

As you are all aware Mrs Johnson is not currently at school and is working from home, however please be assured the school is continuing to run as normal. Staff from InMAT are continuing to support the school. Mrs Rachel Edkins, an established headteacher from Falconers Hill, is splitting her time between Ashby Fields and her school.



### Welcome

As a Head teacher I have always been principled about learning. I am a learner, I love to learn and I am delighted to lead a school and staff team which is happy to explore new ideas and to continually develop our practice. I have a real love for learning and want to ensure we are providing creative and irresistible experiences across each and every day. From my experience of being an experienced Headteacher within the InMat Trust, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. I'm very keen to get to know parents, as well as pupils at Ashby Fields Primary school.

Mrs Rachel Edkins

### Year 2 Spy Mission

This week our year 2 classes have risen to the challenge of their Secret Agent Training. Each child was given a secret agent name and had to wear their own special lanyard. They have completed many challenges throughout the week, including secret undercover missions. Today they have had a secret agent ceremony where they have been awarded with a certificate to say they have passed their Secret Agent Training! Well done Year 2, we are very proud of you!

### Year 6 Residential

Next week our Year 6 children will be departing for their residential to the Pioneer Centre. They have been waiting over two years for this and I know they will all have an amazing time and make some lasting memories. Keep an eye out on Twitter to see the updates as they happen!

### Jubilee Celebrations

Our Jubilee celebrations will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We are hoping to see as many parents as possible to share the afternoon of fun and games.



Ashby Fields Primary School would like to invite our families to join us to celebrate.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 12:15pm-3:15pm

All parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of games and afternoon tea.

Cake donations welcomed

The graphic features a red border, a Union Jack bunting at the top, a central Union Jack with the text 'THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY JUBILEE 2022', and several teacup icons.

## Sun Safety

With the warmer weather on the way, we would like to politely remind you to ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream daily. We recommend the 'once a day' sun cream where possible as the children need to reapply their own cream should they need more during the day.



## Orchards

Please remember to submit your Orchards booking forms for Term 6 as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

The last day of term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Orchards will be closing at 4:30pm on that day.

All Orchards enquiries to [orchards@AFPS.inmat.org.uk](mailto:orchards@AFPS.inmat.org.uk)

## Sports Day

This year our sports day will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

More details will follow closer to the time, but parents will be able

to join their children to watch them take-part in all of the events.

## Request for old shirts for art aprons

If you have any old, unwanted, adult sized shirts we could use as art aprons, please send them into school either with your child or to the school office.

## Book Swap Boxes

Please remember we have book swap boxes in every classroom. Children are invited to bring in any books they have read and no longer want to swap via their swap box.

## Awards

Congratulations to our amazing children who have received an award this week. I am very proud of you.

Maths Award		
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		
Name of Child	Class	Reason
	Riley	
Ohene Agyekum	Kandinsky	For working hard with halving in maths and trying his best to do it independently.
Arabella Wade	Klimt	For showing resilience and not giving up even when she finds something difficult.
Erin Tubbritt	Kahlo	For showing an excellent and hardworking attitude towards our position and direction unit.
	Van Gogh	
Oscar Beswick	Monet	For practising the four operations confidently and enthusiastically.

Kei Bullough	Moore	Kei has applied his times tables knowledge effectively to help him with fractions this week.
Luca Cacciatori	Michelangelo	For not only showing a good understanding of fractions but being able to support his peers with their learning.
Victoria Neculai	Dali	Victoria has done really well this week during maths, we have been learning about time and she has worked so hard to correct her brilliant mistakes, well done!
Mia Mourton	Miro	For the excellent progress she has made understanding time.
Sophie N	Wisdom	Great work in maths this week multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000, well done!
Dragos Ababii	Hockney	For a fantastic attitude and effort in our decimal lessons. Well done!
Tyler Gray	Banksy	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of algebra this week!
Kai-Reece Cole	Swoon	For perseverance and positive attitude towards a new unit on algebra.

Best Effort Award 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		
Name of Child	Class	Reason
	Riley	
Alyssa Walvin	Kandinsky	For a super effort to finish all of her independent rainbow challenges.
Dominik Jones	Klimt	He is consistently focused and always demonstrates an enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.
Paislie Archer	Kahlo	For being a kind and caring friend towards her peers in Kahlo class.
	Van Gogh	

All Of Monet Class!	Monet	For being super starts completing their special agent training this week.
Oliver Waker	Moore	Oliver shows a great example in following class rules, is a fantastic friend and helpful to everyone.
Keeley Wheelwright	Michelangelo	For giving lots of confident answers and responses in class discussions this week.
Sienna H	Dali	For persisting this week in everything that she has done, she has been working so hard in all lessons and I am very impressed. Keep it up!
Nikola Golonka	Miro	For her creative embroidery skills in DT this week.
David Radu	Wisdom	Fantastic work in all lessons this week, it's great to see your focus and determination each day.
Charlie Farenden	Hockney	For always been enthusiastic and offering thoughtful ideas in both PSHE and RE discussions.
Ffion Jenkins	Banksy	For putting an incredible effort into her story writing this week, trying really hard to include the key features of narrative!
Alex Ivascu	Swoon	For a huge improvement in presentation and handwriting
<b>Writing of the Week</b>		
<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Riley	
Victoria Keenan	Kandinsky	For fabulous ideas when writing this week.
Mia M	Klimt	For writing some fantastic sentences which use a range of adjectives and simile.
Nimrat Mankoo	Kahlo	For creating some wonderful similes and adjectives in her writing.
	Van Gogh	
Sam Darby	Monet	For writing some great sentences about seed dispersal.
Ethan Lennox	Moore	For writing some wonderful examples of simile, repetition and alliteration in his independent story based on the Real Story of the Three Little Pigs.
Faith W	Michelangelo	For an outstanding piece of independent writing which was well written, met all of the success criteria and was very entertaining!

Freddie Southern	Dali	For writing some fantastic for statements this week during the balanced arguments, good work!
Bogdan Budei	Miro	For demonstrating super editing skills to improve his writing.
George Summerskill	Wisdom	Super effort when writing your ERICs this week, using evidence from the text to support your answer.
Frazer Boyle	Hockney	for a great improvement in handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!
Madison Sansome	Banksy	For a SUPERB 'wrong place wrong time story' that included some excellent figurative and descriptive language!
Evie O'Donnell	Swoon	For a clear and organised story

### House Points

The running total for the house points are:

**Diamonds 3663** **Ruby 33313** **Emerald 3670** **Sapphire 36602**

Best wishes  
Louisa Broad  
Acting Deputy Head

