



ASHBROOKE HOUSE SCHOOL

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Ashbrooke House School Newsletter

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GOODBYE

We shall be bidding a sad farewell to Mrs Ball at the end of this term. We wish her well as she begins her retirement and hope that she will pay us a visit from time to time, maybe to play the piano for us. We thank her for all her hard work, especially with the choir, leading them to great success over the years. We will still be seeing Mrs Ball as she will continue to give piano lessons in school to her existing pupils.

SAND BAY TRIP

On Wednesday 24th May Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 travelled on the Open Top Bus to Sand Bay, to compare this seaside location with Weston-super-Mare. The children walked onto Sand Point and then down to Middle Hope Cove to explore the rock pools. It was a wonderful day in a peaceful place; the children enjoyed themselves, especially when eating ice-cream back in Weston.

EVENTS/TRIPS

There are quite a few things taking place this half term, here are some more details.

CHARITY

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE NSPCC 'GO GREEN DAY'

At Ashbrooke we feel that it is important for the children to be aware of the importance of supporting charities, especially those which help children, hence this collection for the NSPCC. The children are being asked to dress in something green and bring a donation for the NSPCC, they will be having an assembly focussing on safe-guarding.

SAND SCULPTURES

Lower school visited the Sand Sculptures last half term, unfortunately it rained, but this did not prevent the children enjoying their visit.

Class 5 will be seeing the exhibition and then doing a workshop on Monday 12th June.

Classes 3, 4 and 6 will be attending the exhibition on Tuesday 27th June.

WW2 WEEK 12th - 16th June

During this half term Upper School's topic is 'Life on the Home Front During WW2', the children will be having topic lessons as normal, but during this week they will be 'immersed' in the topic; dressing up for 2 days, travelling as evacuees on the train and visiting the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton. In order to make the most of their visit we will be returning to school late, at 5pm. We hope they enjoy this week and that it enhances their learning experience.

NURSERY VISIT TO PUXTON PARK

On Tuesday 13th June the Nursery children will be having their summer trip to Puxton Park, parents are asked to take their children to the venue and to pick them up in the afternoon.

SPORTS DAY

Lower School will be holding their Sports Day on Wednesday 21st June at 2.00pm in the School Garden. Upper School will hold their Sports Day at Drove Road Recreation Ground on Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm. In the event of inclement weather both Sports Days will be postponed until the following week on the same weekday and at the same times.

MOVING UP DAY

On Tuesday 4th July the children will spend the morning in their new classroom with their teacher for September. Some of Year 6 will be visiting their new schools, the rest will have a 'fun' morning with Madame Somerville and Mr Nevins. In the afternoon, weather permitting, the whole school will go to the beach for the afternoon.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH THIS WEEK

The whole school photograph will be taken this Friday 9th June at 9.30am. Nursery children who do not normally attend on that day may be brought in just for the photograph. Please remember to send the children in the correct school uniform with neat and tidy hair! The sample copy of the photograph will be available to view in school and you will receive an envelope for your orders.

PTA SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 12 - 3PM

The theme for the fete this year is 'I Do Like To Be Bedside The Seaside', there will be themed stalls and the children are asked to come dressed for the beach. There will be an 'own clothes day' on Tuesday 20th June when you will be asked to donate a prize for the Bottle Tombola.

This is always a fun day so please support the fete in order to raise money to enhance your children's learning.

CONGRATULATIONS

House point Champions for March

Reception	Natalya Kedzia
Class 1	David Chisalita, Eleanor Keight
Class 2	Isabelle Lowe, Frankie Hopkinson-Spark
Class 3	Alexandra Miháescu
Class 4	Hope Gwilliam, Poppy Sharkey
Class 5	Olivia Bloxham, Francesca Briffitt
Class 6	Myles Bliss, Scarlett Johannsen

House point Champions for April/May

Reception	Robert Palk-Meikle, Evie Jeffries
Class 1	Rylee Palmer, Eleanor Keight
Class 2	Alfie-Beau Guest, Eliza Sharof
Class 3	Hector Keating
Class 4	Ava Cookeson, Laila Moffatt
Class 5	Maria Georgiou, Grace Davies
Class 6	Owain Edwards, Catherine Smith

Clevedon Pier School Art Competition

The children in Years 1 and 2 entered paintings in the category: 'What did you see through the Porthole Window?' Congratulations to Isabelle Lowe in Class 1, who was awarded a Merit, her painting is on display in the Pier Exhibition.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

We shall be sad to say goodbye to Year 6. We hope they will keep in touch with Ashbrooke, they are always welcome to visit! The children are going on to the following secondary schools.

Wellington School

Kathryn Brown, Erin Davies and Scarlett Johannsen. Congratulations to Erin, who has been awarded Art and Academic Scholarships.

Sidcot School

Owain Edwards, who has been awarded a Swimming Scholarship, congratulations.

Broadoak School

Myles Bliss and Catherine Smith

Hugh Sexey

Stephen Tancock

PRIZEGIVING THURSDAY 6TH JULY

You will be receiving a letter with information about Prize Giving to be held at Batch Farm Country House Hotel for Reception - Year 6 children. The evening begins at 6.30pm so please ensure that all children arrive at the venue by 6.20pm in their school uniform. Please return all of your trophies by Friday 23rd June at the latest.

END OF TERM

School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 7th July. Lower school finishes at 12.00 noon and Upper School at 12.15pm.

Next term starts on Monday 11th September.

We wish you a happy, safe summer and look forward to welcoming you back for a new year, with new management, in September.