

Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Newsletter - October 2018



Dear Parents,

They say time flies when you're having fun. Well, we really must be having a great time as these last seven weeks have simply whizzed by.

All of our new starters have settled in well. I've been amazed at how easily our new Reception girls have taken to life at Ashleworth and the stamina required to be in school full time. Well done, girls!

Since my last newsletter, Katie has joined us in Y6. She has been amazing everyone with her amazing gymnastic ability. Only today, she was telling me how easy it is to do a one handed cartwheel. I decided not to give it a go.

This very week has been bursting at the seams with exciting activities. Rose, Leo and Ellen represented the school in the GloWMATCH Cross Country event competing for the Minsterworth Cup. This is the first time the event has been run for a number of years and is aimed at children in Y5 & Y6. Rose described the course as 'steep, challenging and very bumpy.' The children returned to school eager to share the experience with the other children. They all completed the course and Mr Sutton has contacted me to say how pleased he was with their perseverance. We will be running a similar (shorter distance) event for the children in Y3 & Y4. A date will be with you after half term.

Wednesday, parents joined the children in Class 1 for a tea party to celebrate and share their learning as part of this term's topic on toys. Miss Daniels tells me the children really enjoyed showing their parents their work and she was delighted with the numbers who attended.

It was lovely to see so many of you join us for our Harvest service. The children performed poems and prayers and joined in with singing a selection of hymns and songs. I'm sure you will join me in thanking; Mrs Nulty, Debbie and Rev. Steve for all their hard work in organising and leading the service. We haven't counted the collection yet - we will text you later with the final amount.

The children have also enjoyed getting to know the work of Anthony Browne. I worked with Class 1 during the afternoon of the day. They produced some wonderful artwork based on the book 'Little Beauty.'

Our twice weekly, well-being boost is proving to be a real success both with the adults as well as the children. Charlie tells me how keen the children are to lead the sessions and that they are very clear about what they want on their playlist. Thank you to everyone who regularly joins in. these boosts will continue next term.

Next half term is going to be another busy one. From trips to in school activities and not forgetting the fun and festivities of Christmas, it promises to be a good one.

Enjoy a restful break and we will see you all again on October 30th.

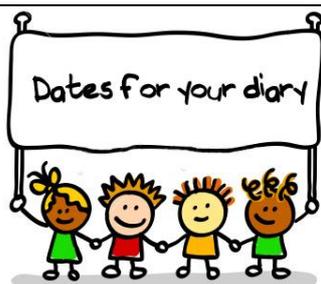
Best wishes,

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- 29th Oct - Inset Day
- 30th Oct - Start of Term 2
- 1st Nov - Open Morning 10am - 12pm
- 2nd Nov - Academy Portraits
- 9th Nov - Remembrance Day
- 12th Nov - Y2, 5 & 6 Parent Meetings
- 16th Nov - Children In Need
- 21st Nov - Y1 & 4 Parent Meetings
- 22nd Nov - Class 1 Full day Forest School
- 28th Nov - Books for Bugs
- 29th Nov - KS2 Trip to Chedworth
- 30th Nov - Book Look

bake sale..

An enormous BIG thank you to all those who contributed to the Forest School Bake Sale. The event raised nearly £100! Some of the money has already been spent, to keep two of the Forest School stalwarts cosy and dry during the next few months. Further pennies will be used for chocolate biscuits, marshmallows, hot chocolate and additional bits and pieces to enhance our lovely Forest School provision.

Many thanks again and a big shout out to Rachel Baker for all the yummy treats rustled up in her kitchen!



Labelling clothes

We appear to have a growing lost property box, in order to prevent missing items, please ensure all uniforms, PE kits, coats, shoes etc are labelled.

e-safety information..

We have added lots of new information to our website regarding e-safety, please have a look to ensure that your children stay safe online.

headlice..

We have had a report of headlice in school. It is important that all children's hair is checked carefully and treated as necessary in order to stop them spreading. Please also ensure that long hair is always tied back.

PE kit..

Please note that the correct school PE kit is dark blue bottoms and a blue t-shirt. On PE days, can we ask that you send children in with spare socks, we have PE lessons on the Green and at this time of year the grass can be wet. If you have any spare items of PE kit at home even trainers that no longer fit your children we would be grateful for them in school.

academy portraits..



next terms value..

