

News



Early Years

The rains have started and the water comes pouring down creating rainbows in the Early Years garden. Students love to see the wildlife as it grows in the garden and to explore how rain makes patterns in the trees, on the ground, and in the sky. Our Nursery class is exploring rainbows using colour changing beads too. Students use their senses to develop their understanding of the world and their scientific inquiry skills. Seeing things change before their eyes and giving students real-life experiences allows them to build curiosity. Kindergarten is using their senses to identify materials and their properties. They will use these to categorise recycling and help to make our environment more attractive, cleaner and safer too. Reception students are making solar ovens and cooking smores using just the energy from the sun.

Exploring different types of energy and its potential uses educates our students in science, technology, and logical thinking skills too. Teamwork will be important when building the oven to make sure it is just right to bake our snacks.



Primary

Students across the Primary School are engaging with one another in meaningful ways. We have post boxes popping up in different locations where students can write to each other. Sending and receiving mail encourages writing with a purpose and allows students to build connections. Our student council members are actively encouraging the use of their suggestion boxes too. Allowing students to give ideas and suggestions for how to make our Ascot Primary community even stronger. Thanks to our student suggestions we will have some additional outdoor activities for students to enjoy during their break times. We will also be forging strong connections across the school as our Year 1,2 and 3 students prepare a recorded performance for families. This will be shared with you before the end of the school year so look out for it on Seesaw. The connection does not stop there, as we prepare for House Colours Day on 24th June. Students will enjoy team games and activities which will help to strengthen their bonds with the community and communication is at the heart of the project. Exciting times ahead.



Secondary

IGCSE and IB exams - The exams have now started and are going well. Both Year 11 and Year 13 students should still be attending school every day and revising with their teachers' help.

SRE - Students from Year 7 to Year 10 have started sex and relationships education lessons this week during PSHE time. These lessons provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships.

University fair - There is a global virtual university fair on Tuesday 17 May, and we would encourage all students in Year 10 up to attend. Students should see Mr. Guthrie for further details.

Poster competition - Students from all years are being asked to design a poster for International Mindedness. The deadline is 22nd May and prizes are available.