



**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL  
FINISHES AT 1.10PM ON  
WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY**

### *Headteacher's Message*

Over the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of reading every child's Annual Academic Achievement Report. I was so pleased to see the progress that the children are making in school and to see so many positive comments from the teaching staff. We do hope that you are pleased with your child's progress and that you help us to celebrate their achievements.

Thank you to Mrs Brett for organising such a lovely Sports Day and to all the Mums and Dads who helped out. The children had a fabulous day and enjoyed Cheerleading, Fencing, Street Dancing, Football and Cricket in the afternoon. The whole school was absolutely buzzing! Thank you to Mrs Crowley, Mrs Law and Mrs Ellis for keeping the children well hydrated throughout the afternoon.

As the year draws to a close, it is time to say Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our Year Two children. Mrs Currie is also leaving us at the end of term and she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her new venture.

We look forward to welcoming back our current Year R and Year One children in September.

This is our final newsletter of this academic year, so I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe summer break.

*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *Ice Creams*

Due to the weather, we will not be selling ice creams today but we will do on Monday and Tuesday after school.

Any profit made from sale of the ice creams will be used to pay for the Pied Piper visiting Theatre before Christmas and we are hoping to raise £460 to cover this. Thank you for your support.



### *Little Stars!*

This fortnight we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received a Headteacher's Award for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning. These children will be awarded their certificates on Monday:

- Abbie
- Ellie
- Jack S
- Jessica T
- Stanley
- Oliver S
- Nelson S
- Poppy F
- Aaron H
- Levi
- Emily S
- Isabelle N
- Zoha

A very well done to those children!

The overall Sports Day winners from Sports Day were:

#### *Year Two*

- Gold—Jack R
- Silver—Treasure
- Bronze—Alex R

#### *Year One*

- Gold—Harry H
- Silver—Aaron H
- Bronze—Oscar G / Tomasz

#### *Year R*

- Gold—Oscar P
- Silver—Mason H
- Bronze—Lee

The following children were also awarded a certificate for their sporting attitude during our Sports Day events.

The sportiest children were Rosie S, Blake, Rocco, Izashar, Dawid and Matthew B.

The children who showed the best attitude and determination were Jaydon, Yashfa, Freya, Rosie C, Betsy, Lilly-Rose and Maddie L.

A very well done to those children!

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing 22nd July we will be on **Week 1** of the new dinner menu.

## *Year Two Leaver's Assembly*

Year Two parents are warmly invited to a Leaver's Assembly on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm** to celebrate the Year Two's time with us at Walsh Memorial. During the Leaver's Assembly, all children will receive an award for something they have shone at during Year Two. We will also find out who is the overall winner of our ten categories.

The final award will be for Classmate of the Year. The children in Emerald and Sapphire Class have thought hard and voted for the person they feel has been the most kind and supported their learning in class.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Currie who is leaving us for pastures new at the end of this term.

The assembly will last for approximately one hour, so we would encourage you to find someone to look after pre-school children if possible as it is a long time for them to sit still. However, if this is not possible then please bring them but we would ask that you take them to the library if they are being noisy.

Due to Health and Safety Regulations, we do not permit pushchairs to be brought into the building under any circumstances.

We would also like to remind you that there is no parental parking on-site, at the Greyhound Pub, the Library or outside the hairdressers on Ash Street. If you need to park in the area please park responsibly and show consideration for our neighbours.

**Please note that unfortunately we cannot permit anyone to take photos or videos during this event.**

*We hope that you enjoy this special assembly.*

## *T-Shirt Writing*

It has become common practice for Year Two children to write on each other's shirt on the very last day of term.

We do not encourage this during the school day and request that if they wish to write on each others shirts that it takes place **after school** on the final afternoon. This will prevent any shirts being written on without the parent's consent.

## *Medication*

Please note that all medication that is in school needs to be collected from the school office on the last day of term. Please note that we cannot give this to the children, only to parents.

## *Lending Library*

Our Lending Library is closing for the summer period. Please could you ensure that your child returns any school library books to school on or before **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Unfortunately we will need to charge parents for any books that are not returned by this date.

## *Book Bags*

Just to remind you that current Year R and Year One book bags will be kept in school now until the new term.

If you have not done so already, please can you send in a named bag for your child to take their work home in at the end of term.

## *End of Year Questionnaire*

We have sent home an End of Year Questionnaire to a cross-section of our parents, which we hope they will complete and return to school.

This type of feedback is invaluable to the school and we hope that all responses will be received back at school by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Please do not worry if you do not receive one as we have only sent out a limited number. However, if you did not receive one and you would like to contribute, please speak to the school office.

## *Used Uniform Request*

If you are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of used uniform that your child no longer fits. We will sell this uniform to raise money for the school. We have plenty of trowsers but would be grateful for donations of cardigans, sweatshirts, P.E. kits and book bags.

