own questions to ask a long-term resident of the area. Do you have any old photographs of the local area? Please share them with your children and discuss the similarities and differences over time.

### Year 6 dates

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

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. Parent, grandparents, aunts, uncles, childminders etc are all welcome.

£3.50 for the first child, £1.00 for the second.

Lots of toys, activities, singing and much more.

### NEXT WEEK (16th May) WE ARE OFF TO FOREST SCHOOL!

The theme is 'flowers' We will be making a vase and flower potions. Please ensure your children has a coat and suitable footwear.

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.



NO NEED TO BOOK – JUST TURN UP!

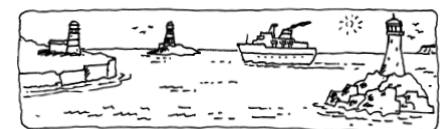
### Year 6

Please can you return the coloured CGP study books to school. The children can keep the workbooks that they write in. Thank you.

### Maths Challenge

#### Lighthouses

On the coast there are three lighthouses.



The first light shines for 3 seconds, then is off for 3 seconds.

The second light shines for 4 seconds, then is off for 4 seconds.

The third light shines for 5 seconds, then is off for 5 seconds.

All three lights have just come on together. When is the first time that all three lights will be off? When is the next time that all three lights will come on at the same moment?

### TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

- ★ 1st Kaitlyn G
- ★ 2nd Oliver F
- ★ 3rd Leah H



Well done to you all.

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 26th May  
Children break up at 3.15pm

Monday 5th June  
Children return to school

Tuesday 25th July  
Children break up for Summer