



Adswood Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our wonderful ex-pupils – A visit to our school!

We had 24 ex pupils attending our open morning this week to meet our current pupils and to walk around their old primary school. They shared so many stories of their life in school and how it has changed in many ways! Our children were a credit to you all, so respectful and thoughtful. The morning really was wonderful.

Brian attended Adswood Primary in 1938, and returned for the first time at 92 years old. He spotted a grid on the playground, smiled and said 'that's where me and my mate played marbles back in 1940'. So heart warming to hear.

The school holds a place in many hearts including those who attend today. We hope to arrange a future visit to the school where people who missed this can attend.





British Science Week

We had an eventful week in school on 10th March. Many experiments were taking place around school and the children delivered a fantastic Science assembly where they were able to showcase their learning from class. We had colourful bubbles to exploding volcanoes!

EYFS – Nearly there!

The final shed has been constructed in the EYFS play area. The sand pit is ready to be filled and when the sun finally makes an appearance the children can enjoy all the new equipment! Thank you for supporting all the school fairs as all donations have enabled us to purchase this equipment for our children to enjoy.

Ian Bland – Author Visit

As part of our World Book Day activities, Ian Bland delivered poetry workshops to all classes. The workshops gave our children the opportunity to work in classes to construct their own poems – some were very funny!!!



Parents/Carer Evening

Thank you to all those who attended their child's parents/carers meetings this week. The feedback was extremely positive. Thank you to those who completed the questionnaires. Please find below a table of results.

If you have any questions, queries – please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Questionnaire for Parents/ Carers

March 2025

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school	45	9	1	
The school ensures my child is well looked after	52	4		
The school helps my child to achieve as well as they can	50	5		
The school meets my child's particular needs	50	5	1	
The school makes me aware of what my child's learning looks like via the seesaw app and website	50	5		
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	44	9		
The school supports my child's wider personal development	50	2		
I would recommend this school to another parent	50	4		
Does your child have special needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? IF YES, My child has SEND, and the school gives them support they need to succeed	26	1		
There is a good standard of behaviour at school	48	9		

Seesaw App

The Seesaw app is used to communicate and engage families with your child's learning in school and keep you posted of any events coming up in the school diary. I am sure you would agree that the communication tool is fantastic. We will continue to use seesaw as our main source of communication with you. If you wish for any paper copies of anything that is sent on the app, please speak to the school office and we can provide them for you.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are working hard in school to encourage children to be attendance 'HEROs' every day! (Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time). We understand that children will pick up illness and encourage you to contact the school office in the case of any absence this allows the correct code to be added to the register.

Please ensure children are here on time each day. The school gate opens from 8.40am-8.50am and registers taken at 8.55am. We are currently well below the national average (95%) for our school attendance which is currently 92%. Let's work hard to improve this together.

Children received extra play this week for their attendance record which was 95.1%!

Children's learning

A wealth of information is found on our school website about the learning that takes place in our school. Please spend time looking at our website to gather information and look at ways you can support your child's learning at home.

Governors

We have a very active, supportive group of Governors that attend meetings in school every half term to focus on school improvement. The Governors also visit school to observe lessons, deliver lessons, support on trips and discuss improvements across school from budgets to learning. Please find the pen portraits of our Governors in our Governing body section on the website.

Dates coming up.....

- Miss Syddalls' class Stay and Play – Tuesday 1st April at 9am
- Miss Hulmes' class Stay and Play – Wednesday 2nd April at 9am
- Year 5 trip to Cheadle Hulme School – to watch 'Night at the Theatre'
- Science Sustainable Development Trip to Manchester University – 8 pupils to attend Wednesday 3rd April
- Monday 7th April- Fairtrade Week
- Monday 7th April- Year 6 Red Cross Workshop
- Tuesday 8th April – Easter Production for Year 3-6
- Tuesday 8th April – Carbon Monoxide workshops for Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 10th April – Fairtrade Market after school – bring some pennies to spend !
- Thursday 10th April – Mosque Visit for Year 5
- Friday 11th April – Roman Workshop in school

Thank you for your continued support.

M Smart and the Adswood Team

