

Ashby Hill Top Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn term is well underway, and is proving to be a busy and industrious one for us all! On Friday 10th November the whole school came together, to commemorate Remembrance Day, honouring those who have lost their lives in combat during wartime. The children gathered together to show their respect during the two minutes' silence. Well done and thank you children for marking this occasion so thoughtfully and respectfully. Many thanks to our wonderful school councillors who represented Hill Top at Ashby's Remembrance service and parade on Sunday morning. There were so many other Hill Toppers marching in uniform with their different organisations too, we were delighted to see them wearing their poppies with pride. Thank you also for donating so very generously this year through our school based collection tins to the Royal British legion.



On Saturday 11th November, some of our children took part in Cross Country running at Sir John Moore Primary School. Well done to all our runners who ran with determination and enthusiasm- receiving some excellent placings and more importantly smiling the whole way around. Thank you to all those parents who came to support and to Mr Williamson from Donisthorpe- who took charge of the Hill top runners!

This year we took part in odd socks day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The children have completed lots of activities in class about what bullying is and what they can do and who to talk to if they are worried. We have also talked about kindness, kind hands and how to follow the Hill Top Way.

Children in Need- Friday 18th November

To help raise money for this fantastic cause, today children came dressed in spots to join in with the Great SPOTacular Appeal and looked absolutely amazing! Thank you so much for your kind donations.



Nut Free School

Please remember that we have some children in school with very serious nut allergies. We are a nut free school and do not allow nuts or nut-based products in school at lunchtimes or at break times. This include chocolate and nut spreads such as Nutella in sandwiches. Thank you in advance for your support.

Latest COVID-19 guidance from the Department for Education- we have several confirmed cases in school, please look out for symptoms.

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Privacy

At Ashby Hill Top Primary School, we respect your need for privacy and protect any personal information, including but not limited to, any 'personal data' defined in the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 that you share with us. If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website Ashby Hill Top Primary School to download our GDPR Data Protection Policy or request a copy from the school.

Primary School Places

The deadline for applying for a Primary School place is **15th January 2024**. Parents still have plenty of time to choose your child's school place for September 2024! We welcome visits to our amazing school where you can meet the team and our wonderful children! We look forward to welcoming you! For applications, the simplest way is online at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions>

If you have any questions, please phone school or email office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk

Regards,



Sylvie Newman
Executive Headteacher

Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event	Time
30 November	Parents reading information evening	4-5pm
2 December	New parents open morning – more information to follow	9.30am-12.30pm
7 December	Friends of Hill Top Christmas Fair	After school
12 December	Christmas Dinner	
13 December	KS2 Christmas Concert	evening
14 December	Pantomime – more information to follow	pm
15 December	EYFS Christmas Celebration	am
WB 18 Dec	KS1 nativity week	To be confirmed
22 December	Last day of term	
Christmas Holiday		
8 January	Children return to school	
11 January	EYFS parents Maths meeting	To be confirmed
12 January	Young Voices Concert	After school
17 January	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents	To be confirmed
23 January	Y6 SATs meeting for parents	5-6pm
12 & 15 February	Parents Evening	