



16th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our February newsletter coming to you at what has felt like a very long term. I know many of the children are looking forward to the half term break and a chance for some rest and relaxation. At least there are some real signs of spring, which is always a good sign.

This term, has been very much about settling into a work routine after the Christmas celebrations. The children have been enjoying getting to grips with their new topics. So, here is a summary of what we have been up to.

The children in Year 3, 4 & 5 are enjoying their swimming lessons. I am fortunate to be able to go along with them and seeing, first hand, how much they enjoy the sessions. After only 6 weeks of lessons, I can already see how well they are doing. Be it those children who are new to swimming; letting go of the float to those children completing their first length of the pool. We still have 5 weeks of lessons left!

It has been my pleasure to spend time with the children in Class 1 learning all about traditional tales. Mrs Duval has been treating them to a different tale, every week. They have acted out, improvised and written their own versions. On my visits to the class, I have seen able to read different versions of the tales.

Class 2 are fascinated by their project about volcanoes. Every week, they have a different question to explore. This week, it has been all about earthquakes. The recent events in Turkey, have moved the children and they are keen to raise lots of money, for the disaster fund, at the cake sale.

Next term, we have lots to look forward to including our Moher's Day and Easter services.

The rest of this newsletter is packed full of all that is wonderful about life here at Ashleworth. i hope you enjoy reading all about our adventures.

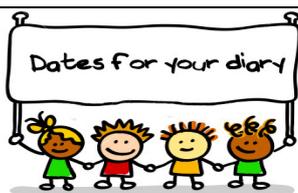
Happy half term break.

Best wishes,

Michelle Kelly

Headteacher





- 16th February** - last day of term & Pyjama Day
- 27th February** - first day of term
- 2nd March** - World Book day
- 17th March** - Mother's day Service 2:30pm Village Hall
- 23rd March** - Class 2 - DT day at Churcham
- 29th March** - last swimming session
- 30th March** - 2:30 Easter Service at Ashleworth Church
- 31st March** - last day of term 4 & Dress Down day
- 1st April** - Easter Bingo
- 17th April** - First day of term 5

Event and diary dates to follow in the new year.

Fundraising for the Turkish Earthquake appeal

On the last day of term 3 we had a pyjama dress down & cake sale day to raise money for the need in Turkey after the dreadful earthquake on the 6th of February.

This is what we raised and sold:

£ 53-15

THANK YOU!!!!!! AND WELL DONE!!

Assembly

Parents are invited to join the school for celebration assembly starting 14:50 on Fridays.

We are sure the children are very excited and appreciate your presence, including you, as you become part of our worship & school routine !!!

Miss Daniels

You may know already but Miss Daniels gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jaxson on the 17th of January and they are both very well!

We wish her a wonderful time of rest and bonding with her family.



Parentpay

Please can you check your parent pay accounts to ensure that all Before/After school clubs have been paid for as well as any school dinners that have been taken.

World Book Day

Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character (let us know if you need help with this, also some libraries do have costumes swaps).

The day before book day, children will be handed a paper plate which they can decorate and create a character from a book on their plate.

They will need to return the plate on book day for the competition taking place in School on book day. We look forward to seeing all their creations!!

Class 2 - DT Day

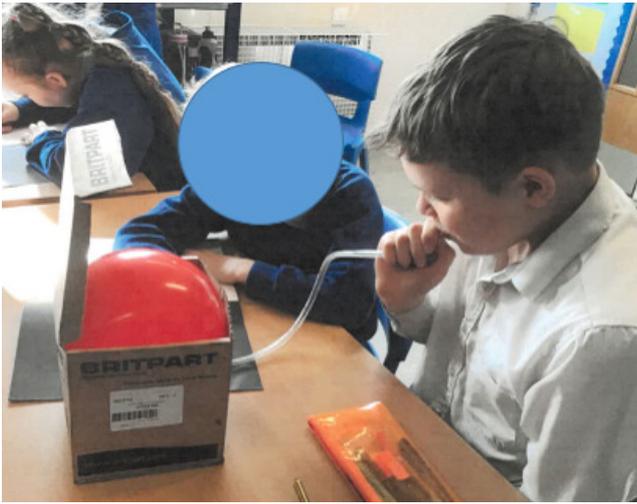


Class 1

This term in Class 1 we have been learning about Traditional Tales. We read a selection of stories, such as Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk and then wrote our own versions. In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and making patterns with them. We have been learning all about our bodies in science and carrying out different investigations to test our senses. We have been very interested in finding out about Florence Nightingale and even made our own lamps.

Thanks - Mrs Duval

Gallery:



We hope to add a little bit of hope to those effected in Turkey & Syria



DID YOU SAY...

CAKE?

