



RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Part of Wickersley Partnership Trust)

NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES –May 2018

Ashwood Army

We are keen to build up an army of volunteers, who would be willing to support us on events. We have a keen core of PTA members, but we know not everyone can commit time regularly. If you would like to be on our list, please see Mrs Unwin. We urgently need this support to enable our Summer Fayre to go ahead on Fri 13th July.

New procedure for alternative adults collecting children

If someone other than the usual adult will be collecting your child from school, please let us know in the morning, or in an emergency before 2:30pm. This allows us time to follow our safeguarding protocol and call you back to confirm.

Sporting News

On Thursday 10th May, I took a team of 9 Y4 children to the Rawmarsh School Sport Partnership Cricket Tournament. We played 3 games of 'Summer Smash' in quick succession, lost 2 and won 1.

- Ashwood vs Thorogate 124 – 129
- Ashwood vs Whitehill 111-119
- Ashwood vs Monkwood 142-137

The next event is for Y5/6 cricketers.
Details to follow

Mrs Levesley's School News

It's been a busy couple of weeks in school, with the Y6 children in the final run up to their SATs. The class have been working really hard and we know they are going to make us proud with their effort and dedication next week. Best of luck Y6 (and Miss Benton too)!

Year 3

With Mrs Duffin still poorly and Mrs Breedon starting her maternity leave, Y3 have had an unsettled time this week. We have been actively seeking a teacher to take over the class, but haven't managed to find anyone who measures up! So, from Friday 11th May until the holidays at least, Mrs Newton will be teaching the class full time. We know that this will provide the consistency the children need, as well as ensuring that they are challenged and supported in our Ashwood way.

Charity Chop

Last Thursday, Lilly-Jo and I had our hair cut for the Little Princess Trust. We had almost 30cm each chopped off! After counting up the money from the online sponsorship, Lilly-Jo's sponsor form and the bucket we had on the front desk, we had raised over £750! Mr Bramwell has kindly offered to top the total up to a fantastic £1000, once the money raised by the hairdressers has also been added in.

INSET DAY

A reminder that our next INSET day will take place on Monday 4th June 2018. That's the first day after spring bank. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 5th June. The final INSET is on Monday 23rd July.

Attendance Matters

We were very pleased to receive a trophy this week, from Rotherham Council. This is for exceeding the National Average Attendance percentage of 96%, by achieving 96.7% in 2016/17. You can see this trophy and all our others in our display cabinet in the reception area.

PTA

Our fabulous PTA are always looking for new recruits to join their team. If you would like to know more, Mrs Overton and Mrs Oxtoby, two of our foundation mums, would be happy to talk to you about what's involved.

DIARY DATES

Mon 14th – Thu 17th May - Y6 SATs week
Fri 18th May - Royal wedding tea party
21st-25th May - Y6 @ Scarborough
- Y2 SATs
Fri 25th May - Last day before half term
Mon 4th June - INSET – School closed
Tues 5th June - School re-opens
Mon 11th - Fri 15th June - Y1 Phonic screening Check
Thurs 14th June - F2 to see 'Stan and Mabel' at the Civic
Mon 18th – Wed 20th June - Y5 Cycling Training
Fri 22nd June - Y6 Leaving Day
Weds 4th July - Y5 Shakespeare at the Civic
Fri 20th July - School closes for Summer

Parent Pay

Just a little reminder to please check your balance on Parent Pay before ordering your child's meals. Milk should be paid for on parent pay, but please remember to tick the milk list in your child's classroom to help our milk monitors get the milk to the right children.

Photograph Consent

Please remember to return the recent Photograph Consent Forms, which have been updated to fit requirements for GDPR.

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