

# Monthly Newsletter

Asfordby Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy half term comes to an end and, fortunately, the weather has been much more settled and a little warmer these last few days. It is always good to see the children being able to enjoy the sunshine and use the outside facilities more at break and lunchtimes. Please remember as the summer approaches that children will need to come to school with suncream applied and have a sun hat too.

First big mention this month must go to our Year 6s who did fantastically well during SATs week. They showed up each morning for their SAT's breakfast with beaming smiles and showed great determination throughout a challenging week. You are a credit to our school! Well done and we look to the next half term where we focus on transition and their next steps.



Mrs Bailey and I have talked to the children in assemblies about the NSPCC's 'Speak Out and Stay Safe' campaign. Today, some classes took part in the follow-up workshops with visitors from the NSPCC. It has been really refreshing to then talk to the children afterwards and during the week, and to get their feedback and understanding about what has been discussed.

Finally, the swimming pool will be back on the playground on the first Monday back. I always think opportunities of this kind are an excellent way for all children to develop life skills and experiences. Please see the timetable for when your child is swimming- this is subject to change depending on progress and other school events that might occur.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the week off school and see you all on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Mrs Millward

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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## Key dates for your diary

- W/B 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June- Swimming Pool on site
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: School Disco (Tickets on sale now!)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Melton Lion's visiting Year 6
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Chestnut and Holly Classes trips to Beaumanor Hall
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Oak Class trip to the Warning Zone
- 17<sup>th</sup> June Sports Week
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Morning- parents welcome
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Rowan Class theatre trip and Non-uniform day (raising items for the Summer fair)
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Our SUMMER FAIR 11am - 1pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 residential trip

## Other Dates:

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Oak Class Twin Lakes Leavers Trip
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Holly Class assembly (2pm)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Willow Class trip to the Botanical Gardens Leicester
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Oak Class' Leavers Assembly (9:30am)

## PE Timetable

Please remember to wear PE kit on your PE days. PE days for each class are below:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sycamore	Piano lessons			Chestnuts
		Rowan			
	Rowan	Willow	Sycamore	Beech	Willow
	Holly	Holly	Oak	Oak	Beech

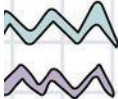
## Swimming Timetable

Week 1													
	8:30- 9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30- 10:00	10:00- 10:30	10:30- 11:00	11:00- 11:30	11:30- 12:00 (Changing until 12:10)	12:00-12:30	LUNCH	1:00- 1:30 1:00- 1:30 (Need to change at 12:50)	1:30- 2:00	2:00- 2:30	2:30- 3:00
Monday 3rd	5C	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Tuesday 4th	5C	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Wednesday 5th	5C	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Thursday 6th	5C	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Friday 7th	5C	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B


  

Week 2													
	8:30- 9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30- 10:00	10:00- 10:30	10:30- 11:00	11:00- 11:30	11:30- 12:00 (Changing until 12:10)	12:00-12:30	LUNCH	1:00- 1:30 (Need to change at 12:50)	1:30- 2:00	2:00- 2:30	2:30- 3:00
Monday 10th	5C	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5C	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Wednesday 12th	5C	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	5A		5B	EYFS Taster (Year 6 out on trip)		
Thursday 13th	5C	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B
Friday 14th	5C	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	6C		5A	5B	6A	6B

## School Clubs Timetable

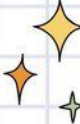


# CLUBS TIMETABLE



Included Value: Valuing Individuals

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST CLUB</p> <p>KS2 CRICKET 3:15-4:15</p> <p>AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST CLUB</p> <p>EYFS/ KS1 MULTISPORTS 3:15- 4:15</p> <p>AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST CLUB</p> <p>KS2 MINECRAFT 3:15- 4:15</p> <p>AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST CLUB</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 3:15- 4:15</p> <p>AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST CLUB</p> <p>AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB</p>	



## Our Achievements

Our Year 6 hockey team took part in an inter-school tournament at Melton Sports Village and played brilliantly.



Our Year 2 children have been getting stuck in at a multi-sports festival held at Long Field Spencer Academy. What amazing talent we have!

Our Year 5 children had an 'OUT OF THIS WORLD' experience when they visited Leicester's National Space Centre. This really enriched their science learning based on space.



## Curriculum In Action: May

Chestnuts have had a fabulous term exploring their new garden area. The children have been fantastic at using and looking after every area and taking care of the living elements.



