



Ashmead Primary School



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6th June 2014

Dates for the diary

Saturday 7th June: PTA Summer Fayre

10th June: Photos orders in!

11th June: Reception trip to the farm

17th June: Y4 trip to Natural History Museum

18th June: Dance show for Y1L, Y3U, Y4 and Y6 (3pm in hall)

19th June: Dance show for Y1J, Y2, Y3S and Y5 (3pm in hall)

23rd - 26th June: Y6 bikeability course

25th June: Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm

27th June: Y6/Reception buddy trip

1st July: Y5 trip to Royal Naval College

1st July: Ukulele assembly - 9.15am

4th July: Y2 trip to National Portrait Gallery

7th July: Y1 trip to London Aquarium

8th July: New Reception Parents' Meeting (1.30 pm). Reception children in new class from 2pm.

9th July: Open Afternoon - from 2.30 pm

11th July: Sports Day

18th July: End of term school disco

22nd July: Last day of term

23rd July INSET day school closed to children

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September: INSET days school closed to children

3rd Sept: School starts for Y1 - Y6 (Nursery and Reception classes begin staggered entry)

Summer Fayre this weekend!

We are looking forward to a fun Summer Fayre tomorrow (and keeping our fingers crossed about the weather...). Hopefully you have seen our Sebastian Roche signs locally advertising the event? We are looking forward to seeing lots of you here tomorrow. The Fayre runs from 11am to 2 pm and there are lots of things to look forward to including a BBQ, delicious cakes, craft activities, bouncy castles, a raffle and games for the children. Don't forget to bring lots of small change!



Home Learning

Just a reminder that children from Y2 - Y6 have My Maths work set each week for completion at home. In addition all children from Reception to Y6 also have

a Bug Club log in to access books and linked comprehension questions online. If your child has lost their log in details for either website, please see your child's class teacher. We also offer a homework club for those who do not have access to a computer at home - again see your child's class teacher for more details. There are also details of the half termly homework projects in each class newsletter (next letters due out on Monday). Enjoy your home learning!



Pokemon Cards...



Pokemon cards are having a bit of a revival in the playground at the moment and for the most part it is lovely to see the children playing well with these, discussing and swapping cards. To avoid any unnecessary arguments, please only send your child to school with cards that are not too 'precious' e.g. just the ones they might want to swap so it is not a big drama if one gets lost...

Y6 Production

We are looking into the possibility of filming this year's Y6



production. Is there anyone out there that would be prepared to do this for us

and produce some copies on DVD? If you could help, please contact Sean on headteacher@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk

Blogging Weeks

As last year, this term each year group is taking turns to have a 'blogging week' where they document what school life is like in that year group. If you haven't looked at the website/blog for a while, why not have a look to see what we have been up to! This week it is the turn of EYFS. Next week is Y1, W/B 16th June is Y2, W/B 23rd June is Y3, W/B 30th June is Y4, W/B 7th July is Y5 and Y6 finish the term off from July 14th. Check us out at: <http://ashmeadprimary.wordpress.com>



Sports News

Tennis

This week, we sent a team of Y4 children to Sydenham Tennis Club to take part in Lewisham's annual Mini Red tennis tournament against 15 other schools. The children did us proud showing fantastic sportsmanship, encouraging each other in their games and supporting one



another as a team. Unfortunately they didn't make the semi-finals but they did have a great day out. In all, 8 children received free training for the competition from South East London Tennis. Well done to Jasper, Princess, Saion, Zelida, Caitlyn, Jimmy, William and Lois.

Dance



For the last half term our Sports Coach Leanne has been teaching the children from Y1 - Y6 some dance moves! The children are still working on their group dances but are keen to show them to parents. Therefore we would like to invite you to two mini dance shows. On Wednesday 18th June at 3.00pm, Y1L, Y3U, Y4 and Y6 will show their dances and on Thursday 19th June at 3.00 pm Y1J, Y2, Y3S and Y5 will show us their moves! On the day of their show, your child (Y3 - Y6) will need to wear dark clothes, trainers and can also wear either a baseball cap or a bandana and Y1 and Y2 children need to come in bright colourful clothes and trainers. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers there so please do make a note of the dates in your dairies!

Fathers Story Week

Fathers' Story Week is an annual celebration of the power of dads reading with their children. It will next take place next week from 9th to 15th June 2014 - the week leading up to Father's Day. In celebration of this we would like to collect photos of the children reading with their dads or other male carers. If you would like to send any photos in - either by email or a printed copy then we will display them in school. It would also be great to see lots of Dads at our 'parent kidnap' sessions when parents read with their children in class (Y1 after school on Thursday and Reception after school on Friday).



SEN Link Governor Role at Ashmead Hannah Nicholls, LA Governor

Hello, I'm Hannah and I am the link governor for Special Educational Needs (SEN) at Ashmead. Being the link governor means that I pay particular attention to any new national developments and make focused visits to the school to talk with the staff involved in coordinating the support to children with Special Educational Needs, as part of the process of monitoring our approach.

The Government has introduced new legislation, which brings some changes to the way schools work with SEN. Statements of special educational needs will become Education, Health and Care plans and will emphasise the personal goals of children. Ashmead aims to focus on early identification of need, working with parents to agree the type of support the children receive. You can read more about the new legislation, and some of Ashmead's new initiatives in my fuller report on the Governors page of the website.

I am really excited to see these initiatives develop, and am keen to see all children receiving the best possible education. If you have any further questions about SEN at Ashmead, please contact the SENCo, Caroline at cbellew@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk