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Newsletter

Thank you Mrs Hamblin

All staff, children and Governors would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hamblin for her time and commitment to our School as our Executive Headteacher since September 2016. She has given support, knowledge, friendship and warmth that we will all greatly miss. We wish her well and sincerely hope that she won't be a stranger to Ashcroft in the future.

Take a look at what's happening in Nursery

The children in nursery have been busy learning the nursery rhyme 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary' this week. They have been creating beautiful textured flowers, collaging bees and exploring symmetrical shape butterflies along with many more exciting activities. Here are a few photographs of the children at work:



Eliza recording rhyming word pairs.



Korey and his wonderful bee collage.



Peggy and Madison creating textured flowers.



Lenny creating a symmetrical shape butterfly.

Rainbow Readers

Our Rainbow Reading challenge is proving to be a great success this year and it is encouraging many of our children to read regularly and develop a love of books. We are pleased to announce that Nursery will soon be joining us by starting the 'Rainbow Challenge'. The challenge rewards children with a coloured badge for every 25 reads. The first badge is red and then the children work their way through the colours of the rainbow to a pot of Gold. Each time you hear your child read, either their school book **or a book from home**, please make a note in their diary and a brief comment about how well they read it. It is wonderful to see so many keen readers working their way through their badges. We even have some Gold Badge winners. Take a look at our 'Little book worms!!'



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Safety Around School

Please be aware that we have had some reports of dogs on the small play area opposite Kangs. Please ensure that your child is being supervised when playing on the playground area.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 97.7%

A huge well done to the Chestnut class who achieved 99.6% attendance.

After School Club

Due to family commitments we are sad to say Goodbye to Mrs Morrall at After School Club (She will however be continuing as a dinner lady and Teaching assistant in Reception).

From Monday the 13th February Miss Rose will be starting in After School Club and will be working with Mrs Daniels. We thank Mrs Morrall for all her hard work.

Careful driving and Parking

Please take extra care when driving around the school area and note that the '20 is Plenty Scheme' is in place around school opening times. Be aware that the traffic wardens are supporting us in the safe parking and driving outside school. This is for the safety of all our children and families. No parking is permitted on the yellow lines at the times stated on the signs, no parking is permitted at any time on the Zig Zag lines outside of school.

Please also take care of our pedestrians by making sure you leave adequate room for them, pushchairs and bikes. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13 th February	Year 1 and 2 Circus Assembly 9.00
Thursday 16 th February	Y1 and 2 Circus Dress up and activity day
Friday 17 th February	Reception 'Traditional Tales' activity morning for parents 9:10 - 10:10 (details to follow)
Half Term - 20 th to 24 th February	
Monday 27 th February	INSET Day
Tuesday 28 th February	School opens for pupils
Friday 3 rd March	Reception Maths Workshop for parents 9:10 - 10:15 Includes an opportunity to play a maths game with your child/children (more details to follow)
15 th March and 16 th March	Parent Interviews

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Admissions to Nursery

If your child or you know of anybody who has children due to start Nursery in 2017 all applications need to be submitted on line before the 5th March.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions