

Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Newsletter - May 2018



Dear Parents,

The end of another half term already. A few weeks ago, we were still talking about the 'Beast from the East', now sun cream and sun hats are the call of the day.

I must begin by giving praise to our super year 6 children - Charlie, James, Maisy and Riya. During the week beginning May 14th, they took their SATs test. During the run up to the tests, they had been working with Mrs Williams and Mrs Gobourn looking at past papers and revising their knowledge. They sat papers that tested their knowledge of; reading, SPaG and maths. Throughout the week they were focused and determined to do their best. I would like to say well done to each of them for their hard work. I know they are glad to have the week behind them and are looking forward to enjoying their final half term with us.

I can't end my Year 6 round up without thanking them for the cake sale they organised to celebrate the end of the tests. I will be meeting with them to discuss how they want to spend the money they raised.

The children in Year 2 have also been sitting some end of year tests. They have also been working hard and I know Miss Warner is pleased with their attitude and effort with the tests. A huge 'well done' to them as well.

Earlier this half term, the children from reception through to Year 3 were treated to a morning of cricket coaching. Even the weather could not dampen their spirits or enjoyment. I know many of the children attend the Friday night sessions at the Woodies.

The big event for us this half term was our visit on Tuesday to Churcham for Mini Marines. During the day, the children were put through their paces by a group of marines. The sessions started with a range of team building and cooperation activities. All designed to encourage the children to work together; culminating in a tug of war. I can tell you, we have some strong and determined children!

The children then took part in 3 further activities: they built a fire and toasted marshmallows. This was a particular favourite of the children in Class 2. The Marines demonstrated how to safely start a fire by rubbing sticks together. Then there was the obstacle course. Here the children had to negotiate a number of challenges and show their fitness. It was lovely to see them tunnel through the scramble net using all manner of techniques. Finally, they visited the observation tent and had to rebuild a structure after seeing it through binoculars. It really was a fantastic day. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed it and the Marines were wonderful with the children.

Before finishing, I would like to pass on my thanks to the parents that come in a listen to the children read on Tuesdays and the group of parents who come into school every Thursday for Gardening Club. The school is looking amazing.

So, the end of another half term. I wish you all an enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Kelly
Headteacher

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Diary dates..

- 28th May - Start of half term
- 4th June - Inset Day
- 5th June - Start of term 6
- 7th June - Y6 Leavers Service at Cathedral
- 13th June - Class 2 to Queen Margaret's re London Orchestra
- 18th June - Messy Play 10am - 11.30am
- 20th June - KS2 Girls 5 a side football competition
- 21st June - Y5 Parents Meeting
- 26th June - Life Bus @ Churcham
- 2nd July - Y3 Parents Meeting
- 4th July - Class 1 to see Gruffalos child
- 4th July - Books for Bugs
- 11th July - Reports to parents
- 16th July - Sports day
- 18th - 20th July - Class 2 Viney Hill Residential
- 19th July - Class 1 to Forest School - all day
- 25th July - Last day of term

this term our value has been..



e-safety

We have lots of useful information on our website that refers to e-safety, this includes parent safety pack and web links to safeguarding children when using the net. If you would like anything printed, please ask in the office.



Attendance..

Class 1 - 96.6%
Class 2 - 97.3%

Well done to the 6 children who have achieved 100% this school year



Young Writers..

Congratulations to some of the children from Class 1 who have been chosen to have their poems published in the Little Riddlers. The book is due for publication in July 2018 and the school will receive a copy which you are all invited to come in and have a read.



Forest school..

Next term we are having a full day at Mrs Williams own forest school which will be on the 19th July. Children will get an opportunity to cook their own lunch

y2 transifions..

Towards the end of this term the Y2 children will start visiting Class 2 in preparation for their transition to Y3 in September, we will also be welcoming our new Reception children for some settling in sessions.

Mornings..

In the interest of health and safety, we respectfully ask that no one enters the school before 8.50am, please can all parents and children remain on the playground until the bell has rung. If you need anything bringing into school before then, please go to the office. Thank you

Sun cream and hats..

Now that the warmer weather is finally upon us, please can you ensure that all children bring a hat and have their sunscreen applied before coming into school in the morning



Summer uniform..

A reminder that the summer uniform should consist of grey/black shorts for boys with a white t-shirt and a blue gingham dress for girls. We ask that children do not come to school wearing opened toed sandals due to health and safety. Thank you