

Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Newsletter - May 2016



April 2016

Well, we are already over half way through the merry month of May and hurtling towards the end of the fifth term of the year. Where does the time go?

I'm going to begin by saying a huge 'Well Done' to our year 6 children. Last week, they sat their SATs. I was delighted with how well they rose to the challenge of the week both before the tests and during. It is not an easy or enjoyable time of the year, but the children came in motivated and gave it their best shot. I'm very proud of them. I'm sure you'll join me in saying 'Thank you' to Mrs Ellison and Mrs Finch for all their hard work and support.

So, what else have we been up to?

Both classes have started work on their final theme of the year. For Class 1, it's *Where We Live*. This theme will include a lot of *Geography*. For Class 2, it's *The Americas*. Again, a theme involving a lot of *Geography*.

The children have also been celebrating the anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare. This has involved the children researching his life and works. The children are also having his works read to them as well as learning songs to accompany his plays. Their learning was really brought to life when Class 2 we visited by Bill Church. He arrived at school on his bicycle, and along with his friend preformed sonnets and told Shakespearian stories. It was a wonderful treat, very much enjoyed by the children.

Class 1 continue to enjoy their fortnightly visits to Forest School. This term they are joined by Class 1 from Churcham.

Well done to Charlie Benfield, who along with Samuel Langley (Churcham) represented both schools at the KNEX county final.

This week the children have been taking part in iSingPOP. They have been learning and rehearsing the songs in readiness for 2 performances at Ashleworth Church next Tuesday. They look and sound amazing. I feel sure you will enjoy the concerts. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

We still have a lot to look forward to before term finishes next Friday.

Best wishes,

Michelle Kelly

Headteacher

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dates for the diary..

- 16th, 17th, 18th & 20th - mornings only iSingPOP rehearsals at Churcham school
- 21st May - Open Morning 10.30- 12pm
- 24th May - iSingPOP concert at Ashleworth Church @ 2.15pm and 6pm.
- 25th May - Messy Play 10.45 - 12pm
- 25th May - Forest School
- 26th May - Class 2 trip to Bristol Hippodrome
- 30th May - Half Term
- 6th June - Inset Day
- 7th June - Start of term 6

iSingPop

The children of Ashleworth and Churcham Schools would like to invite all family and friends to St Andrew and St Bartholomew Church on Tuesday 24th May to hear them perform a pop concert. There will be 2 concerts times, 2.15pm and 6pm. We hope you can join us.



Please note: the letter sent out this week with the times on shows that the concert starts at 1.15pm, this is incorrect, the start time is 2.15pm.

new reception..

We will be welcoming our new reception children and their families into school next term for some settling in sessions, we are all looking forward to meeting them.

the green..

We are hoping to spend some of our lunchtimes on the green now that we are heading into the summer terms, if anyone is able to help out on a Wed or Thurs please let the school know.

the core value for term 5 is ..

Justice



award nomination..

I wrote to you recently regarding a nomination for an award for Good Diabetes Care in School we received. I will be submitting the paperwork w/c 16th May, so if any parents/carers would still like to complete a brief online survey you can access this at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

I will keep you informed of the outcome - fingers crossed.



PGL meeting for parents..

A reminder that Mrs Kelly will be holding a talk on Wed 25th May at 3pm regarding the PGL trip in June.

Warmer Weather..



Now that we are seeing a bit of sun (lets hope it lasts), please can all children bring into school a sunhat and sunscreen.

reminders..

- Please remember to notify the school before 9am of any children who wont be in attendance that day.
- All PE kits need to be taken home over the half term.
- We are still collecting Sainsburys vouchers up till the 8th July, please bring any you may have into school.