



High Ash CE School

Friday 12th May 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Grow Together Shine Forever

Dear High Ash families,

I have been so impressed with Year 6's attitude and behaviour during this week's SATs. We are incredibly proud of their mature approach and resilience after some pretty tricky papers! I hope that they have a fantastic week together on their residential. Around the rest of the school, children have continued to show excellent behaviour in lessons. I have particularly enjoyed hearing all about biomes and which ones the children would like to live in during my visits to Year 3/4. KS1 lay the foundations for this knowledge and have had a great week thinking about habitats ready for their trip to Whipsnade next week. If you want to know some great information about planets, then Acorns class are becoming experts!

Ruth Lewin
Headteacher

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

This week it's Year 1 and 2's turn to feature in Roving Reporter. We asked them about their favourite lesson and why. Vdara said it was art because she likes drawing. Charlie enjoys maths as he likes problem solving and Esme likes maths because she likes telling the time. Finally, Sophie's favourite lesson is English because she likes reading stories and writing her own stories about animals.

We are live on social media! Please like/follow our pages and complete the Google consent form if you have not yet managed to do so.



@highashce



HASA Disco - Tuesday 23rd May

HELP REQUIRED

We currently do not have enough volunteers to enable the disco to go ahead. **Please email highashschoolassociation@gmail.com or the school office by Tuesday 16th May** if you can volunteer for one of the discos. We will need to cancel the event if we don't have enough adults.

Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 15th-Friday 19th May Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th May- Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 17th May - Year 5 PE
Wednesday 17th May - Years 1/2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
Friday 19th May - F/KS1 Star Assembly (DOORS OPEN 2.45PM, starts at 2.55pm)
Friday 19th May - HASA Treat Friday

Star Assemblies

Following great feedback from the Parent Forums, Star Assemblies will change after half-term. If your child is going to be celebrated, you will receive an email invitation 9 days before the assembly (the preceding Wednesday). There will not be a limit in how many family members can attend but if it will be more than 2, please let the office know! Babies and non-school age siblings are welcome too.

Newsletter

Thank you for your feedback about the new-style newsletter. It is great to hear that so many of you are appreciating the succinct style. We made this decision due to staff workload - the older style was taking about 3 hours a week to produce. We still want to make sure you are kept up to date with what is happening in school and so we are going to be adding more to our social media pages (please bear with us as we learn how to do it!). We will also continue to send out the information pages each half-term detailing what your child is learning.

Online Safety

Please see attached to this email our new online safety newsletter. We will be sending these out monthly to help support families keep their children safe online at home. With technology changing so rapidly, it is hard to keep up-to-date with what our children are accessing. Whilst some of it may not be relevant for your child, it may also help if you have older secondary-aged children. This month, we are also sending out a handy guide on how to set up parental/family controls on a range of devices.

Community Page



Sunday 11th June – High Ash CE Primary School

10.30am-1.00pm

Bring your gardening tools, wheelbarrows and paintbrushes to help transform our outside spaces at school!

We will be creating an area for our younger children to be able to access Forest School; clearing space to create areas to grow more vegetables and fruit (part of our eco-committee's drive to be a Green Flag Eco School); and painting some fences to make them more colourful!

All families are welcome (including grandparents, aunts and uncles etc.) but you will need to supervise and be responsible for your own children.

Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

Come for as much or little of the time as you wish.