



Adswood Primary School

Newsletter



Newsletter April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term - thank you all for your support.

We had our first **whole school assembly** on Monday! We were all so proud of our children. For some it was their first time in the hall for an assembly. It was an emotional event for the staff as we have not conducted an assembly for over 2 years. We will now host the assemblies after Easter with school values being our focus. Your child may come home singing and signing to a song linking to the value of the month.

Staffing -

Miss Lucy Hammond (School Admin) was successfully appointed as the new School Business Manager for our school from 1st May.

Mrs Amanda Bate was appointed as new School Administrative Assistant from 1st May.

Well done to both staff for your successful appointments.

Mrs Tray Shepherd will be leaving us at the end of May. Mrs Shepherd has been at our school for 18 years. She is sad to leave us but has offered to come in to support school with any community events. We wish you all the best Mrs Shepherd!

Trips -

A number of our Year 6 children enjoyed a three day residential this month which involved lots of outdoor challenges. Staff at Kingswood were very complimentary of our children. We have booked for next year for our current Year 5 children so please sign up, pay a deposit and then pay regular payments towards the final cost via Parentpay after the Easter break.

Year 5 went to watch Matilda at Stockport Academy yesterday and said the show was brilliant ! Well done to all involved especially well done to our ex pupils that were in the show.

Year 5 went to Cheadle Hulme School to take part in a Science lesson this week, again all children were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Learning -

Mr Dux has now completed the staff training for our **Transformative Communication Project** and we are beginning to introduce Adswood Superpowers to our children over the next term. Ask your child what super power they have used today!

ACE coaching – most of you will know that Steve (Scouse) is working with our school to arrange after school activities for our community. Steve will be setting up a dodge ball session on a Thursday and details will be available on the Facebook page.

We have made contact with the **council about the roads** surrounding school and have booked additional road safety sessions for our children including a Year 6 transition project session in July for those that will be travelling to their new high schools in September. Please continue to park and walk to our school site easing the congestion on Neston Grove at key times of day to keep your children safe.

We have a number of events coming up on the school calendar -

- School will reopen on Wednesday 20th April 2022
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday school closed

Assessment dates -

- Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May – Year 6 SATs tests
- Year 2 SATs will be taken throughout the month of May
- Year 1 phonics screen will be completed from Monday 6th June
- Year 4 multiplication tests in June

Our Open Evening in July, Year 6 production, Summer Fair, Year 6 leavers disco will all take place this year with live audiences!

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and the sun starts to shine again!

M Smart and the Adswood Team