



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017

Science Week



We had a super science week and enjoyed investigating and making lots of discoveries!



We found out that science is everywhere and we use science in our everyday lives. Ask your child what they discovered during their science investigations or how science is all around us!

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

Dyslexia
friendly

sing up
Silver Award

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 96.4 %. A huge well done to Chestnut class who achieved 98.5% attendance.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20 th March	Laches Wood and SATs Meeting for Year 2 parents- 6pm
Tuesday 21 st March	KS1 Mother's Day 9:00am Please only one adult per child due to limited space.
Thursday 23 rd March	EYFS Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00 am
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 3 rd April	Reception Adventure Farm Visit
Monday 3 rd April	Easter Discos
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Concerts and Bonnet Parade Nursery and Reception - 9.15am KS1 - 2.15pm
Friday 7 th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 24 th April	Return to school after the Easter break.

Enterprise Week

During Enterprise week, Cedar Class will be making pebble paperweights. If you have any flat, smooth pebbles that are around 2 inches or more, please could you give them to Miss White. Thank you.

ParentPay

In an effort to remove cash and cheques from Ashcroft we will soon be introducing the ParentPay cashless payment system. We will be using the system to pay for snacks, trips, breakfast and after school clubs and our extended nursery provision. We hope that you will find it a more convenient way to pay as it will be available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The facility to make payments in cash at local PayPoint retailers will be also be available. We will send out a separate letter with further details once the system is ready to use.

Friends of Ashcroft

Friends of Ashcroft are looking for some new fundraising ideas! Can you think of any easy and fun ideas to help us raise money for the school? If you have any thoughts, suggestions or ideas, please contact Mrs Morrall or Mrs Marshall. Thank you for your continued support.

Education Funding Cuts

You may have seen articles on social media highlighting funding cuts and the effects to local schools. The information given states that the school is losing the equivalent value of a teacher's salary, and whilst this information is correct, the facts are a little misleading. We will not be losing a teacher, but we do have to tighten our budget to accommodate these cuts as most schools are having to do.

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