



**Ashurst CE Aided Primary School  
Home-School Partnership  
SPRING TERM Newsletter  
February 22nd 2016**



**Dear Pupils and Parents**

Welcome back to school after what we hope has been an enjoyable half term break for all families.

Many thanks for your wonderful comments received following the **Y3&Y4 and Y5&Y6 SHARING ASSEMBLIES** before half term.

The **INFANT PUPILS' SHARING ASSEMBLY** - for all parents and friends - is on **TUESDAY 8TH MARCH** at **9.15AM**.

The next '**OPEN AFTERNOON**' is on **MONDAY 21ST MARCH** from **2.30PM - 4.00PM**

The **second Spring term PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON/EVENING** is on **THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** from **4.00pm - 6.00pm** by appointment through School Office and Mrs Ixer, please.

**YR PARENT CONSULTATION MORNING** is on **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** by appointment, again via School Office and Mrs Ixer, please.

We are ALL looking forward to better weather conditions from NOW on and to the return of playtimes on the field and the many other activities and events planned for this **SECOND HALF OF SPRING TERM:**

The **Y5&6** visit to **THE WORTHING MOSQUE** is on **MONDAY 7<sup>H</sup> MARCH**.

The **Y3&4** visit to **WOODS MILL** is on **THURSDAY 10TH MARCH**.

The **Y5&Y6 COOKERY DAY** at **SHOREHAM COLLEGE** is on **FRIDAY 4TH MARCH**.

The **CHANCTONBURY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016**, organised by all of the local primaries for their senior pupils, is on **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** at **Shooting Field Drama Hall, SGS**. Further information on times, clothing etc will be sent home to respective parents, shortly.

The '**ASHURST PRIMARY MUSIC FESTIVAL**' is on **THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH PM**, and includes many of the songs from the Chanctonbury Schools' Music Festival. All parents and friends are invited to attend and children may go home with parents at the end of it. We shall be in touch nearer the time to know precise numbers for seating purposes.

The annual **Y5 'CITIZENSHIP MORNING'**, in Horsham, is on **TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**, with more details for respective parents nearer the time.

#### **BUMBLES' GARDEN 2016**

The school is looking forward to meeting shortly to discuss the planting up of **BUMBLES' GARDEN** for 2016 - overseen and coordinated this year by Y6 pupil Samuel Newman.

#### **COUNTY CHESS COMPETITION 2015-2016**

In **ROUND TWO** of this year's Competition, the school's **CHESS TEAM** is to play against others from across the County, and news is eagerly awaited of dates and venues. Respective pupils and parents will receive permission slips when precise dates are known.

**CHESS CLUB** - dates already sent home.

**MASTERCLASSES at SGS for Y5 pupils** continue this half term.

**ENRICHMENT DAYS** organised by **CHANCTONBURY SCHOOLS** continue this half term.

**RE:** Parent and very good friend of the school, Mrs Croft, continues to support the teaching of RE in school this half term with '**THE EASTER STORY**' just before school term ends.

The school's own **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE** at St James' Church **FOR ALL PUPILS & FAMILIES** is on **SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

## **ASHURST PARISH MAGAZINE SPRING 2016**

The school's contribution to the Spring edition of the Parish magazine has been produced by pupils in Y6 once again.

## **ASHURST PRIMARY 'RED NOSE DAY'**

**ALL** pupils are invited to pay **£2.00** each for the opportunity of wearing **ANY RED CLOTHING** to school on **FRIDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**, in aid of **COMIC RELIEF**.

## **SPORT & GAMES:**

- **SWIMMING LESSONS** at **THE TOWERS Y1-Y6**  
**IMPORTANT PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR DATES, CLASSES AND TIMES for this half term.**
- **PUPILS' TAG RUGBY COMPETITION**  
A team have been entered for this tournament in Horsham on **15TH MARCH**.
- **WEEKLY VISITS TO DALESDOWN FOR PE** continue for all pupils Y1-Y6 this term.
- **FOOTBALL CLUBS** - dates already sent home.

**SPRING TERM JUNIOR HOMEWORK PROJECTS** due for submission on  
Y3/4: **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.  
Y5: **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

**FOR ALL FAPS EVENTS, PLEASE SEE SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD.**

As you can see, we look forward to another full and exciting half term.

As always, should you have any questions, queries and /or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Best wishes, Mrs J Williams, Headteacher**

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES FOR SECOND HALF SPRING TERM 2016

**SPRING TERM ENDS: THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**  
**SUMMER TERM BEGINS: MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

Family Eucharist Service, St.James Church, Ashurst - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 10:30 am  
Family Service, St. James' Church, Ashurst - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 10:30am

Y5 Wednesday Masterclass Groups SGS 4-5pm	<i>Continue</i>
Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening 4-6pm	25 <sup>th</sup> February
Y6 Bikeability at The Towers Convent School	29 <sup>th</sup> February - 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Y5/Y6 Cookery Day, Shoreham College	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Y3/4 & Y5/6 Homework Projects due in	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5/Y6 Visit WORTHING MOSQUE	7 <sup>th</sup> March
Infants Sharing Assembly for All Parents (9.15am)	8 <sup>th</sup> March
Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30-8pm	9 <sup>th</sup> March
Y3/4 Visit WOODS MILL	10 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day (See Newsletter for further information)	11 <sup>th</sup> March
YR Parent Consultation Morning.	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Mothering Sunday Service, for all pupils & families. St James' Church 10.30 am	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Y2/Y6 Parents Consultation Evening 6-7:30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Horsham Tag Rugby Tournament Team of Y5/Y6 (pm)	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Chanctonbury Schools' Music Festival (6.30pm) Y5/6 SGS	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Ashurst Music Festival 2pm	17 <sup>th</sup> March
OPEN AFTERNOON 2:30 - 4:00pm	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Y5 Citizenship Morning, Horsham	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
The Easter Story with Mrs Croft	23 <sup>th</sup> March

**SWIMMING**  
**SPRING TERM - SECOND HALF 2016**

**Swimming (Y5 & Y6)**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*Packed lunch and mid-morning snack required*

**Swimming (Y2)**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

## **Extra Curricular Activities:**

**Football Club (Y1 - Y2)**

**3:15 - 4:00pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Football Club (Y3 - Y6)**

**3:15 - 4:15pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Chess Club (Y3 - Y6)**

**3:30 - 4:15pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**8<sup>th</sup> March**