



Ashurst CE Aided Primary School
Home-School Partnership
SUMMER TERM Newsletter
23RD APRIL 2019



HALF TERM: MON. 27TH MAY - FRI. 31ST MAY 2019
INSET DAYS: 4TH & 5TH JULY 2019
MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE = 6TH MAY

Dear Parents, Carers & Pupils

We hope families enjoyed their Easter holiday and are eagerly awaiting the delights of the Summer term!

SPRING 2019...

Spring term 2019 was one of *the* most busy and exciting thirteen weeks on record, with fine weather for almost all of it - especially the second half of term!

We enjoyed teachers teaching across different year groups (as with last academic year), the welcome return of Mrs Sansbury from Maternity Leave and of former Ashurst teacher, Mr Malsbury (both in a part-time teaching capacity), the inspection by HMI Ofsted in January and Spring term monitoring visits to school by the Diocese of Chichester and Local Authority in March; and were especially pleased with the outcomes of the three in terms of pupils' good behaviour, respect for each other and all members of the school, love of learning and progress made across the curriculum.

We enjoyed swimming lessons at The Towers and PE lessons with Horsham Leisurelink and Mrs Jagobota, the Citizenship Programme in Horsham and Bikeability Assessments in Partridge Green, wins in chess against London Meed School, Burgess Hill, in football against Coldwaltham and Amberley Schools and in tag rugby against five other schools in the Horsham Inter -Schools Rugby Competition!

We enjoyed a magnificent 'Ashurst Art Exhibition' in the Village Hall, an amazing 'Ashurst Music Festival' **and** a most inspiring 'Enactment of the Easter Story and The Passion' by Y6 pupils.

A huge THANK YOU to ALL concerned for ALL of the above and for the support for COMIC RELIEF DAY in MARCH (which raised £100.20) and

IDAI CYCLONE EMERGENCY APPEAL CHILDREN'S CAKE SALE in APRIL (which raised £60.00); and to EVERYONE who reported PLEASURE and DELIGHT in EVERYTHING in the Spring term, as expressed in respective COMMENT FORMS completed on the 'OPEN AFTERNOON' in the last week of term.

AND NOW FOR SUMMER 2019!

Everyone loves the Summer term: play, packed lunches and picnics on the field, after-school Clubs, Sports Day, 'Leavers' Tea Party & Rounders', Bumbles' Garden (for which thank you to parent Mr Marshall and special friends and neighbours Mr & Mrs Garnett), Sunday Family Services at St James' church and lots more!

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS:

Please can you make sure 'sun tan cream' is applied to your child/children before school each day and that an individual sun hat/cap is supplied, as appropriate. Thank you.

TOPICS

This term, FS/KS1 topic is 'GROWING A GARDEN', Y3 & Y4 topic is 'THE LOCAL AREA' and Y5 & Y6 'A EUROPEAN COUNTRY - FRANCE'.

As part of respective studies, FS/KS1 pupils are to visit WAKEHURST PLACE and Y3 & Y4 pupils are to visit ST MARY'S HOUSE, BRAMBER.

For more details, please see the 'Dates for the Term' and the school website.

COOKERY AT SHOREHAM COLLEGE - school is eagerly awaiting confirmation of a Y6 COOKERY DAY at SHOREHAM COLLEGE on WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE and a Y5 COOKERY DAY at SHOREHAM COLLEGE on WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE.

LITERACY & NUMERACY, MORNING LESSONS: for the first half of Summer term: YR & Y1: MRS POCKETT, Y2&Y3& PART 4: MRS SMITH, PART Y4&Y5: MR MALSURY/MRS SANSBURY and Y6: MRS WILLIAMS.

