



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Parents Evening

Parents Evening dates are:

4th & 6th March Upton Road and 5th & 7th March for Ashton Site

Bookings will open Monday 12th February 7am and close on 1st March 9am. To book please use this link.

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/login.jsp>

Parent Session - Dyslexia and Reading Delay

We are delighted to announce that a representative from the Bristol Dyslexia Centre will be delivering a short presentation on dyslexia and reading delay.

We will look at practical strategies for supporting children with their reading at home and at school.

When? Monday 11th March 2024 - 9:15am

Where? Ashton Gate site

A little reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2024



Throughout the school children will be participating in activities to inspire and encourage an atmosphere of reading for pleasure. We invite children to come to school dressed as an inspiring book characters on this day, or as an alternative perhaps children would like to join the staff in embracing the biggest book of words there is ... The Dictionary, and dressing as their favourite word!



Invitation to be a Mystery Reader:



During the week beginning Monday 4th March we invite pupil's family members to pop in as 'mystery' or surprise readers to their child's class. If you are available to come in at any point please do let the class teacher know and come surprise your child with a story.

Don't forget:

Paper copies of newsletters are available from the school office

PTA News

Our free film night is TONIGHT

Aaand the winner is... Elemental!

[FREE family film night - Elemental](#) | Friday 23 Feb | 6.00pm

Tonight's screening of the Disney favourite will be shown at the Upton site.

PJ's and blankets are encouraged; we're serving drinks and snacks; and did we mention, it's FREE?

> [Book your tickets here](#) < <https://bookwhen.com/agpta/e/ev-s4ae-20240223180000>

Prepare your brains - it's Pub Quiz time

Our premier evening of mental agility and pizza is finally here! Team up with some other grown-ups and put your wits to the test against the toughest trivia our hosts can throw at you.

[The PTA Pub Quiz](#) | Friday 15 March | 7.00pm

Key quiz facts:

Tables will go on sale this Sunday (25 Feb) at 8pm

Teams of 4 - 6

£16 per table

> [Book your table here](#) < <https://bookwhen.com/agpta/e/ev-slje-20240315190000>

Tickets for this tend to sell out fast, so grab yours quick to avoid disappointment! "We'll have a bar, and will take pre-orders for pizza before the event."

Take a look at our school Amazon wishlist

Our newest fundraising initiative - [the Ashton Gate PTA Amazon Wishlist](#) - is going strong.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/K1HHIH85XUE?ref_=wl_share

We've worked with the school to prepare a list of hand-picked items and resources that the teachers would love.

There are some fresh items on the list - so if you, or a group you know, would like to donate something to the school please [step this way](#).



South Bristol Toy Library

- Open fortnightly Saturdays
- 10am - 12pm
- St Michaels and All Angels, Vivian Street, BS3 4LW



Grand reopening in new venue, Saturday 16th March 2024

Join as a member for just £15 a year.

Access 1000s of toys for ages 0 to 12 with small hire fees.

Concession rates available.

Find us on Facebook.

South Bristol Toy Library is run by volunteers.

SUPPORTED BY WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM

hello@southbristoltoylibrary.co.uk



Hello Parents and Carers



Bristol City Council would like to know if your wrap around childcare (before or after school) is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Nuv0CftB6i>

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, Bristol City Council

Social Media

We are now on Facebook. Please like our page, we will be using this page to celebrate events and learning moments taking place across the school. We encourage you to invite other parents and family members to join as well, so that too can be part of our vibrant school network.

Rest assured, our Facebook page will prioritise the privacy and security of our children. We will follow all the necessary precautions and guidelines to protect identities and ensure a safe online environment.



Parent Portal

Last year we introduced Parent Portal. This allows us to send you messages and newsletters directly to an app on your phone. It also allows you to submit changes, such as a new phone number or email address.

The video below explains how it works:

Portal Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpyrDjCEOh8>

You can download the app from the following stores

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/rm-parent-portal/id1531109058>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rm.parentportalmobile&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Please log onto this and make any necessary changes to ensure we have up to date information.

Reporting Absences

Studybugs

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, you need to report this using the StudyBugs app or using this link - [Studybugs – Parents](#). When reporting absences please add your child's name and class.

Term Dates 2023 to 2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Inset Days 2023 to 2024

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

