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Together We Can...



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Newsletter 11

4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a really busy and enjoyable term at Asterdale...
Below are some end of term updates for you ahead of the Easter break.

Reminder – school returns Tues 22nd April for all children.

Have a restful and relaxing break and as always many thanks for your continued support.

Mr O'Leary
Headteacher



Parents evening – Thank you

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our recent Spring term parents evenings to share learning progress updates.

Thank you for your continued support in working in partnership for striving for delivering everyday excellence for all of our Asterdale pupils.

If you were unable to make your appointment, please contact class teachers to arrange.

Mellors catering:

A reminder that our new catering company (Mellors) will start delivering delicious meals after the Easter break. Meal costs will be £2.90.

Reminder – please return any allergy forms if your child has an allergy that our catering staff need to be aware of in advance.



Spring holiday repair works

Our school entrance reception, library and other affected areas from flooding earlier this term will be repaired over the break (finally!)

We look forward to seeing all of the improvements after the Easter holiday.

Year 6 – PGL Residential

Again, an amazing well done to our Super Sixes who enjoyed a great time away at PGL this term.

Every pupil was an absolute credit to Asterdale Primary School and all challenged themselves to reach new heights!

We look forward to further residential learning away experiences next year!



Everyday Excellence Winners

Congratulations to those pupils who received Everyday Excellence golden box prizes in our end of term raffle – enjoy your Easter treat!



Staffing update:

Mrs Stuart has been appointed as Asterdale Deputy Headteacher on a permanent basis - congratulations.

Mrs Broughton will begin working with us at Asterdale as our new office manager on Friday 25th April.

Miss Johnson (teaching assistant) will join us after the Easter holidays.

We welcome them both to our Asterdale team!

Welcome

Governing Body update:

Following recent resignations, Asterdale Primary School has restructured its governing board this term. Thankyou to Mr Higginbotham, Mrs Partridge & Mrs Eyre for their contributions to our school.

We welcome Mr Appleton and Mrs Burgess to our governing body in further shaping Asterdale school improvement.

Parent governor vacancy:

We are looking to recruit a parent governor to our Asterdale governors.

If interested, please see the office / speak to Mr O'Leary.

Welcome

Attendance = Excellence



Attendance is everyone's business

<u>This half-term's attendances:</u>		Whole School: 96.3%	
Reception	95.4%		
Year 1	96.1%		
Year 2	97.5%		
Year 3	98.1%		
Year 4	97.6%		
Year 5	96.1%		
Year 6	93.3%		

Well done to Year 3 for our highest class attendance this half-term!

Did you know... 5 minutes late every day = 3 lost days learning per year

Our individual class and whole-school target each week = 97% minimum

Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school and on time every day.

Wherever possible, dental and doctors appointments should try to be arranged for out of school hours.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school office before 9am.

There is an option to leave a voicemail to report your child's absence too.

Please do not only report absence through class dojo.