HOMEWORK IN THE SUMMER TERM

For more details, including amendments PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL'S HOMEWORK POLICY ON THE WEBSITE.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES FOR ALL PARENTS & CARERS

FS/KS1: FRIDAY 21ST JUNE @ 9.15 am

Y3-Y5: THURSDAY 24TH MAY @ 9.15am

The CHANCTONBURY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL, which involves all of the Y5&6 pupils from the five Chanctonbury Schools singing together, is on WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST. ALL PARENTS HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

SUMMER TERM PE/GAMES/ SPORT

- WEEKLY SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS FOR ALL PUPILS: Parents/carers were informed before the end of Spring term of swimming dates with Miss Miles at The Towers this term.
- KS1 MULTI SKILLS SESSIONS, with HORSHAM LEISURELINK, are on Thursdays from 3.15pm - 4.00 pm, starting on THURSDAY 9TH MAY.
- KS2 CRICKET, ROUNDERS & ATHLETICS with MRS SANSBURY are on Thursdays from 3:15pm - 4:15pm, starting on THURSDAY 9th MAY. For other dates for Summer, please see 'Dates for the Term'.
- Y6 PUPILS' CRICKET DAY - is at LANCING COLLEGE on MONDAY JUNE 10TH .
- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: FOOTBALL MATCH ASHURST v ST JAMES' SCHOOL, COLDWALTHAM & AMBERLEY is on THURSDAY 25TH APRIL.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day - for ALL Ashurst pupils - is on THURSDAY 11 JULY. We thank FAPs members, *in advance*, for their delicious strawberry teas!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer is due on 12TH JUNE, to take the WHOLE SCHOOL picture for this academic year.

BUMBLES' GARDEN

We hope pupils will shortly be discussing plans for growing and exhibiting at the Ashurst Flower Show in July.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL SWANAGE FIELD STUDY VISIT is from Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June 2019.

There will be a letter home to parents towards half term regarding payment/s **and** a letter nearer departure with details of clothing/journey/itinerary etc.

ASSESSMENT and REPORTING ON PUPIL PROGRESS TO PARENTS:

- **Y6 pupils will be undertaking their end of KS2 SAT formal assessments from 13th-16th May.**
- **Pupils in Y3, Y4 & Y5 will be undertaking *in-school* assessments during the same week.** Thereafter, parents of these pupils will be invited to consultation afternoons/evenings to learn of pupils' individual results in these assessments and of their progress *over* the academic year.
- **Y2 pupils will be undertaking their end of KS1 SAT formal assessments during May**
- **Y1 pupils and Y2 reviews will be undertaking assessments in Phonics in early in June.**
- The parents of **Reception/Foundation Stage** pupils will be invited to **individual consultations** with Mrs Pockett, later this term, to discuss respective pupil progress in the 'Early Learning Goals.
- **Pupils' Annual Reports to Parents** will be sent home at the beginning of July, together with the school's annual questionnaire on 'Parents' Evaluations of the Academic Year' plus a copy of the 'Y6 Pupils' Annual Report to Parents & Governors'.

PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOONS/EVENINGS 11th and 18th JUNE: Mrs Ixer will shortly be writing to parents regarding appointments to discuss respective pupil progress and performance with class teachers this academic year.

Y6 PUPILS

Y6 pupils, in particular, have much to look forward to this term, including:

- Preparing their **Y6 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS & GOVERNORS** on their primary years at Ashurst; and presenting the same to the **Governors at their full meeting later this term (2nd JULY at 6pm)**.
- Taking part in the **Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY at LANCING COLLEGE on TUESDAY 9th JULY** followed by lunch at **ARTISAN BAKERY**, accompanied by their parents and teachers. Please would respective parents let the school know if they will be joining the group to travel on the minibus.
- Producing and presenting their own **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY** for all to enjoy on **WEDNESDAY 17th JULY** - plus serving coffee and biscuits to teachers, governors and their parents afterwards.
- Planning their **LEAVERS' TEA PARTY AND ROUNDERS MATCH** for everyone on **THURSDAY 18th July**.
- Producing the school's **Summer term contribution to the Ashurst Parish Magazine**.
PLUS CRICKET DAY AND SWANAGE, of course!

