

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Home & School Agreement

As we reported last week, we are in the process of reviewing our Behaviour Policy with members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governors.

Next week children will receive a copy of the agreement, which they will share with teachers and sign. They will then bring the agreement and a covering letter home.

We ask that you go through it with your child and sign it before returning it to school.

Parent Questionnaire

All children have been given a copy of this year's Parent Questionnaire. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return by next **Friday, 26th May 2023**. There is a section for general comments too!

Thank you

Thank you to the HSA for providing ice creams for the Year 6 children, after SATs last week. It was very much appreciated by the children.

Uniform Shop

After 30 years of providing uniform at Ashwood Park, our supplier has announced he is retiring.

We are in the process of sourcing a new supplier and this will be announced shortly.

The uniform will remain the same but it will no longer be stocked in school.

In the meantime, if you are looking at replacing any items or thinking ahead for next term, now may be a good idea to make a purchase. Once we have sold our current stock we will not be replacing it in house.

Primary Science Quality Mark.



We are currently reaccrediting for our Primary Science Quality Mark. Through this, we have developed some principles which we aim to use in all of our science lesson.

* **Children develop a sense of awe and wonder.**

* **Children develop their enquiry skills to investigate new concepts.**

* **Children are fully immersed and engaged in lessons.**

* **Children use their curiosity to ask questions.**



Polite Request

In an effort to support our teachers' mental health and work-life balance, could we politely request that all emails to class accounts are sent during the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm.

We understand that it is often easier to type a response later in the evening, but could we please ask that you schedule the send for the next morning or save the email as a draft, then send it during the day.

Thank you

Menu

WC **22.5.23** (Week 3)

Monday

Fish fingers

Quorn & sweet potato curry with naan bread

Potato wedges, boiled rice, sweetcorn, peas

Carrot cake & custard

Tuesday

Homemade meat & vegetable pie

Mac & cheese

Fish fingers

Creamed potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Sticky toffee pudding & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken

Halal chicken

Quorn fillet

Fish goujons

Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas

Apple sponge & custard

Thursday

All day brunch

Tomato pasta bake

Fish bites

Hash brown potatoes, baked beans, & country veg

Chocolate cracknel

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza

Salmon bites

Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn

Fruit & ice cream

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	Darla - Rose
RT Hedgehogs	AJ
1/2B Squirrels	Suma
1/2D Moles	Esmail
2W Badgers	Thomas

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Smilona
3/4R Oak	Isabelle
4D Chestnut	Caleb
5E Beech	Isabella
5/6H Holly	William
6RB Rowan	Amelia - Rose

KS1 News

In Key stage 1 this week we have celebrated world Maths day with a whole school challenge and a special assembly. The children really enjoyed the activities and put their maths skills to the test!

We have been learning about the four seasons In Geography, and the changes throughout the year to the weather and the landscape. Some children have continued this learning at home and have brought in posters to show the class.

Next week we will be making our vehicle designs in 2W and continuing our textile puppets in the other classes.

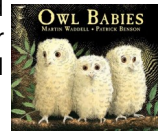


RBD News

Our RBD children are lucky enough to be invited to The Sycamore Centre again for a fun filled activity day on June 12th. Parents need to look out for their e mail and respond to book a place.

This week our Key stage 1 group have created a beautiful display about their topic on Owl Babies with a real tree and fluffy owls. While our Key Stage 2 group have been thinking about British Values. They too have created a wonderful display. Well done both!

We are also very proud of Kobie Lander - our Star of the week, well done Kobie.



KS2 News

We all had a lovely day on Wednesday this week celebrating National Numeracy day. The children enjoyed dancing and a quiz when they took part in the live lesson. We have also all completed a whole school problem involving colouring combinations of sweet wrappers. You could try it at home! https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Striped_Sweets/

In years 5 and 6, the children have been working hard to learn about the properties of shapes. The year 5 children have been trying to master using a protractor and also calculating angles. Some of our year 6 children have enjoyed considering nets of 3D shapes.

In years 3 and 4 the children are still working hard to learn their times tables. There will be a parents' information meeting on 23.5.23 at 3:20pm regarding the Multiplication Tables Check. This is for year 4 parents only. Also, in years 3 and 4, the children have been exploring the grounds to help them to complete some botanical artwork. There were some really amazing pieces.

EYFS News

Early years would like to say a very warm welcome back this week to Mrs Manville, who has returned from maternity leave as our Nursery teacher on a Wed, Thurs and Friday.

This week Reception have been learning about jobs. Thank you so much to all the parents who told us about what they do. The children have had some lovely visitors: an artist, a seamstress, a health, safety, environmental and quality manager and a mechanic.

A competition has been sent home to draw your dream job that uses numbers. Please return to school next week

HSA News

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 24th May** at 6pm, In the staff room.

If you are interested in seeing what we do, please come along. There is no obligation to join !

We will be discussing ideas for the Summer BBQ and sponsored event.



Privacy Notice

A copy of the School Privacy Notice is on the school website. It can be found under the 'Parents' tab in the Policies section. This details how we share your child's information.



TT Rockstars



This weeks Rockstars are;



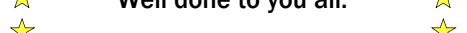
★ 1st Francesca R

★ 2nd Kaitlyn G

★ 3rd Ava N



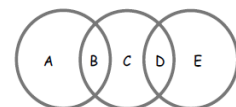
★ Well done to you all.



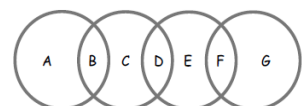
Maths Challenge

Circle sums

1. Use each of the digits 1 to 5 once. Replace each letter by one of the digits. Make the total in each circle the same.



2. Now use each of the digits 1 to 7 once. Make the total in each circle the same.



3. What if you used five circles and the digits 1 to 9?

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.

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!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 23rd May

Multiplication Tables Check 3.20pm
Year 4 parents only.

Friday 26th May

Children break up at 3.15pm

Monday 5th June

Children return to school

Tuesday 20th June

AM Nursery & RT Sports Day - am
PM Nursery & RR - pm

Wed 21st June

Year 5/6 Sports Day - am
Year 3/4 Sports Day - pm

Thurs 22nd June

KS1 Sports Day - am

Tuesday 25th July

Children break up for Summer