

Dear High Ash families,

The end of term is fast approaching but everyone is still working hard and I've seen some great learning this week. It's also been transition day and we hope the children enjoyed getting to know their new teacher.

Our children have not just been letting their light shine in the classroom. Our KS2 Athletics team had great success on Wednesday evening, coming first in the district athletics competition. Thanks to all the parents, and teachers, who gave up their evening to be with the children but from what I've heard everyone had a great time. We then enjoyed our annual Music Concert on Thursday evening, with the



choir, musicians, soloist and dancers. It was a fabulous celebration of the arts - we have some very talented and confident children in our school.

On a final note, I would just like to thank those parents and carers who responded to our survey last week. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us make our school even better. We're now busy going through the results and we'll aim to share the outcomes with you before the end of term.

Ruth Lewin, Headteacher

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

This week in Roving reporter we have asked students what their favourite part of transition was this week. Freya loved making paper hot air balloons to decorate the class display boards and Emilia enjoyed making dream jars to decorate the classroom. Finally, Dayaar enjoyed playing games with his new classmates. Including the dinosaur hunt.

Coffee morning - Friday 14th July, 9am

As mentioned last week, we will be holding an informal coffee morning in the hall next Friday as an opportunity for parents/carers to find out about volunteering opportunities at our school. It may be that you would be willing to support the school for one off events or happy to give up some time more regularly. It could be hearing readers, helping with a gardening club, speaking to children about your interesting profession or something else that we have not even considered. No need to sign up - just show up, we'd love to hear your ideas.

Dates for Your Diary:

Tues 11 th	Year 5/6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Wed 12 th	Year 6 Transition games - wear PE kit
	Year 5/6 Production 6pm
Fri 14 th	Coffee morning 9am – volunteering opportunities at High Ash
	Foundation & KS1 Star assembly, 2.30pm, doors open and 2.20pm
	KS2 Star assembly, 2.55pm
	Deadline for booking clubs for the Autumn term





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Message from St Luke's Church in Stoke Hammond

Hi everyone,

Just a reminder about **Community Breakfast next Saturday 8.30 -10.30** in the Community Centre.

As ever it would be lovely to see you especially if you've not been before, and do bring a friend.

We cater for all types of diet Vegetarian/GF/Healthy/Full on. There is no charge, but you may donate what you wish.

We also have the **Church Fete in the lovely grounds of St Luke's the following Saturday 15th July from 1 -4pm.** We are leafleting properties throughout the village this week and will be calling on people to collect tombola items next week.

We are very happy to receive items for the tombola, or as every month for the Food Bank at the breakfast, but we would equally appreciate any financial contribution for the food bank fund. Let me know if you'd like to help out in that way and feel free to get back to me if you'd like to play a role in helping out at the breakfast, with the Fete, or with any of St Luke's other community activities.