INDUCTION MORNING WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2019

When respective Y6 pupils undertake their **Induction to Steyning Grammar School**, the school will welcome its **new Foundation Stage pupils 2019-2020**, and all pupils within the school will '**advance a year group**' for the morning.

INSET DAY 4th AND 5th JULY

A reminder to parents, school will be closed on the above days.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We invite all parents and friends to join us for the final '**Open Afternoon**' of this academic year on **15th July, from 2.30pm - 4.00pm**.

FAPS

We really do appreciate the wonderful support we receive. For **ALL newsletters, dates of events and meetings**, please see the school's website.

FOR ALL CHURCH SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH this term - please see the school's website and/or St James' own website.

AND THE LAST SPLENDID THING TO MENTION.....

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SPECIAL SUMMER TERM ART PROJECT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**THE ART SOCIETY STEYNING & WEST DEAN COLLEGE,
CHICHESTER!!!!**

School has been informed by the Steyning Art Society that it is to receive a special financial award this summer term to further enrich the school's fine **WHOLE SCHOOL ART CURRICULUM!** Wow! More exciting news of this wonderful achievement when known.

It looks like another FULL and EXCITING term in prospect

As always, please contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

Kindest regards

Mrs J. A Williams, Headteacher

**ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2019**

**SUMMER TERM Tuesday 23rd April - July 2019
HALF TERM Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019
INSET DAYS: 4th & 5th July 2019
Bank Holidays 6th May 2019**

Family Church Service 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am
Please see St. James' Church, or Ashurst Primary School websites for further information on service dates.

Bring Your Pet to Church' Blessing Service 10:30am 14th July

YR/1/2 Visit to Wakehurst Place	24 th April
Football Match Ashurst v Amberley & Coldwaltham	25 th April
Y5/Y6 Chanctonbury Music Festival SGS 6pm	1 st May
Key Stage 2 Y6 SAT Assessments In-School Assessments Y3, Y4 & Y5	13 th - 17 th May
Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30-8:00pm	22 nd May
Y3-Y5 Sharing Assembly 9:15am. All parents welcome	23 rd May
HALF TERM	27 th May - 31 st May
Summer Term Art Project	tbc
Y6 Cricket Afternoon, Lancing College	10 th June
YR, Y1, Y3, Y4 Parents Consultation Evening	11th June
School Photograph 1:00pm	12 th June
Y3/4 Visit to St.Mary's House, Bramber	13 th June
Y6 Visit to Tangmere Museum, Chichester	14th June
YR, Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Parents Consultation Evening	18th June

FS/KS1 Sharing Assembly 9:15am Parents welcome	21 st June
Y6 Residential Swanage Field Study Visit	24 th -28 th June
Y5 SGS Taster Day	27 th June
Full Governing Body Meeting 6:00-8:00pm (With Y6 in attendance 6-6:30pm)	2 nd July
Induction Morning Reception pupils 2019/2020 & Induction Day Y6 pupils transferring to SGS	3 rd July
INSET DAYS	4 th & 5 th July
Pupils Reports Home	Week beginning 8 th July
Lancing College Y6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch	9 th July
Y2 & Y6 Parents Consultation Evening	10 th July
Sports Day	11 th July
Open Afternoon 2:30-4pm	15 th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am in school for all parents/friends	17 th July
Y6 Leavers' Rounders Match & Tea for all parents/friends 2:30 - 5:00pm	18 th July
Y5/6 Cookery Days Shoreham College	tba
End of Summer Term	23 rd July

Extra Curricular Activities:

KS1 'MULTISKILLS' (Y1 & Y2)

THURSDAYS UNTIL 4pm

9th, 16th & 23rd May

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June

KS2 CRICKET, ROUNDERS & ATHLETICS CLUB (Y3-Y6)

THURSDAYS UNTIL 4.15pm

9th, 16th & 23rd May

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June

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