

# Aycliffe Drive Primary School

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#### **Information and Achievement Newsletter**

Well done to the year 4's for completing their Multiplication Check and to the year 1's for their phonic screening check. The year 2's will be sitting their SATs week commencing 24th June. Please ensure they are at school on time, each day.

The PTA have been working hard getting ready for the Summer Festival on Saturday 22 June 12.00pm-3.00pm. A reminder that on Friday (tomorrow, 14<sup>th</sup>) is a non-uniform day and we are asking that the clear bag, which was sent home, is filled with stationery, sweets, chocolate, etc. These will then be used on the bag tombola.

Thank you for your on-going support with this event.

Kind regards, Mrs M Green, Headteacher

## **Attendance Cup - Well Done!**

20/05 - Redwood 96.3%

03/06 - Redwood 96.7%



# Reading Cup – W/c 10/6

Redwood - 99.8%

Willow – 91% Well done!

## Year 6 going on PGL

If your child is attending the PGL trip next week, please ensure all meals are cancelled on SchoolGrid. If meals are not cancelled, you will still be charged. Thank you.

#### **Outside of school achievements**

Arya from Chestnut recently achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in a dance competition. Well done! For your child's achievement to be on the newsletter, please email admin@aycliffedrive.herts.sch.uk

#### School start and finish times

Over the past weeks, a number of children are arriving late every day and not being collected on time at the end of the day. Nursery starts at 8.15am and the rest of the school starts at 8.30am, with doors opening at 8.20am. Late marks do affect attendance percentages and if your child is marked as a 'U' this means they are out for the whole morning session. We ask that parents collect promptly at 3.00pm or at the end of a Nursery session, as staff have regular meetings, training, etc straight after school. If you are having issues getting your child to school on time, please contact the school office who can arrange a meeting with Mrs Green and Miss Robson, the attendance leader.

#### **Sports Days**

As you are aware sports days are coming up this half term. Please find dates below and note there has been a change to Nursery and Reception's time previously mentioned on the last newsletter. Children will need to wear a top in the colour of their house badge. Nursery and Reception – Tuesday 18 June 9.15am-10.30am, KS1 – Wednesday 3 July 9.30am-11.30am KS2 – Friday 5 July 1.15pm-3.00pm

## June's book of the month is: 'Boy' by Roald Dahl

As a boy, all *sorts* of unusual things happened to Roald Dahl. There was the time he and four school friends got their revenge on beastly Mrs Prachett in her sweet shop.

There are stories of holidays in fishing boats, African adventures and the days of tasting chocolate for Cadbury's. You'll hear tales of horrible school bullies and the motor-car accident when Roald's nose was nearly sliced clean off.

Roald Dahl vividly shares his memories; some are funny. Some are painful. Some are unpleasant. All are true. It's available in our library now!

### **Important Dates**

10-14 June – Phonics Screening

10-14 June – Year 6 Enterprise Week

13/06 – Year 6 Enterprise Fair

17-21 June – PGL trip

18/06 – Foundation Stage Sports Day

20/06 – iRock concert to parents

22/06 – Summer Festival

24/06 – Reception taster Visit

25/06 - Nursery taster visit

25/06 – Redwood Pizza Express trip

25/06 – Sycamore trip to sports centre

26/06 – Reception taster visit

27/06 – Nursery taster visit

03/07 – KS1 Sports Day

05/07 – KS2 Sports Day

09/07 – Oak Year 6 Pizza Express Trip

10/07 – Year 6 production to school

11/07 – Year 6 Secondary Transition Day

12/07 – School Family Picnic

15/07 – KS1 Trip to Mead Open Farm

17/07 – Year 6 Production to Parents

18/07 - KS1/KS2 Discos

18/07 - Yr 6 Graduation Ball

19/07 – Yr 6 Leaver Assembly to parents

19/07 – School finishes at 1.30pm

