



Ashmead  
Primary School



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28th June 2013

**Dates for the diary**

**29th June:** Dads' Fun Day: 12.30 - 4.00

**5th July:** Y2V cake sale - 3.30 and PTA  
End of term kids' disco - from 6pm

**8th July:** Nursery - Y5 open afternoon

**10th July:** New Reception parents  
meeting: 9.30 a.m.

**11th July:** Nursery trip to the seaside

**12th July:** Reception classes picnic in  
the park

**12th July:** Y6 fundraising cake sale -  
3.30 p.m.

**16th July:** Y6 performance for parents  
and pre-schoolers - 2pm

**17th July:** Y6 performance for parents  
(no pre-schoolers) - 7pm.

**18th July:** Y6 Activity Day in the park

**20th July:** Y6 party: 7 - 11 pm at  
Telegraph Hill Centre, New Cross

**22nd July:** Y6 trip to Thorpe Park

**23rd July:** Y6 open afternoon and  
leavers' assembly

**24th July:** INSET Day - no children

**25th July - 30th August (inc)  
Summer Holiday**

**INSET DAYS: 2nd and 3rd  
September**

**4th Sept:** Children start back

**28th Oct - 1st Nov (inc)  
Half term break**

**19th Dec:** Last day of Autumn term

**A full list of next year's term  
dates and INSET days is going  
out with this newsletter.**

**We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the  
Dads' fun day tomorrow.**

**A last minute addition to the day will be a surfboard  
simulator so come and ride the virtual waves as well as  
take part in all the other activities.**

**The PTA will be serving up delicious BBQ food, cakes,  
beer and Pimms so come along and enjoy the fun!**

**FREE DADS'**

**FUN DAY**

**FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**12.30PM - 4.00PM @**

**ASHMEAD SCHOOL**



**Prospectus help!**

We are looking at producing a prospectus for the school to give to prospective parents and to celebrate some of the fantastic things that go on at Ashmead. If you think you have the skills to support us with this project then do please get in touch. We would love to hear from anyone who has experience or contacts in publishing or design or anyone who has ideas of how we could put together a prospectus to reflect the school. Please contact Jane or Sean at:

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[headteacher@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk) Thanks!

**Year 6 celebrations**

Year 6 are gearing up for a fantastic end of year with various celebrations planned to commemorate the end of their primary school years. They have been working hard to raise funds for their party at Telegraph Hill Centre on Saturday 20th July and have another cake sale planned for 12th July. They are also looking forward to a trip to Thorpe Park and a special day of tennis and picnic fun at Hillyfields. All this in addition to rehearsing for the Y6 production and of course organising the leavers assembly and the infamous Ashmead t-shirts! What a busy end of the year!



### Lost learning time

Punctuality has improved again this week - well done!  
*Our total lost learning time as a school this fortnight was 18 hours and 52 minutes, slightly better than the last fortnight.*  
These are our lost minutes of learning time this fortnight.

- Reception F: 1 hour, 8 minutes lost
- Reception L: 1 hour 20 minutes lost
- Year 1: 57 minutes lost
- Year 2H: 40 minutes lost
- Year 2V: 2 hours 49 minutes lost
- Year 3: 4 hours 8 minutes lost
- Year 4: 4 hours 22 minutes lost
- Year 5: 2 hours 38 minutes lost
- Year 6: 50 minutes lost



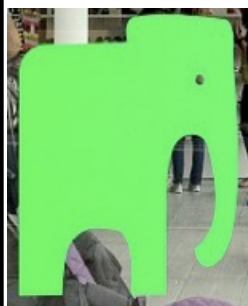
### Disco fever!

Many of you have now bought tickets for the summer disco next Friday (5th July). At only 50p each they are a bargain and one of the highlights of the children's social calendar! There will be a 'pocket money' tuck shop with items selling at 20p each so £1 spending money should be plenty for a good night out! *Please remember, this is open for Ashmead children only and is not suitable for family members or friends who don't attend Ashmead.* The disco will start at 6 p.m. for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 and 7 p.m. for KS2 children (Y3-Y6). The disco will finish for KS2 at 8.30 p.m. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 need to be collected at 7.30 at the latest. Thanks for your co-operation with this.