Willow class show impeccable behaviour when they visited All Saint's Church in Asfordby. They asked lots of enquiry questions about why this sacred place is special to some people.



Holly class used an oracy strategy of conscience alley to share ideas of how Humpty Dumpty felt about climbing up another wall. Their empathy and thoughtfulness towards his feelings was then seen in their writing.

Rowan

The children in Beech class have been observing their germination and growth of tomato seeds they planted in April. They have done an amazing job!



Sycamore have been practicing their cricketing skills of catching, throwing and bowling ready for a future tournament.



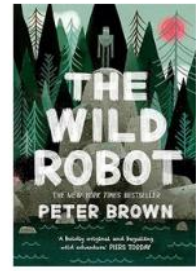
Oak class are busily practicing their maypole dancing skills of co-ordination and teamwork for their performance at the Summer Fair!



Oak and  
Sycamore



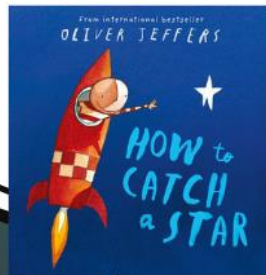
Rowan  
and  
Beech



Miss Harby, our  
reading lead,  
recommends  
these books...



Chestnuts,  
Willow and  
Holly



## Team Points



AIR



EARTH



FIRE



WATER

This month's team points results:

Week ending	AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	283	298	<b>310</b>	304
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	197	206	205	<b>209</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>233</b>	202	198	194

Congratulations to our weekly winning teams. Each week's team winners have had an extra 10 minutes of playtime on a Wednesday- enjoy!

## Wow Awards

The children have worked exceptionally hard on using their rainbow skills. It has been a delight to see how many children are using these skills throughout the curriculum but also around school. On Fridays, two children from each class are rewarded in our Celebration Assembly with a WOW certificate and a gold star badge to wear in class the following week.

Congratulations to you all- you deserve a WOW!

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## Governor's Section



Hello. My name is Simon and I have been a parent governor at Asfordby Hill Primary School since February 2023. When my oldest child joined the school in 2022, I was amazed by the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff body so was delighted when the opportunity to join the governance became available.

I have worked in education for 15 years and am currently the deputy head teacher of a secondary school in Lincolnshire. The skills that I have acquired, both within teaching and management, means I understand the demands of the school setting and can therefore make use of this as a school governor.

I have a daughter, Ella, in Year One at the school and a two-year-old son, Lucas.

I look forward to continuing to contribute towards the wonderful work done at the school; I am proud to be a small part in the school's development.

## Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH)

A huge **thank you** to everyone who has supported our recent events. This term we are supporting the cost of school trips by paying for the coaches to keep cost of trips down for all families.

21/5/24: Year 5 to the Space Centre

11/6/24: EYFS and Year 2 to Beaumanor Hall

12/6/24: Year 6 to the Warning Zone in Leicester

21/6/24: Year 3 to the theatre in Nottingham

3/7/24: Year 6 to Twin Lakes

5/7/24: Year 1 to The Botanical Gardens in Leicester



DON'T STOP  
UNTIL YOU  
ARE PROUD



## Mental Health Information

Here at Asfordby Hill we champion the belief that to thrive, emotional well-being is just as important as physical health. We advocate that helping children to manage their emotions is as important as teaching them to read and write. We work with children, their families and other outside agencies by helping to support emotional wellbeing issues, so that they're able to fully engage with all aspects of their life. If you require further support with regards anxiety, sleep, managing emotions, toileting, emotional based school avoidance or grief, please see our excellent pamphlets from Dragonfly Impact Education in the school's foyer. In the newsletter each month, we will focus on a theme with additional signposting.

This month is **resilience**.

Resilience is important if children are to thrive and achieve. It means they can problem solve, make the most of opportunities and cope when things get tough.

### 10 tips for building resilience in children and teens

- Make connections. ...
- Help your child by having them help others. ...
- Maintain a daily routine. ...
- Take a break. ...
- Teach your child self-care. ...
- Move toward your goals. ...
- Nurture a positive self-view. ...
- Keep things in perspective and maintain a hopeful outlook...
- Look for opportunities for self-discovery...
- Accept change.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/in-focus-resilience/>

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources/emotional-resilience>

