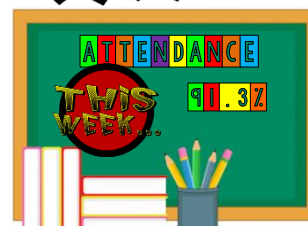


# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

Next week at Ash Green we have some lovely events planned. After May Day Monday, we have a golf day at our Upper Site on Tuesday (the following Tuesday at the Lower Site) and on Wednesday our Girls' football team go to Whitehill. On Wednesday we also see 1R visit Cliffe Castle (1M the following Wednesday) On Friday we will commemorate the King's coronation with a non-uniform day (wear Red, White and Blue if possible) and an outside picnic if the weather is good!



## YEAR 6 SATS

As you will be aware, your child is taking their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations in the week beginning **Tuesday 9th May 2023**. This year **ALL** Year 6 children will complete the tests at the Upper Site and be transported via mini bus.

The SATs tests are nothing to worry about and are the same as other tests that your child has taking during their time at Ash Green, with the major differences being that they are marked externally and not by school staff. It is important that your child tries their best in these tests as the results will be sent to high school to determine which sets they will be in and are used to measure how much progress has been made since Year 2.

The tests will take place in the mornings from Tuesday to Friday.

The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Papers 1 & 2	English Reading	Maths Papers 1 & 2 (Arithmetic & Reasoning)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)

As this is a very important stage in your child's education, please ensure that they are in school on time every day to achieve their full potential.

There will be a **FREE SATs breakfast club** run during the week from 8.15 each morning they will be able to have a relaxing breakfast and chat with their friends and staff.

## Year 2 SATs

Standard Attainment Tests will be ongoing for our Year 2 pupils during this half term.

These tests are important!

Please make sure your child has a good breakfast, gets plenty of sleep and arrives promptly every morning. The children have been well prepared for these assessments through their classroom learning all year.

However, if you require more information please visit:

[www.gov.uk/education/primary-curriculum-key-stage-1-tests-and-assessments](http://www.gov.uk/education/primary-curriculum-key-stage-1-tests-and-assessments) - where previous assessments can be accessed or speak to the class teacher, who will be happy to help.



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue or as a royal! Our children will be making bunting during the week and weather permitting; we will have a picnic outside.

## ITV DOCUMENTARY

This Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April there will be a documentary screened on ITV at 10.20. The documentary called *Life and Debt* is about the current 'Cost of Living' crisis in the country. It focuses on how communities are being supported at this time and there will be some footage of activities at Ash Green and some of the work we do in and out of term time. There will be interviews with school staff and family members too, hopefully lots of people in the country will see our Ash Green community in a great light.

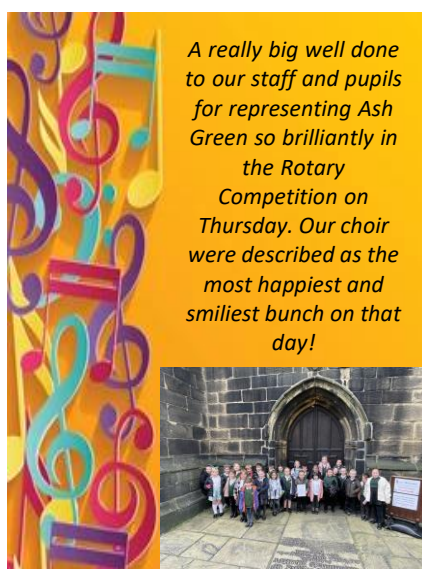
## Sad News



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Graham 'Bomber' Beaumont who taught many Ash Green children as a Supply Teacher and many parents and grandparents at JH Whitley amongst others. As a member of staff messaged 'our' Mr Beaumont.  
Rest In Peace Graham.



Well done to our boy's football team who competed against Whitehill this week. Our team played with great spirit and their behaviour was impeccable.



A really big well done to our staff and pupils for representing Ash Green so brilliantly in the Rotary Competition on Thursday. Our choir were described as the most happiest and smiliest bunch on that day!



An exciting day is planned for our Upper Site children on Tuesday when they will take part in a golf day. Throughout the day different year groups will be teeing off and learning new skills. The Lower Site will have their day next week.