### Gently Elephant shoe offer

Gently Elephant, the children's shop in Brockley, is offering all pupils at Ashmead 10% off their shoes for a



whole year. They measure and fit and have a wide range of brands in stock. The offer is valid immediately until the end of July 2014. If you want to join up then take this newsletter in with you to register. Their address is Gently Elephant, 169 Brockley Road, London SE4 2RS.

### Guitar Concert

Last night we hosted a guitar and ukulele concert for children across Lewisham. We were proud of the contribution of our ukulele players and the parents and carers who attended said what a good job they did! Well done!



### Meet the Governors

This week we are hearing from two of our parent governors - **Harriet Becher and Luke Ashton.**



Hi, my name is Harriet: My daughter Naima is in Nursery class at the moment and is really excited about starting in Reception this September. I have been a parent governor since November 2012. Since then I've been going on lots of training and getting myself up to speed with everything a school governor needs to know.



The governors have been really busy recently. Six of us visited last week to see the school in action. We spent time in every classroom and in the playground at morning break; we talked to staff and children about inclusion, behaviour, literacy and maths; and we even enjoyed a school lunch in the hall! We were really impressed by the good behaviour we saw from the children, the enthusiasm of the teachers and the quality of displays in all the classrooms. Knowing more about daily life in the school will help us in all the decisions we need to make as governors. We're planning to write up the visit in more detail to share with you soon.

I've just taken on the role of vice chair of the governors, and I will be chairing the Curriculum and Achievement committee, which oversees children's learning and progress. At our next meeting in a couple of weeks we'll be meeting the KS1 and KS2 phase leaders and thinking about what the new national curriculum will mean for Ashmead. If you have any views or questions about that (or about anything else!) please do talk to me at morning drop-off.



A message from Luke: It's not long since I wrote a pen profile for the newsletter back in March, and I had no idea then that I would soon have an opportunity to work abroad in America. We'll be leaving at the end of term, and so I must sadly give up my role as a governor, and say good-bye to all the great friends and colleagues that I've got to know at the school. That said, it's great to see the school and the governing body in good hands, and really working as a vibrant community - which I think has developed tremendously since Max first joined in the Nursery almost six years ago. I'll certainly miss Ashmead a lot, and American schools have a lot to live up to!  
**We're really going to miss having Luke on the governing body and would like to thank him for all his work and dedication to the school. Good luck to Luke. Alice, Max, Rosie and Jess in America!**

### New classes for next year

The children have been told today who their new class teacher will be and if they have not already met their new teacher, they will have the opportunity to do so before the end of term.

The table shows which teacher will be in each class.

2012 - 2013 teachers		2013 - 2014 teachers	
Nursery	Joseph Wollen/Kendra May	Nursery	Joseph Wollen/Kendra May
RL	Lauren Burrluck	Reception	Ashleigh Mugridge (Ashleigh is new to Ashmead but has lots of experience in the early years)
RF	Rachel Booth/Francoise Fokias	Year 1J (was RL)	Josie Hocking
Year 1	Charlotte Davies	Year 1L (was RF)	Lauren Burrluck
Year 2H	Vicky Harris	Year 2	Vicky Harris
Year 2V	Viktor Vlastic/Ruth Maglovski	Year 3U (was Y2H)	Usua Leniz (Usua is currently a student teacher in Y4 so knows Ashmead well)
Year 3	Josie Hocking	Year 3S (was Y2V)	Sian MacIndoe
Year 4	Sian MacIndoe	Year 4	Emma Dodsworth (Emma is a new teacher to Ashmead and will be working here for the last two weeks of the term)
Year 5	Allanah Secis	Year 5	Susi Almond
Year 6	Susi Almond	Year 6	Andrew McPartland (Andy is a new teacher to Ashmead but has taught Year Six before)

We are pleased to announce that Rachel Booth, who has been job sharing in Reception this year, will be taking on the role of KS1 interventions teacher next year and Allanah Secis who has been teaching in Y5 will become our PPA teacher so we have more continuity of cover across the school.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Charlotte Davies who has been in Y1 this year and Francoise Fokias who has been job sharing in Reception. Thank you both for all your work this year.