

Ashley Hill News

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Mark Your Calendar

Fri 9th Feb

Netball Fixtures for Year 5/6 at King William's College

Dress Down Day - in aid of Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

Tue 13th Feb

Year 2/3 Tag Rugby Festival at NSC

Thu 15th Feb

FOAHS Valentine Disco

Fri 16th Feb

Break up for half term

Mon 26th Feb

School reopens after half term break

Guiding & Scouting Thinking Day

Wed 28th Feb

Young Engineers (STEM) sessions start with Year 5

Thu 29th Feb

FOAHS Cake Bake (cakes provided by Reception & Y1)

Fri 1st March

Dress Down Day in lieu of Mothers' Day shop items

Wed 6th March

Mothers' Day shop

Thu 7th March

World Book Day

Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships at Noble's Park

Week beginning Mon 11th March

Teacher Meetings (see table)

As this year marches on I wanted to advise you of our Teacher Meetings, commencing the week beginning Monday 11th March.

You will note from the timings below that the meeting times are on different days throughout that week - please look closely to check on the time(s) available for your child's class teacher. To choose a meeting time, the Arbor portal will open on Monday 26th February at 0900 and close on Wednesday 6th March at 1600.

Teacher Meetings (March 2024)		
Teacher	Day (s)	Times
Mrs Clennell	Tuesday 12th	0830 - 1000, 1045 - 1200 & 1545 - 1630
Mrs Rice	Tuesday 12th Wednesday 13th	1545 - 1630 0900 - 1015 & 1045 - 1200
Mrs Cowley	Thursday 14th	0900 - 1015 & 1045 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mrs Kinmond	Tuesday 12th	0830 - 1000 & 1045 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mrs Stigant	Monday 11th	0830 - 1000 & 1045 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mrs Rout-Moore	Monday 11th	0845 - 1030 & 1115 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mrs Ashton	Monday 11th	0830 - 0850 & 1315 - 1630
Miss Thomas	Tuesday 12th	0900 - 1130 & 1545 - 1630
Mrs Clague	Wednesday 13th	0845 - 1030 & 1050 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mr Dodd	Wednesday 13th	0830 - 1000, 1045 - 1200 & 1545 - 1630
Mrs Carcas	Wednesday 13th	1315 - 1630
Miss Skillan	Monday 11th	0830 - 1030, 1115 - 1200 1545 - 1630
Mrs Gelling	Monday 11th	0830 - 0850 1315 - 1430 & 1445 - 1630

World Book Day

World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March this year and, as usual, we are keen to celebrate the day and highlight the importance of books and all things literature!

On the day, children are welcome to dress down, in an outfit linked to a word or book. Of course, this could be a book character, linked to a specific genre of book or kept a secret for everyone to work out on the day - the choice is yours. We look forward to seeing children be creative with this opportunity. As usual, we'll be creating a whole school story, made up of sections from each class and every child will receive a book token on the day.

FOAHS events and Valentine Disco

There are a large number of FOAHS events approaching so I would encourage you to have a close look at the calendar tab on the left side of this page, along with the leaflet sent out by the FOAHS recently. I'm delighted to confirm we raised £153 during the recent 'Wacky Hair' day. We're excited for the Young Engineers sessions that our Year 5 children will enjoy after the half term break, and am pleased to announce that we will be joined by Andy Warn, a musical extraordinaire, who'll be getting all children involved in workshops scheduled for May. We're thankful to FOAHS for funding both opportunities.

The Valentine Disco is fast approaching and I wanted to confirm some important arrangements for this event. All Reception and Key Stage 1 children must be collected from school (side double doors) at the end of the event. We highly recommend that all other children are collected but if your child is in Key Stage 2 and you wish for them to walk home, you must email the school to confirm this. No child will be able to walk home without consent from their parent/guardian.

Guiding & Scouting Thinking Day

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have been marking this special day since 1926. 'Thinking Day' provides an opportunity for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate the movement all over the world. This year's Thinking Day lands on 22nd February, so we welcome girls and boys in the guiding and scouting movements (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies & Guides) to wear their uniform on Monday 26th February.

And finally, an exciting message from our School Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School Council have had meetings over the past three weeks. We came up with an idea; the idea is that when your Child's birthday arrives, then he or she can wear non uniform clothes. If they want to, of course.

Please make sure that your child/children is wearing appropriate clothes for that particular day.

If their birthday is on a weekend then they wear it on the following Monday. Birthdays on holidays, like TT weeks and so on, all wear them the last Friday before we break up for the holidays!