



Dear Parents



Thank you to all who supported our 'Inside Out Day' during Children's Mental Health Week. Our children had the opportunity to explore a range of feelings. The key message was to be kind – you can never really tell how someone is feeling on the inside. As a school, we also taught the children to 'find your brave' with lessons on this theme presenting opportunity for discussion and learning together.

Mrs Hamilton finishes school this week to start her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best in the final preparations and safe delivery of their baby. We will be appointing a teaching assistant to work in class Noah during Mrs Hamilton's leave.

Many thanks

Pip Blythe



May Queen 2020

We have had the May Queen and Retinue 2020 draw.

There was great excitement amongst the children as the old top hat was brought into the hall and the names were drawn out. The results were as follows:

- May Queen: Alisha
- Attendants: Maisie and Charlotte
- Pages to the new Queen: Harry and Isaac
- Page to the retiring queen: Nathan
- Crown bearer: Kenji
- Sceptre bearer: Ed
- Sword bearer: Tom



Many congratulations to all children selected in the draw.

Swimathon



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Rotary Club Annual Swimathon. Well done to Isaac, Nathan, Emily, Ed, Freya, Georgette and Claire Hocknell who achieved one hundred and seventy five lengths between them. A great team effort!



Talk for Writing

There is a talk for writing parents' morning tomorrow from 9.00am – 10:30am. Children will present their texts in the hall then parents are free to go to classes to look at work in books linked to the texts they are learning from.

Academy News

This week we have had the first CDAT times table rock stars battle. Five schools entered and scored an amazing 722,478 correct answers over the three days. Congratulations to Wybunbury Delves who won overall. At Astbury, Peter achieved the highest score for Class Noah, Josh L for Class Mary and Charlotte C for Class Jacob. Well done to everyone who took part.

The Academy Trust has also welcomed another school, taking the total to seven. St Mark's in Bredbury converted on the 1st February and Little Bollington are due to convert on the 1st April.

Parents and Friends' Association (PFA)

As a parent at Astbury, you are a member of the PFA - the next meeting is Tuesday 3rd March 7:30pm at the Egerton Arms. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support. Meetings are usually around an hour.

Governor News

Each Class in school now has two link Governors who will be working alongside them to support with learning.

Class Noah: Mrs Amies and Mr Carter

Class Mary: Mr Bibby and Mrs Sanders

Class Jacob: Mrs Hocknell and Mrs Wardlaw

Pancakes Galore

There will be a Pancake Galore at Astbury Village Hall on Tuesday 25th February from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Tickets are £4.00 and children are £1.00. You can pay on the door or contact Carole Goodwin 01260 274190. There will also be a Beetle Drive (cards £1 each). All proceeds will go to Astbury Church.

Astbury May Day Quiz Night

There will be a quiz night on Friday 3rd April in the Village Hall.

All welcome to attend to raise money for Astbury May Day funds. Tickets will be available for purchase the first week after half term. Tickets will be £10.00 each. For more details Facebook @AstburyMayDay Quiz Night Astbury Village Hall.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13 th February	PFA disco 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 14 th February	Non uniform day – bring £1 for the May Queen fund raising. Last day before Half Term
Monday 24 th February	School Opens
Wednesday 26 th February 12.45pm – 2.45pm	Years 3/4 indoor athletics
Tuesday 3 rd March	PFA meeting 7:30pm at the Egerton Arms
Wednesday 4 th March 10am	Archdeacon of Chester to lead worship/meet children
Thursday 5 th March	PFA Film Night 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Indoor athletics Years 1 and 2 at CHS – letters to follow
Friday 20 th March	Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (21 st March)
Sunday 22 nd March 11am	Mothering Sunday Service in St Mary's Church, Astbury
Monday 23 rd March	Last swim for group 2
Wednesday 25 th March	Singfest Concert at Congleton Town Hall 10:30-11:45am
Wednesday 1 st April	Parents' evening for spring term 3:30 – 7pm
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Service in church – 9.15am
Friday 3 rd April 9am	PFA coffee morning and Easter extravaganza