



Ashton West End Primary Academy



Spring 2 Newsletter 2020

Spring 2 Half Term

Welcome back after our half term break. I hope you had a good rest and are ready for the next 6 weeks of the spring term.

Welcome to Miss Reynolds who is one of our new Assistant Principals. She will not have a class but will be supporting Year 6 pupils in English and Mathematics lessons. Miss Reynolds will also be responsible for English and the Curriculum.

Parent Governors

We welcome three parent Governors onto our Governing Body. Mr Kristjansson, Mrs Rasheed and Mr Rehman will join our next meeting on Wednesday 25th March. If you have any queries or problems, you can speak to our parent governors as well as our senior leadership team.

SIMS Pay

Our school uses SIMS Pay, an esecure payment system, which allows you to pay for school meals, trips and events online. This will save you sending cash in an envelope each week. If you would like more information then please speak to Mr Lenhan, the school's Business Manager, or visit the website below <https://www.sims-pay.co.uk/Home>

Dates for your Diary

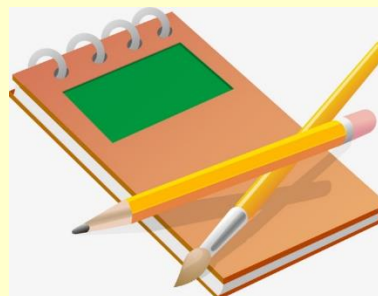
World Book Day: Our school will celebrate World Book day on Tuesday 3rd March. Children can dress up as a book character if they wish. Activities linked to books will be taught during the day.

Year 4 Parents' Workshop: Wednesday 4th March- Year 4 Multiplication Test Check Parents' Meeting at 2:30pm in the school hall. The Year 4 teachers will give you information regarding what the MTC is and how you can support your child at home.

Parents' Evening: Thursday 12th March 3:30pm-6:00pm.

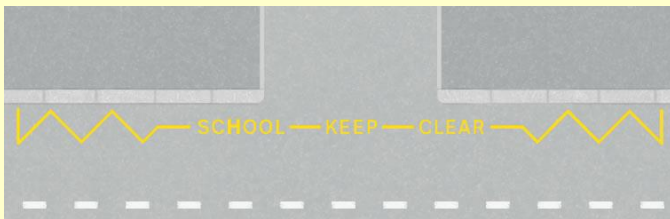
End of term: Friday 3rd April at 3:15pm. School will re-open on Monday 20th April at 08:50am.

May Bank Holiday Date Change: May Bank Holiday has moved from Monday 4th to Friday 8th May therefore the school will be closed on Friday 8th May.



Parking

Please be more considerate when parking your car outside of the school. The yellow zig zag lines and markings on the road must not be parked on. I have been in contact with the PCSO's for this area and spoken to them about improving this. We must think about the safety of all of our children crossing the road. We must also think about the impact on the environment and whether you can walk with your child on a dry day instead of driving to school.



Appointments

We have seen a rising number of children taken out of class during the school day for dentist and doctor appointments. If they are not for emergencies, then appointments should be made after school or during the school holidays. Children finish school at 3:15pm and there are many doctors and dentist practices who will accommodate appointments for outside of normal school hours. Hospital appointments will be granted if a letter is shown to the main school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Pizuti
Principal

Assemblies

We welcome you to our Thursday class assemblies as stated below. They will all take place at 09:05am and last for approximately 30 minutes. Please come to the main school office for all year groups.

Thursday 27th February 2020: 4E & 2N

Thursday 5th March 2020: 6G

Thursday 12th March 2020: 5B

Thursday 19th March 2020: 1C & 5C

Thursday 26th March 2020: 2L & 6T

Thursday 2nd April 2020: 1M & 4E

Spring 1 Attendance

The winning class for the first half of the spring term was 2N with 98.4% The children in this class will receive a prize for their excellent effort.

1M: 97.5%
1C: 94.5%
2L: 97.6%
2N: 98.4%
3F: 96.4%
3H: 95.3%
4E: 95.7%
4P: 91.6%
5C: 94.9%
5B: 94.7%
6T: 95.6%
6G: 97%



Well done to all of the children for trying to attend school regularly.