## *School Run Clubs*

All clubs have now finished for the Summer Term. Thank you very much to all of the staff who helped to run them.

## *Morning Entrance*

To ease congestion at the main entrance and to help our new Year R children to come into school in a calm manner, we are re-locating the morning door for the first three weeks of the new term.

Please could our new Year One and Two children come in through the white door on the right as you come into the playground. They will be greeted by a member of staff, who will help them to find their peg and their classroom.

We will let you know when Year One and Two can use the main entrance again.

## *Holidays during term time*

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices.

Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 and payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

## Space Chase Library Reading Challenge 2019!

Prepare for lift off as we travel across the galaxy on a very special reading mission: it's the Summer Reading Challenge 2019!

Meet the Rockets! This super cool family lives on a satellite station in space. They love spending time at their local library on the Moon.



But wait! All of a sudden books have started to disappear from the Moon Library, and soon there won't be any left...

A mysterious ship has been spotted on the radar – could these naughty aliens be behind the trouble at the library? The Rockets are going on a very important mission to save the missing books from these alien bandits, and **they need your help!**



Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge and join the Rockets on a chase through space to find the aliens and save the Moon Library.

### *Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge*

Taking part in the Challenge is simple – when your summer holidays start, you can **sign up for free at your local library.**

You'll receive your very own Space Chase mission folder to get you started.

Read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special stickers to add to your folder.

Collect all the stickers to find the aliens, save the missing books and complete the Challenge.

Grab your space suit and take a giant leap into the library this summer!

Join in the fun online — [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

You can use this website to keep track of the books you read and write book reviews, enter competitions, chat to other readers and much much more...



## Ash Village Fete – Celebration of the Peace Day Centenary

The 2019 Ash Village Fete will be celebrating the official end of World War I which was on 19th July 1919.

The Fete will be held on Saturday 20th July 2019 from 12 noon until 4pm.

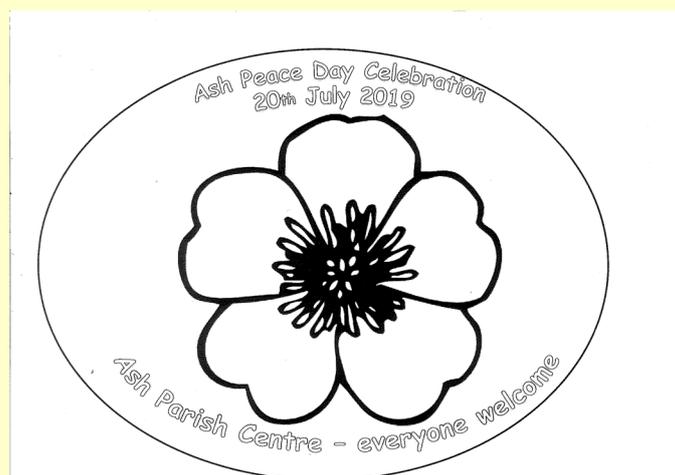
During the afternoon there will be various events and attractions including;

- varied stalls – with games, tombola's, raffles, gifts and much more;
- a Beer and Wine Tent – run by the Ash and Blackwater Valley Rotary Club;
- a BBQ – run by the Rushmoor Rotary Club;
- The Sandhurst and District Drum Corps – sponsored by Dover Garage;
- Open Class Dog Show – run by Chimney Farm International Dog Rescue and sponsored by Rivendell Vet Group ;
- Radio Frimley Park Outside Broadcast Unit;
- a Plate Smashing stall;
- a “roving” balloon man;
- Splats Circus Entertainment

Ash Museum will be staging a display in the Ash Centre Main Hall about the Ash Peace Day Celebrations 1919.

The Community Wellbeing Wardens are also arranging for a knitted and crocheted Poppy display to commemorate the World War I fallen who are listed on the Ash War Memorial. Over 30 people are helping to knit and crochet the individual poppies. The display will consist of 112 poppies, the number of fallen, and each poppy will have the name of an individual embroidered in the centre. The embroidery is being undertaken by children from local schools. Ash Museum have also provided the Community Wellbeing Wardens with details of the background of the fallen together with maps showing where they lived.

The event will be officially opened by the Mayor of Guildford Cllr Richard Billington and Chairman of Ash Parish Council, Cllr Nigel Manning at 12:15.



# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term</b>	
22nd July	Year Two Leaver's Assembly	1.30pm
24th July	End of term	1.10pm finish
4th September	Inset Day (school closed to children)	
5th September	Return to school	8.45am
27th September	Teddy Bear's Picnic (more information to follow)	
1st October	English Open Morning, followed by PTA and New Parent Collective Worship (more information to follow)	9am
10th October	PTA AGM	7.30pm

### Inset Days 2019/20

4th September 2019, 4th November 2019 and 1st June 2020.

**Please note that the early May Bank Holiday has changed to Friday 8th May in 2020.**