



# Aycliffe Drive Primary School

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## Information and Achievement Newsletter

A reminder that we finish at 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter Holidays and the children return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The summer term is always a very busy one, with the year 6 SATs, year 1 phonics screening check, year 4 multiplication check, sports days, the Summer Festival and much more. Hopefully the weather will improve and the classes can start spending more time outside next term. I look forward to seeing children wearing school summer dresses and shorts.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Green, Headteacher



### Outside of School Achievements

Ayra from Chestnut received two trophies in dance class for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in her Freestyle. Alicia from Hawthorn attended her first dance competition in February and came 1<sup>st</sup> place in her street duo, street group dance and lyrical group dance. Alicia attended another dance competition in March and she won 1<sup>st</sup> place in her lyrical solo and lyrical dance group and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her street dance solo and group dance. Summer-Rae from Laurel danced with her Saracens Cheer Squad at the showdown 4 pre-game and half time in front of almost 62,000 people! A huge well done to the 3 pupils above!

### One Chance Programme

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, we are having a workshop for children in year 4, 5 and 6 regarding County Lines. This workshop will provide awareness and training for pupils regarding County Lines. An example of what Students will learn on the day: What County Lines is in 2023, Implications to an individual if they participate in County Lines activities, Dispel Myths, Learn Facts, Current trends/themes used by perpetrators to solicit youths into County Lines, What support agencies are available.

### SchoolGrid

Please can parents continue to order meals on SchoolGrid. The menu for after Easter is now available for parents to order meals. A reminder to cancel meals when your child is absent as this is causing a lot of waste in the kitchen. After the Easter Holidays, the meal price will be £3.30 for children in KS2 (who are not entitled to FSM).

### Attendance Cup

Well done!  
11/03 – Birch 96.7%  
18/03 – Chestnut 96.3%



### Headteacher Awards – Well done all!

18/03 – Well done to Pixie from Chestnut for her Geography work. She learnt to name, locate and identify characterisation of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.



### Lost Property

Please check the lost property before Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March as it will be emptied over the holidays.

### Family First Newsletter

Please use the link below to read the latest family first newsletter. <https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

### Reading Cup Well done to children and parents!

26/02 – Chestnut and Hawthorn  
04/03 – Chestnut and Oak



### Upcoming events

28/03 – School Closes at 1.30pm for Easter holidays  
15/04 – Children return to school  
16/04 – OneChance Workshop for KS2  
24/04 – Nursery Allocation day  
25/04 – Year 6 TLM with School Nurses  
01/05 – Reception Screening (younger children)  
07/05 – Reception visit to Grovehill Church  
13-16/05 – Year 6 SATs  
14/05 – Hawthorn visit to Grovehill church  
16/05 – Special Burger Day  
21/05 – Willow visit to Grovehill Church  
22/05 – Laurel visit to Grovehill Church

27-31/05 – May half term  
04/06 – Van Cols Class Photos  
13/06 – Year 6 Enterprise Fair  
17/06 - PGL  
22/06 – Summer Festival  
25/06 – Redwood's trip to pizza express  
09/07 – Oak Year 6 trip to pizza express  
11/07 – Year 6 Transition Day  
19/07 – School finishes at 1.30pm for Summer Holidays