



High Ash CE School

Friday 21st April 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Grow Together Shine Forever



Dear High Ash families,

We have had a fantastic first week back after the Easter holidays! The children have settled into their new topics: Acorns are already becoming experts in all things space related; Years 1 and 2 are very excited to learn about paws, claws and whiskers; Years 3 and 4 had an amazing time at Woburn Safari Park, enjoying the sunshine and Years 5 and 6 launched their Mexico topic with a taste test challenge (although the authentic hot chocolate was not a hit...). Please check your inboxes from last half-term to see the curriculum overviews for your child's class or alternatively click on the following link to view these within our website: [High Ash C of E Primary - Our Curriculum \(highashschool.co.uk\)](https://highashschool.co.uk).

Thank you so much for my warm welcome to the High Ash family this week. My aim is to be on the gate every morning so please do come and say hello. There will be a **Parent Forum on Wednesday 3rd May** where I will be able to introduce myself properly and also hear your thoughts on our next area of development. More details to follow. I would also like to say an enormous thank you to Kate and the rest of the senior leadership team who did such a brilliant job running the school last term: they did so much more than just keeping the school going!

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully the sun will keep shining.

Ruth Lewin, Headteacher

This week's report from our Roving Reporters Lottie and Eliza!

Starting in Year 1/2 where the topic is Paws, Claws and Whiskers, Arlo was excited to tell us that lions tend to be more successful hunting at night and Gabriel and Rosie have enjoyed learning about the different species of animals and food groups. Year 3/4 have been learning about the topic Predator. Darcy is loving learning about the different uses for animals/plants such as a decomposer and producer and Emma is fascinated by plants and photosynthesis. Finally, the Year 5/6 topic is 'Hola Mexico!'. Isabella, Tom, Theo and Cerys all enjoyed trying Mexican food. We tried guacamole, black beans, chocolate mexicano, tortillas, and mexican ice pops which were like frozen rice pudding...not what we were expecting!

Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 25th April – Year 5 Swimming
Friday 28th April – Willow Class Assembly
Friday 28th April – KS2 Star Assembly
Friday 28th April – Cedar and Cherry Bake Sale
Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday: School closed

SAVE THE DATE

We will be celebrating the **King's Coronation on Friday 5th May 2023** from 2-3pm with afternoon tea on the field. More information will be sent out soon.



Coming soon....



Staff Car Park - For safety reasons, please use the path leading to the school gates when walking into school and avoid walking on the road in the car park.

Breakfast Club gates open at 7.50am and close at 8 am. If you arrive after 8am, please park in the Parish Hall car park and walk up instead of using the staff car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Page

JCCA/GBCC MAY HALF TERM CRICKET COURSE

Jonny Cater's Cricket Academy and Great Brickhill Cricket Club will be delivering four days of cricket coaching and activities during May half term.

Where- Great Brickhill Cricket Club

When- Tuesday 30th May -Friday 2nd June

Ages- 6-15

Time- 10am-3pm

Cost- £160 for four days

Hard and soft ball sessions designed for all levels of ability. Full access to bowling machine throughout the week.

Please contact Jonny Cater to book your son/daughters place

Phone- 07533 568742

Email-jccacricquet@gmail.com



Jonny Cater's Cricket Academy



St Mary-the-Virgin Church, Great Brickhill

**THIS SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE WITH
HOLY COMMUNION AT 11am**



**The service will include a simple
form of Holy Communion**

The "table" will be prepared in front of the choir stalls so that the children can see at close hand how the Rector will prepare the bread and the wine, in a less formal way than at the altar in our usual Holy Communion services

**Do come and join us, coffee and
biscuits will follow the service**