

# ASHWOOD NEWS – June 2019

Please make time to read our newsletter – it's full of information about what has already happened, or about to happen at Ashwood.

## ASHWOOD'S SPORTS DAY

Although the weather wasn't in our favour, we still managed to have an excellent sports day in the huge sports hall at Cranworth Road. In the morning, our key stage 2 children enjoyed participating in a wide range of sporting activities in teams, followed by more competitive races. It was the turn of key stage 1 and Foundation stage in the afternoon. The children's behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to have a go at everything and try their very best made us very proud. The photographer took some amazing action photographs which we aim to get onto our website as soon as possible.

## ASHWOOD INSET DAYS

Just a reminder that the school has 2 INSET days planned which are to be used for training and staff professional development. The new Head Teacher, Miss Bent, is going to be leading the INSET days at Ashwood in preparation for the new school year in September. The dates when school will be closed to all children are as follows:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## ASHWOOD VISITS / EVENTS

Our Year 1 and 2 children have already enjoyed a great day at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and the Year 3 had a fantastic visit to Eureka. Wherever Ashwood children go, they make a really good impression and people comment so positively on their good manners; their excellent behaviour; the way they conduct themselves in public; and their resilience, especially when it pours it down with rain!

The Year 6 children came back from their residential visit to Scarborough full of stories and tales of their adventures and experiences away from home. They'd had a fabulous time and would definitely recommend it to future year groups!

Over the next few weeks, there are more exciting things planned as part of our aim to deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - 'Bottoms, Burps and Bile' event. Y3 and Y4 parents invited.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Diabetes UK Fundraising Day. Dress as a Superhero, or wear blue to support this worthy cause. Please donate whatever you can.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 visit to Eureka Science Museum.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>/Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4/5 visit to Ulley Country Park for water sports.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 5 visit to Space Museum in Leicester.

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## ASHWOOD'S SUMMER FAYRE

A reminder that the Parent Teacher Association Summer Fayre is being held in school on Friday 5th July between 2:00 and 4:00pm. Please make sure the date is in your diary and there will be more details to follow.

## ASHWOOD'S NEW CARETAKER

We are pleased to be able to introduce our new site manager at Ashwood - Mr Jim Gavin. He has taken over from Mr Berry and has already settled in well as part of the Ashwood team. If you see him around, please say 'Hello' and make him feel welcome.

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

For your information, end of year reports for Foundation stage to Year 5 children will be sent home on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. For Year 2 children, SATs results will be sent home at the same time.

Year 6 SATs results and end of year reports will be available to collect from Ashwood after school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Scott will be in her classroom from 3:15pm. If you are not able to collect the report for any reason, please let us know and we will post the envelope to your home address.

## ASHWOOD READING CHALLENGE

We are always working hard to encourage children to read at home and looking for different and interesting ways to promote reading. For a unique reading challenge, we are going to be asking the children to have a photograph taken of them reading a book in an unusual place - wherever that may be!

We have a special e mail address for you to send your photographs to and we will print them off and, with your permission, make a display. We can't wait to see what ideas you and the children come up with.

E mail your pictures to [readingchallenge@ashwoodprimary.org](mailto:readingchallenge@ashwoodprimary.org)

## PLEASE NOTE.....

- If you are sending grapes for your child to eat at school, please make sure they are cut in half.
- Once again, we have noticed a few children coming to school with hair 'decorations' and pointy headbands . From a safety point of view, these are not suitable for school.