

Dear Parents/Carers

SRING TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Diary Dates Summer 5 Term:

March-April	Monday 26 th March- Sunday 8 th April	Easter Holiday
May	w/b 14 th May	Y6 SATs week
	Tuesday 22 nd May	Class Photos
	w/b 21 st May	Y2 SATs week Arts Week
	Tuesday 24 th May	Ashover School Football-Bunting Cup
May-June	Monday 28 th May - Sunday 3rd June	Spring Bank Holiday Week
June	Monday 4 th June	INSET DAY
June	Tuesday 5 th June	Term Summer 6 begins

Please note that dates are subject to change and will be updated on the website accordingly.

NEWS



As this is the first newsletter that I have sent out as Headteacher at Ashover, I would like to say a huge thank you to pupils, staff, parents and carers for welcoming me so warmly into the school. It has been an eventful first 4 weeks but I have loved every minute.

Snow ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️

Thank you for all your patience with changes to school arrangements due to the snow. I truly hope that we have seen the last of the white stuff for this academic year and that we will be blessed by experiencing some better weather in the Summer term.

Engineering Day



A big thank you to Mrs. Hallsworth for organising the Engineering day this term. Thank you also to the adults that so kindly gave up their time to come and talk to the children about their work roles as engineers. The children listened well, asked relevant questions and gave a real flavour of what skills are needed to work in this field should they choose to follow this path in their working lives.

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World Book Day

We eventually got to celebrate World Book Day, a week later than initially planned. Although I was out of school, I am told that the children and staff looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed participating in book related activities.



Dance Festival

The Reception and Year 6 classes were chosen to represent the school at the Chesterfield Dance Platform this term. The Year 6 pupils opened the show with an amazing performance of a dance with a tragic love story. The Reception class patiently watched other school perform their dances before entertaining us with their very cute performance of The Hungry Caterpillar dance. Apologies to those parents who were unsuccessful in getting tickets to the event, we have learnt that the high demand for tickets means that we need to give more notice in future.

Thank you to all the parents that came to watch their child perform in their class dances in our dance showcase assembly at school.



Football

Several Year 5 and 6 boys played in a match against Sharley Park here at Ashover this term. They put on an impressive performance in the first half, securing a fabulous goal scored by Danny. The second half saw the visitors with a downhill advantage and a great team effort to secure a 4-2 victory against us. Better luck next time.

INSET days

We have agreed the INSET days for the 2018/19 academic year. They are as follows...

3.9.18

4.9.18

5.11.18

12.4.19

3.6.19

Facebook

We now have a school Facebook page. Please send a friends request to Ashover Primary. We will continue to send message out via Parentmail but will use Facebook for reminders and to share photos of children's achievements and participation in events.



Book Fair

Thanks to those of you who supported the School Books Fair during Parent's Evening week. We raised just over £500, we will now receive a small percentage of this to spend on scholastic books for our school library.



Y3/4 Show

This term the Y3 and 4 children performed in 'Pirated Vs Mermaids'. They put on an amazing show and parents fully participated fully and made it lots of fun. Well done to all the children and to Mrs Rhodes and Mr Wilson and their support staff for putting it all together.



School Journey

We have reviewed the staffing arrangements for the Y5/6 school journey. Mr Richard Wilson and Miss Crowder will now be taking the children.



School Disco

Thank very much to Friends of the School for organising such a fabulous disco and to all the volunteers who stayed to help. Despite the 'no show' of the DJ, we still managed to entertain the children thanks to Mr Wilson and his Spotify playlist, well done for saving the day Mr. Wilson.



Sports Relief

The children have demonstrated resilience and stamina today in completing several circuits of the obstacle course to raise money for Sports relief. Please thank all sponsors for supporting such a worthy cause. Sponsor money needs to be in by 13.3.18 and we will let you know how much money the school raised.

We hope you have a relaxing Easter break and look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term.
Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

