

# Ashleworth CofE Primary School

## Newsletter - May 2017



Dear Parents,

It's lovely to be writing my newsletter piece with the sun shining so brightly. Here we are at the end of May and at the end of another half term. My, how time flies.

So, let's begin by having a quick recap of what's gone on since we returned from the Easter holidays.

Charlotte and the Year 2 children have finished their SATs. For Charlotte, this meant a week of testing earlier in the month. She rose to the challenge with ease and showed a very determined side to her character. The children in Year 2 have been assessed by Mrs Flusk and Mrs Williams in class.

We've had some interesting visitors into school this half term. Class 1 were visited by Andy and his animals. He brought into school a selection of creatures for the children to handle. These included; a bearded dragon, a giant snail and the chance to name a snake. The children also enjoyed hearing from Lydia Lane about how she prepared for and took part in the London Marathon. She brought in her medal and charity t-shirt for the children to see. They asked lots of thoughtful and interesting questions. Well done Lydia on such a marvellous achievement.

The children have also taken place in their first Prayer Space workshop. They explored The Lord's Prayer and explored the meaning and messages within the prayer. Thank you to the parents who popped in at the end of the day to see the work produced by the children.

This week, we have said 'Good Bye' to Mrs Flusk. The children treated her to a special assembly which consisted of; thank you messages, paintings and some special songs. I know Mrs Flusk really enjoyed it and she has asked for her thanks to be passed on to everybody for their good wishes and for the gifts she received.

It's now time to turn our thoughts to next half term and to what lies ahead. It's hard to believe that this will be the final half term of the year.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 of the children will be off to PGL for the weekend. They will be joined by 13 from Churcham as well as me and Mrs Deackes. A full, fun-packed weekend of activities is planned. I'm certainly looking forward to it. I'm keeping everything crossed for good weather.

We are planning a Health and Well-being Week for the week beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The children will take part in a variety of activities focusing on a range of skills and experiences. I will write to you with more details after the holidays.

And finally, the grounds of the school are looking fabulous. I enjoyed eating lunch with the children today in The Chill Area.' Many, many thanks to Christine Morris and her colleagues who spent a day volunteering at school. The children are also enjoying Gardening Club on Thursdays which is led by Christine and Rachel Hope.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes,

Michelle Kelly

Headteacher

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### Dates for the diary..

- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Inset day
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Start of term 6
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 taster day at Newent School
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - PGL
- 15<sup>th</sup> June - Open Day
- W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Health & Wellbeing week
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Messy Play
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Class 1 Forest School
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Class 2 trip to Birmingham Museum
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultations
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultations
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

### Caterlink hot tasting session..

Thank you for all those that came to the tasting session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Caterlink will be visiting the school again on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm for a hot tasting session on the playground, you are all welcome to come along and try some,

### hours for Mrs Lyne

Mr Lyne's hours for after the half term will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1.15pm.

### PE for after half term..

After the half term will we be continuing with PE on Mondays and Thursday, please sure that PE kits are in schools on both these days. Class 2 will not be going to Churcham for the remainder of this school year.



### Reminders..

- Please ensure your parentpay accounts are kept in credit
- Please can all children bring a hat to school during the hot weather
- If you have any Sainsburys vouchers left over, we are still collecting.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

ALL ITEMS  
£5

**Donate your unwanted school uniforms and pick up a bargain!**

All proceeds will be collected by PTFA and put towards future payments to the school

If you wish to donate school uniform, please ensure the clothing is clean and free of stains or rips.

### hours for Mrs Noyes..

Mrs Noyes's hours are as follows:

Monday: 8.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesday: 8.30am - 2.30pm

Wednesday: 8.30am - 2.00pm

Thursday: 8.30am - 2.00pm

Friday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

If you need to contact the school outside of those hours, please leave a message or email

[admin@ashleworth.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashleworth.gloucs.sch.uk)

### this terms value..

the value for this term is truthfulness



### New reception..

Our new reception children will be having a few settling in sessions over the next term, lets all give them a big warm welcome them to the Ashleworth Family.