



# High Ash CE School

Friday 23rd June 2023

*'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16*



## Grow Together Shine Forever

Dear High Ash families,

I am writing this on Friday morning as today is going to be so busy! We are really pleased to welcome families to school today to support Sports Day. Staff have been working incredibly hard to organise this annual event and the field events that have already happened. In all of our Daily Reflections this week, we have focused on how we are going to 'Let Our Light Shine' today. I have been impressed with how the children have all identified different things they will do and say to show how our vision is embedded in all we do - especially during today's races. We also had the amazing news this week that we have been awarded the Gold Schools Games mark award. Miss Whitehead has been instrumental in driving this (and organising today's sports day), a remarkable achievement. Finally, our School Improvement Partner spent the day with us yesterday looking at phonics and science. He was pleased with our good phonics teaching and has agreed with our plans to make this even better. He thought our science curriculum was amazing and it was wonderful to see how the children shared their science knowledge with him and the impact of the curriculum through their Innovates. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Ruth Lewin, Headteacher

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

This week in Roving Reporter we have made sure we talked to someone from each year group about their favourite event at Sports Day. Year 5/6 started the day and Beau really enjoyed the hurdles as it was a fun race to start the morning. Foundation was next and Ellie's favourite race was the long sprint. Jerrold from Year 3/4 also liked the hurdles as it was a competitive race. Year 1/2 concluded Sports Day and Charlie's favourite event was one lap of the track. Everyone has enjoyed their day!

### ***Dates for Your Diary:***

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Swimming  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/6 Tennis in school  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - HASA AGM  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Fdn/KS1 Star Assembly



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### ***Sponsored Event***

Some Year 3/4 children have organised an event with all monies raised going to Macmillan Cancer Support. All children will be either jogging, walking or skipping around our track as part of their PE lesson next week. They can be sponsored per lap or an overall total amount. There is no requirement to be sponsored and we have spoken to the children about speaking to parents/carers before asking anyone to sponsor them. Sponsor forms with more details have been sent home with your children this week.

### ***National Educational Union Strike Action - 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July***

You may be aware that the NEU have called for two additional strike days in July. Whilst teachers do not have to tell us of their intention to strike, we are in the positive position that our staff are letting us know. During the last strike days, we were one of a small number of schools able to remain open for all children. However, this may not be the case on this occasion. We understand the inconvenience this causes families needing to arrange childcare and we will write to all families on Monday to let you know of our plans.

# Community Page



## HASA AGM

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 7pm at High Ash C E School

Please come and join us at our AGM in order to get the committee organised for next academic year.

**2 roles need filling due to members standing down:-**

- Chair
- Secretary