

High Ash CE School

Friday 19th May 2023



'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Grow Together Shine Forever

Dear High Ash families,

What a busy week here at High Ash! Year 6 have had a fabulous time in Shropshire for their residential. I recommend you look at our Facebook and Instagram pages to get a glimpse of what they have been up to! Mrs Goodger and the team have been so thrilled with their resilience and enthusiasm to try new things. The sun shone on Key Stage 1 as they explored Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday. They came back chatting excitedly about the animals they had seen and with very tired feet from all of the walking! We have been really impressed with how Year 5 have approached a slightly different week with their classmates away. They have taken real care building their pyramids and have produced some fantastic poems. Poetry seems to have been the theme across the school: Year 3 and 4 children have been writing some wonderful poems inspired by their biomes topics and I was proud to share some with Rev John Waller when he visited earlier this week. Acorns class have also taken advantage of the sunshine this week and have enjoyed using their outside areas for their learning. We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Ruth Lewin, Headteacher

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

This week, with Lottie on residential, Eliza asked Key Stage 2 students which HASA activities they enjoy the most. Movie nights were most popular, closely followed by the school disco. Treat Friday and craft nights were also mentioned. Children were also asked for ideas for other things that they want HASA to host. One suggestion was to bring back the Summer Fete that many of us miss from before COVID. Dates for Your Diary: Monday 22nd May- Year 5/6 cricket coaching (please wear PE kits) Tuesday 23rd May- HASA disco Wednesday 24th May - class photographs (everyone in uniform please) HAWTHORN, HAZEL AND CHERRY CLASSES PLEASE BRING PE KITS TO CHANGE INTO Thursday 25th May - Chestnut and Acorns Cake Bake Sale. Friday 26th May - INSET Monday 5th June - INSET

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.



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PRIME drinks

Please can you not send your child to school with PRIME or other energy/caffeine drinks. Although these drinks can seem targeted at young people, PRIME themselves do not recommend the drink for under 18 year olds.



Sunday 11th June - High Ash CE Primary School

10.30am-1pm

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.



Amazing prizes up for grabs! Prizes include: a family pass to Woburn Safari, MK Don's tickets, Cotswold wildlife tickets, Gullivers land tickets, Restaurant vouchers and more!!!!!

Come and support our local Pre-School at this Disco Bingo night!



Brickstock has long been held in high regard as a hugely fun local festival with music, food, stalls and fun activities a plenty. This year HASA is in the very privileged position of being chosen as Brickstock's charity of choice, meaning that we will receive a very generous donation from the events takings. This is a huge honour for us and means that these funds will go directly to school to support them to provide our children with access to opportunities and activities that they could otherwise not. You can help directly in this by purchasing tickets for the event which is being held on Sunday 28th May at Great Brickhill Cricket Club. Why not grab some tickets by either scanning the QR code on the flyer below or on the gate! A great day will be had by all whilst helping to raise much appreciated funds for our school.

Thank you as always for your continued support! HASA