

Asterdale News

Asterdale Primary School Newsletter



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Mid-term updates

School continues to be a busy place as we approach the end of term, including assessments, sports day, trips and visits out. There are a range of activities and events taking place, many of which offer enrichment activities for our children. We wanted to take this opportunity to share information with parents and carers of some of the many events that are taking place this term.

Date	Event
Mon 3 rd July 2017	Y4 clarinet concert 2.30pm – Y4 parent and carer invite
Tue 4 th July 2017	Y6 transition day at West Park
Wed 5 th July 2017	Sports Day 2pm – all parents, carers and family members invited
Thur 6 th July 2017	Summer Music Festival – 2pm & 6.30pm. Tickets available
Mon 10 th July 2017	Y6 Science lesson – West Park
Wed 12 th July 2017	Nursery Trip – Gulliver's Kingdom
Thur 13 th July 2017	Y2 & Y3 Trip - Conkers
Fri 14 th July 2017	PTFA Summer Fair 3.45pm - all parents, carers and family members invited
Wed 19 th July 2017	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Trip – Black Country Museum
Wed 19 th July 2017	Reports to parents/carers
Thur 20 th July 2017	Reception Trip – White Post Farm
Fri 21 st July 2017	Open Afternoon 2.30pm – all parents/carers invited
Mon 24 th July 2017	Y6 Leavers Service 2pm followed by Y6 BBQ at 5pm Whole school disco (PTFA) 6pm - £1.50 admission
Tue 25 th July 2017	Y1 Trip to Magna
Wed 26 th July 2017	Break up for Summer
Date	Autumn Term 1
Wed 6 th Sept 2017	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Thur 7 th Sept 2017	Pupils return to school 8.55am

Sports Day

Our school sports day is planned for Wed 5th July from 2pm. All parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the field area at the back of the school. The gates will be opened from 1.30pm to enable visitors to make their way to the rear of the school. This is the first time we have been able to hold sports day at school following the new build programme. We have had to make one or two adjustments to the location of the event as our 'official' school running track is still not quite ready for action, so we hope you will bear with us!

Pupils are invited to wear a t-shirt of their team colour – red, blue, yellow or green or their school white t-shirt. In addition, children can bring trainers to school to wear for their events. There may be a chance for a parent/grandparent/carer race!

Visit by the local MP

Asterdale Primary School welcomed the local MP, Pauline Latham to school today to share with our rewards and celebration assembly. Our Y6 children were presented with certificates to acknowledge their recent visit to the Houses of Parliament in London, where they had an opportunity to meet with Pauline Latham in Westminster. Mrs Latham enjoyed a tour of the school hosted by the school council.

Before & After School Club

Information has been sent to all children to promote our new before and after school clubs that will begin in the Children's Centre in September. This means we can offer care on the Asterdale site from 7.30 in the morning until 6pm in the evening. Further details are available in the school office.

PTFA events

Recent PTFA fundraising has supported a financial contribution of £1500 as part payment towards the much needed shade canopy for the infant playground. We are very excited that an installation date has been set for the 11th July.

In addition, the PTFA supported the breakfast provision for our children during Sats week and have kindly offered to buy the children bottles of water during sports day.

We have heard from Asda in Spondon, that Asterdale has been chosen as one of the nominated charities for the 'green tokens' between July-September 2017. Please do ask for the tokens when shopping in Asda and drop them in our designated community box in Asda. We may be in line for a £500 contribution towards PTFA funds if we gain the most tokens!

The next big fundraiser is the PTFA Summer Fair, to be held on Friday 14th July. We hope you will be able to join us for this event?

School are very grateful for all the donations received to support projects in school.
Thank you.

Thank you

Mrs Sheard and Mrs Forrest would like to express their very sincere thanks to all school members who supported their charity bike ride at the end of May. They successfully completed the 104km ride through the night around the London area. A stunning £1050 was raised between the two staff members, exceeding their combined target of £400 and donating to a range of cancer charities. Thank you to everyone!



Y6 Leavers Service

Our Y6 pupils are currently preparing for their end of year Leavers Service Assembly, to be held on Monday 24th July at 2pm in the Main School Hall. An invitation is extended to each Y6 child to bring up to 3 guests to the afternoon performance, where we say 'goodbye' to our Y6 children. This will be followed by a Y6 BBQ for the pupils at 5pm and an invitation for all pupils YN-Y6 to the PTFA disco from 6-7pm (£1.50 admission)

And finally...

We hope you have found the updates useful and are able to join with us for some or all the future events taking place.

We value your support and welcome your feedback.

