

# Ashby Hill Top Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few weeks here at Ashby Hill Top Primary School, with lots of exciting things happening. As you know Tuesday and Wednesday we were visited by Ofsted! Thank you all so much for the many supportive comments during the inspection both via email and on the gate in the morning! I also wanted to mention the particularly amazing comments and feedback we received through the Ofsted parent view survey...99% of parents would recommend our school - which is almost unheard of! As usual the children were also brilliant and a credit to you all. The inspection process was very thorough, we do not have the report yet, but as soon as we have it I will share it with parents/carers.

## **New EYFS children**

Congratulations to those pupils who were offered a place in EYFS at Hill Top for August, we are delighted that your child will be joining our school and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. Further information will be sent to families separately, giving you all the details that you will need to know prior to your child starting school.



## **Sunny Weather**

As I write this newsletter, it is raining and not terribly warm yet- when the weather eventually warms up we encourage parents to send children to school with a sun hat for playtime, as the sun is always at its strongest when the children are playing outside. Sun cream should be applied before school, if sending sun cream into school, children should be able to apply it themselves. Please also make sure that everything sent into school is named.

## **Pick and Mix**

Next Friday we will be holding our first whole school pick and mix session, where the children 'pick' the activity that they would like to do (much like our previous Golden Time) and 'mix' with other children from across the school. EYFS will be joining in too. It promises to be an enjoyable and active part of the day.



## End of Key Stage SATS

**SATS week for our current Year 6 children will take place in the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** The Year 1 Phonics check will take place during June and the Year 4 multiplication check from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Polling Day 2024

**School will be open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. WE ARE NOT BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION.**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. It is your involvement and encouragement that make Ashby Hill Top a truly special learning environment for our children. Remember, if you ever have any questions, please phone school or email [office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk)

Regards,

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