

Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Newsletter – March 2021



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe how much has happened since my last newsletter. We've celebrated Christmas and New Year then just as we were turning our thoughts to the new term and all that we had planned, when Lockdown 2 descended upon us. I'm delighted to say that is all now behind us and we can start to make plans for the future. I know I've thanked the staff before for all their hard work over this term but I'm going to say it again "Thank You!"

There have been some new faces here at school. Edison and Lucas have settled into life in Class 1; as have Oscar and Felix in Class 2. Miss Williams joined the Ashleworth family on March 8th. She's really enjoying getting to know the children and they have responded well to her too.

Since returning to school, the children have been marvellous. They have bounced back in full of energy and enthusiasm. Their delight at seeing their friends has been a joy to see. In class, they have settled into their daily routines and learning behaviours. They are all working hard and applying themselves to their learning.

So, what lies ahead for us here at Ashleworth????

We return to school on Monday 19th April. We've decided to make this a poetry week in our English lessons. The children will be looking, in particular, at performance poetry. They will be learning and writing their own. Keep an eye on Class Dojo for their work.

Class 2 will be starting 10 weeks of music tuition. You may remember them doing this in the past. We've tried to offer the children a range of instruments, in the hope, that some of them may want to continue with lessons outside school. For the summer term, their instrument will be guitars. I am hoping that parents will be able to join them for a performance at the end of term.

Now that restrictions are being lifted, we are starting to make tentative plans for trips and other activities. Our Sports day will take place, at The Woodies, on the afternoon of Monday 12th July. I know many of you look forward to this and I'm delighted that it will be going ahead this year.

All that now remains is for me to wish you all a Happy Easter

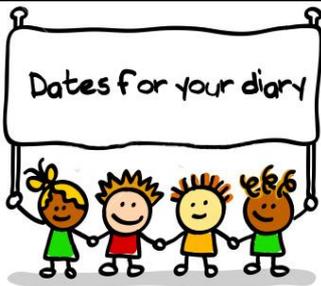
Yours sincerely,

Michelle Kelly

Headteacher

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31st Mar - last day of term
31st Mar - PTFA Bake sale
1st April - Inset Day
19th Apr - return to school

Being contactable

During these times if your child becomes unwell while at school, we will call you immediately to come and collect them. Please ensure you or someone is contactable during school hours, if you think you may be unavailable, please let us know and give the school an alternative number to call.

Covid Testing

If your child is absent from school because they, or another family member, have been asked to take a COVID test, or have been specifically advised to isolate due to COVID, please would you inform school at your earliest possible convenience on their first day of absence - thank you.

Red Nose Day

The children looked great on red nose day, there were a lot of crazy hairstyles. Thank you to everyone who donated, we made a total of £35.



Playground - class 2 ideas

Over the Easter holidays, I would like you to pop on your thinking caps and put together your ideas, as to, what equipment you would like us to purchase for the playground. You can present your ideas in any way you choose. Please return your ideas/designs on Monday 19th April.

During next half term, we will spend time looking through your ideas and discussing them together. We will also ask Class 1 for their thoughts. We can then plan, together, what it is we are going to do. We're all looking forward to seeing and hearing about your ideas. Parents can help as well.



Hot Dinners

Hot dinners will be available from the 19th April, a menu and choice list has been sent home via email. If you wish your children to have a hot dinner, please complete and email back to the office, if I don't receive any choices, I will presume that your children will continue to bring in a packed lunch.

Emails

A lot of emails have been sent home the last few weeks and im sure there are probably things that have been missed so here is a list of what has been sent that will need a follow up by yourselves, if you need any re-sent, please let me know:

- After School Sports club
- Track & Trace Letter for Easter
- Summer Menu and choices
- Home Learning Survey

Reminders:

- Please remember that masks must be worn during drop off and pick up.
- For health and safety please can we ask that no children are to climb on the wall running alongside the playground.