

Asterdale Primary School

Newsletter June 2023



SEPTEMBER NURSERY PLACES

We currently have vacancies for 3-year-old pupils to commence in our Nursery from September. It provides a fantastic pre-school learning opportunity with a huge investment in resources, a qualified full-time teacher and access to forest school sessions!

FRENCH AFTERNOON

On Monday 3rd July the children at school will have the opportunity to come to school dressed in red white or blue – the colours of the French flag and will be completing an afternoon of French based activities.

OFSTED

Asterdale had a two-day graded inspection from Ofsted on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June. The school hosted 3 inspectors for the two days who worked with staff and pupils. Thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaire they requested – we will receive the report in due course and share with you.

SATURDAY!!!

Saturday 1st July will be our Asterdale 70th Anniversary Celebration-day at school. There will be a selection of stalls, refreshments, activities, competitions and entertainment to celebrate our schools amazing achievement. Our PTFA have already planned the day with staff to make this occasion one of the biggest we have ever had so make sure you are there!

If you would like to volunteer to support, please contact the PTFA!

Dates for your Diary:

Sports Day: Tuesday 11th July at 9:30AM

Open Afternoon for all parents to see pupils work and discuss reports: 3-4PM on Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Concert for Y6 Parents: 2PM Thursday 20th July

Last day of term: Friday 21st July – PTFA pop up shop after school

PTFA

Raffle Tickets for our 70th Birthday Celebration Prize Draw tickets are still on sale with top prizes such as an I-Pad, a signed Derby County Football Shirt and many more amazing prizes!

Thank you for supporting the PTFA with their fundraising:

Bag2School raised £140

Wear & Share the Rainbow Non-Uniform Day produced fantastic hampers for raffle prizes at our jubilee Celebration! Thank you for your generous contributions!

The school is now signed up for Easy Fundraising, if you do online shopping with retailers such as Asda, Amazon, Boots, Argos and many more; they have donations waiting to send to us. It costs nothing and for a limited time the school will get £1 for every new supporter, so please support our cause today!

ST WERBURGH'S CHURCH VISIT

On Thursday 29th June our school children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking to church for a special platinum service. The children will be performing songs and prayers to commemorate the event – parents are all welcome. Parents can join our walk with the children from school and can take them directly home from church following the service if they wish.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS CRICKET CLUB - THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL AS NORMAL AND YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE AT SCHOOL FOR THIS SESSION.

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or suggestions at all. You can contact colleagues via the 'Class Dojo' system or email the main office (admin@asterdale.odysseyct.org.uk) or to MrEvans (head@asterdale.odysseyct.org.uk).