



High Ash CE School Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st July 2023



'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Grow Together Shine Forever

To all our families,

It has been another great week this week.

I have been really proud of the learning that has taken place. The innovates for the end of the topics have been particularly successful. The children have gained so much knowledge and have enjoyed sharing that knowledge. It was lovely to welcome Year 1 and 2 parents into school to visit our aquariums and talk to our 'experts'. Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed sharing their knowledge about geographical features in America with our Year 1 and 2 children. Year 5 and 6 have been finishing and illustrating their 'Just So' stories.

Year 1 and 2 Innovates



Thursday's treat afternoon and the visit from the ice cream van...

Much fun was had yesterday in the afternoon as the children had a variety of activities organised by their teachers. There were old fashioned party games in Key Stage 1 and Year 5 and 6 and cooking chocolate treats in Year 3 and 4. There was also the visit from the ice cream van. The children loved it!



Year 6 Leavers Blessing in Church...

On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 went down to the church for Year 6's final time. The service was a quiet reflection of all that they have achieved over their time here at High Ash.

Year 6 Prom...

Much fun (and fizzy pop) was had by the Year 6's last night. The children all looked splendid and thoroughly enjoyed dancing the night away!

Over the summer...

We are really excited to finally be improving our Internet and will be switching to Gigaclear. This will enable us to have a stronger Wi-Fi connection that has the capacity to cope with a whole school using it! This has been quite a project being at the top of the village and having to negotiate with Buckinghamshire Council to release us out of the Local Authority provision. Thank you to Mrs Northen for pursuing this! We look forward to no more buffering!!!

We are also having internal alterations made to Acorns class. The internal wall is being knocked down between the classroom and the Rainbow Room. This will allow more space for our youngest children.

Our library is having a face-lift. Mr Priestley will be removing the bench along one side and painting the whole room. A large resources cupboard is being built. We no longer need the bench for PCs. The children now work on Chromebooks in the classroom or on the breakout tables in the library. This is going to mean we can use the library space differently.

And finally...

Thank you for your support over the year. Without supportive families, we would not be the school we are. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the staff and Governors over what has been an eventful year. Their hard work does not go unnoticed.

Year 6 - go on and have amazing adventures as you start this new chapter in your life.

Have a wonderful summer break whatever your plans. We look forward to welcoming you back into school on Tuesday 5th September.

Kate Goodger

Mrs. Kate Goodger
Deputy Headteacher

headteacher@highashschool.co.uk