



**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP  
NEWSLETTER  
SPRING TERM 2020**



**24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,**

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

Everyone enjoyed the first half of **SPRING TERM 2020**, according to the many comments at 'OPEN AFTERNOON' on **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**, and in the completed Parents' Comment Forms school received thereafter. The next 'OPEN AFTERNOON' is on **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH** from **2.30PM - 4.00PM**

We are hoping for better weather from now on to be able to return to the school field for playtimes and for the many other activities and events planned for this **SECOND HALF OF SPRING TERM**, including **FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FIXTURES** (18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> March)!

- **Y3&4 SCHOOL VISIT TO AMBERLEY MUSEUM** on **FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**. A letter with details went home to parents before half term.
- **YR-Y6 PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON/EVENING** on **FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> from 4.00pm - 6.00pm**, by appointment through School Office and Mrs Ixer. The first of these Parent Consultation opportunities was held before half term.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL 'WORLD BOOK DAY'** is on **THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020** with an opportunity for all pupils to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book. A poster with all details went home to families before half term, together with a book token each.
- The **'ASHURST PRIMARY MUSIC FESTIVAL'** is on **THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**, after the **Y5&6 CHANCTONBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL** on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 22nd**. Mrs Harwell is due in school weekly

this second half of Spring term, and the beginning of the Summer term, teaching singing to all KS2 pupils, with class teachers continuing to teach their own class music.

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES this half term include:**

- **ONLINE SAFETY EVENING FOR PARENTS WITH ALAN EARL & PC KEELEY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 7-8:30pm.**
- **Y6 BIKEABILITY WEEK at JOLESFIELD PRIMARY is from MONDAY 23RD MARCH - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020** with details home to respective families directly.
- **Annual Y5 'CITIZENSHIP AFTERNOON', in Horsham, on WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2019.** Details for respective parents nearer the time.
- **Y5 TUESDAY MASTERCLASSES IN MATHS AND SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY at STEYNING GRAMMAR SCHOOL** weekly after school continue.
- **BUMBLES' GARDEN 2020** - planning, preparing and planting for Summer 2020 - with support from FAPs.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL 'CERAMICS WEEK' 9<sup>th</sup>- 12th MARCH 2020** with specialist teacher, Mrs Jenny Wightwick and a special open afternoon/s for pupil presentations and parent viewing planned thereafter.
- **CHURCH/CATHEDRAL VISITS for Y5&6 pupils to study respective depictions of 'THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS'** as part of the school's preparations for EASTER.

School also has:

**COUNTY CHESS COMPETITION 2019-2020, ROUND TWO**

After success in Round One, the Ashurst chess team is due to play ROUND TWO against Georgian Gardens Primary Rustington and Lancing Prep.

Worthing this half term. Permission slips will be sent home to respective pupils and parents when the date and venue are agreed.

**CHESS CLUB** - *please see dates for the term..*

The **Y6 PUPILS ENACTMENT OF 'THE EASTER STORY'** for all pupils and staff, is to take place in the grounds of St James' Church in the last week of this term , as has become the tradition in the past three years.

The school's **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE** at St James' Church **FOR ALL PUPILS & FAMILIES** is on **SUNDAY 8th MARCH**.

### **ASHURST PARISH MAGAZINE SPRING 2020**

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

### **SPORT & GAMES:**

- **SWIMMING LESSONS at THE TOWERS**  
*Please see reviewed dates and groups for this half term, following the special circumstances regarding the pool in the first half of term.*
- **WEEKLY HLL (HORSHAM LEISURELINK) LESSONS** continue in school, at Dalesdown AND on the school field this term.
- **PUPILS' TAG RUGBY COMPETITION**  
School proposes entering a team for this tournament in Horsham, when the date is advised.

- **Y1&2 MULTI- SPORTS AFTERNOON at STORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL on 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

- **FOOTBALL & NETBALL FIXTURES**

**DATES AND VENUES TO COME!**

- **CLUBS** - *please see dates for the term.*

**SPRING TERM JUNIOR HOMEWORK PROJECTS** due for submission on **9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

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

As you can see, we have another full and exciting half term to look forward to! And, as always, should you have any questions and /or concerns, please contact the school, initially through Mrs Hedley and Mrs Ixer in School Office. Many thanks.

**Meanwhile, kindest regards**

**Mrs J Williams, Headteacher**

## ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2020 - SECOND HALF

3<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

HALF TERM: 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February (inclusive)

### Family Church Services

Family Church Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 am.

Please see St. James' Church website for further information on service dates.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/ashurst-st-james/>

YR -Y6 Parent Consultation evening 4-6pm	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Y3/4 Visit to Amberley Museum	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Full Governors Meeting 6:00	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>
World Book Day	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
School's Mothering Sunday Church Service, St. James' Church 10:30am	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
KS2 Homework Project due	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Art Week Ceramics	<b>10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Y1/Y2 Multi Sports	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Y6 Visit to Arundel Cathedral	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Online Safety Evening for Parents with Alan Earl, 7-8:30pm	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Netball Tournament Y6	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Football Tournament KS2	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>
'Bikeability', Jolesfield Primary School, Y6 Pupils	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
FAPS Quiz	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Headteachers' Diocesan Conference	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
OPEN AFTERNOON 2:30 - 4:00pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Y5 Citizenship, Horsham Drill Hall	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>
Y6 Enactment of The Easter Story	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>
County Chess Competition Round 2	<b>tba</b>
Y5/6 Chanctonbury Music Festival & Ashurst Primary School Music Festival now to be held in Summer term	

# **SWIMMING SPRING TERM 2020**

*1:30 - 2:30pm all sessions*

**Y6 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

**Y4 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**Y5 pupils: PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED**

FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

## **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

### **Chess Club (Y3 - Y6)**

3:30 - 4:15pm

Tuesdays 25<sup>th</sup> February  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Football Club (Y1 - Y2)**

3:15 - 4:00pm

Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **Football Club (Y3 - Y6)**

3:15 - 4:15pm

Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **Craft Club (Y2 - Y6)**

3:15 - 4:15pm

Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March

**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2019 - 2020**

**Spring Term 2020**

6<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

**Half Term:** 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Summer Term 2020**

20<sup>th</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Half Term:** 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAYS**

**Summer Term 2020**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July