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Ashwood Staffing News:

We are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Breedon back this half-term after her Maternity leave. She has settled quickly back in to the routines of school - almost like she's never been away. She is thoroughly enjoying teaching in Year 2 and will stay with this year group until the children are ready to move into their next class. Mrs Breedon is also going to be the school point of contact for SEND.

We are also delighted to welcome Mr Pedley to Ashwood. He is really enjoying working with the children and has wasted no time in getting down to some fabulous work in Year 3. If you have not met Mr Pedley yet, please introduce yourself to him.

On Fridays, Mrs Lloyd is teaching alongside Miss Benton in Year 6, working with focus groups of children to support them as they prepare for their SATs in early May.

Please make time to read our newsletter - it's full of information about what is happening, or about to happen at Ashwood. Take a look inside to see contributions from our children about the exciting lessons and events that are taking place in school.

Ashwood Dates for your Diary:

- Friday March 29th - Year 5 Multi-skills event at EIS
- Monday 1st April - Easter raffle tickets go on sale.
- W/c 1st April - Assessment week in school
- Tuesday April 2nd - Litter Pick event organised by RE team (30 children)
- Friday 5th April - 'Reach for the Stars' assembly.
- Friday 5th April - Spring Disco in school 3:45 - 4:45pm for KS1 and FS2 children, 5:00 - 6:00pm for KS2 children.
- Tuesday April 9th - Parent Consultations (1) 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Wednesday April 10th - Parent Consultations (2) 3:30 - 6:00pm
- Friday 12th April - Easter Raffle draw.
- Friday 12th April - Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm
- Monday 29th April - Return to School
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May - KS2 SATs week
- Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May Year 6 Residential Visit to Scarborough.
- Friday 24th May - Break up for Spring Bank Holiday at 3:15pm
- Monday 3rd June - Return to School

Ashwood Children's 40 Acts of Kindness:

In the 4 weeks before we break up for Easter, we are trying to carry out little 'Acts of Kindness' to show other people that we care about them, about our school and about our environment. The children have a grid in their tray with suggestions for little things they can do and they are crossing them off as they do them. A copy of the grid is available in the classrooms and around school for you to have a look at. This might be something you can get involved with at home.

- Please watch out for the date and details of Ashwood School Sports Day which will be held in the summer term before the Year 6 children leave us.
- Keep your eye out for details of our Easter activities and Spring Disco which will be sent out to you on a separate sheet.
- With this Newsletter, you should also find a sheet giving information about your child's topic this half term.

Ashwood Fund Raising Events:

I am really proud of the Ashwood children and how willing they always are to help other people, often less fortunate than themselves. A big thank you to parents too for their support when we are trying to raise money. This year to date, we have raised the following amounts at Ashwood -

Children in Need.....	£340.13
Poppy Appeal	£176.68
Bluebell wood collection (Christmas Concerts)	£148.56
Comic Relief	£344.70
Total to date.....	£1010.07

(One of our Year 6 children, Erin, has asked if we could hold a fund raising event for Diabetes UK. More details will follow when a date has been confirmed.)

Ashwood Parents' Consultations:

So that you have plenty of notice, we would like to inform you that Parent Consultations for the Spring Term will be held over 2 evenings after school. On Tuesday 9th April, teachers will be available to see parents between 3:30 and 5:30pm. On Wednesday 10th April, teachers will be available between 3:30 and 6:00pm. As usual, they will run an appointments system and lists will be made available on classroom doors for you to sign up on. If you are unable to attend on either of the dates, please speak to your child's class teacher and arrange a convenient appointment. A letter will be sent out to parents nearer the date to tell you when the appointment sheets go up.