

School Newsletter

14/07/22

We have had five new children start at our school over the last few weeks. Miss Chapman has also started in our school office. Thank you to everyone who has made them feel welcomed into our Astbury family.

Fabulous Y6 SATs scores

We are so proud of our Year six children who worked hard to make good progress in their learning. Their SATs results are incredible!

| | Grammar punctuation and spelling | Reading | Maths |
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| Astbury Y6 | 87%  | 87%  | 80%  |
| National Y6 | 72%  | 74%  | 71% |

Y3 – Y6 Cinderella Rockerfella performances – today!

The children are amazing – you are in for a treat! All tickets have been emailed and need to be shown on the door.

Tonight - evening performance. Children in Y3 – Y6 need to be back at school at 5:45pm. Bring your child to the playground. The performance lasts 1½ hrs – collect at 7:30 from the playground if you're not in the audience. **NO PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL.** Rob at Glebe Farm has agreed to us parking there for the performance – the black gates into the playground will be open (opposite the Glebe Farm entrance) so you don't have to walk all the way round! Y3/4 need to wear a non sloganed coloured T shirt and trousers / leggings. Children in Y5/6 will get changed at school.

Although there is no charge for a ticket, there will be a box for donations to cover the cost of the performing licence, costumes and to raise funds for our school. Some local schools are charging £7 per ticket!

The PFA will be selling tea, coffee and cake at the 1:30 performance and there will be beer, wine, soft drinks and crisps before the evening performance. **Please bring cash** - Wine/beer £2.50, coke/lemonade £1, crisps 50p, juice 10p.

Friday 15th July – family summer BBQ on the playground

NO PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL – please use Glebe Farm.

This is a ticket only event and food has now been purchased. Please **bring cash** for food and activities (one free burger per adult ticket). Costs are burger £3.50 (slice of cheese and onions included if wanted!), hot dog £2, ice lollies £1, coke/lemonade £1, fruit shoot 50p, squash 10p, crisps 50p, wine / beer £2.50. Bouncy castle 50p for 5 mins bounce, hair feathers £1, glitter tattoos £1. There will be other free games to play and also the trim trail and imagination area to play in. The May Queen and King are also planning to have games for a small price to raise funds for their year of reign.

Commonwealth dance festival

On Monday, Class Mary will be representing the school at the Commonwealth Games Dance Festival. Many thanks to Berisfords Ribbons Ltd, of Congleton, who have kindly sponsored the event.

Town Sports

Last week, children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Congleton Town Sports. In a packed and fun-filled evening, the children performed spectacularly well, showing great courage and teamwork. The girls' team won third overall small schools. Well done Team Astbury!



Rotary Club Art Competition

Children in Class Mary entered pictures of Congleton into an art competition. We will be announcing winners and some highly commended pieces of art in our celebrations tomorrow!

Parent questionnaire

A link was emailed to an online questionnaire. Your views matter and will be discussed by staff at the INSET day 21/7. Please complete one for each child and also both parents are welcome to complete a response each!



Birthdays

If your child has a birthday in the summer holidays – they are welcome to wear non uniform on the last day of term!

Celebrations:

| Week beginning: | Walk in love | My happy mind | Attendance |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 08/07/2022 | | | |
| Jonah | Harley | Apollo | 95 |
| Noah | Lily-Lou | Lucian | 94 |
| Mary | Florence | Elsie | 97.8 |
| Jacob | Darcy | Sophie | 92.5 |
| Team points | St Andrew | St Patrick | St George |
| | 129 | 135 | 189 |
| | | | St David |
| | | | 132 |

| Week beginning: | Walk in love | My happy mind | Attendance |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 01/07/2022 | | | |
| Jonah | Rocco | Johnny | 94.5 |
| Noah | Molly | Felicity | 99.4 |
| Mary | Niamh | Alisha | 88.4 |
| Jacob | Emiliya | William | 91.6 |
| Team points | St Andrew | St Patrick | St George |
| | 102 | 117 | 94 |
| | | | St David |
| | | | 116 |

Attendance:

This year we celebrate a wonderful achievement. Sophie in Y6 has attended school 100% of sessions for the last four years. She has also achieved excellent SATs results due to her hard work and as no learning days have been lost - well done Sophie!



School holiday dates are available on the website. Please ensure you only take your child on holiday during the school holidays. Any absence for a holiday during term time will be

unauthorised unless it is for an exceptional circumstance, for example a family wedding. Please note that ten unauthorised sessions would lead to a fine.

Diary:

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| Thursday 14 th July | Y6 end of year performance 1:30pm AND 6pm in school – supported by years 3 – 5. Free event but ticket entrance only due to space in the hall |
| Friday 15 th July | PFA summer BBQ 6pm – ticket entrance only |
| Monday 18 th July | Class Mary to CHS for the afternoon – dance festival |
| Wednesday 20 th July | End of year service in church 2:30pm – all welcome School closes for the summer holidays |
| Sunday 4 th September 11am | St Mary's day – welcome service in church for all our new families. Special presentation to our new children starting in reception this year. |
| Monday 5 th September | School opens for the Autumn term |