



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Headteacher Appointment

We are delighted that all checks have now been completed on our new Head teacher and that Mrs Jayne Fellows will be joining Ashcroft to start after February Half Term. She is looking forward to meeting you all and will be visiting the school to meet children, parents and staff before we break up.

Year 1 and 2 Circus Poetry

Clapping clowns laughing happily.
Interesting sword swallower as brave as a night.
Roll up! Roll up! Roars the Ringmaster!
Unicycle travelling around the Big Top!
See the Sea lions performing their tricks!

The Clown Who Went Shopping

I met a clown whose name was Pat,
I sent her to market to buy a cat,



I met a clown whose name was Sam,
I sent her to market to buy some ham,

I met a clown whose name was Boo,
I sent her to market to buy a Cockatoo,

Clapping clowns causing chaos.
Interesting ice-creams. Yum !
Yum! Yum!
Running horses galloping like the wind.
Unhappy Pierrot Clowns with big poms poms.
Strong men lifting weights as heavy as a Gorilla - Phew!



Y1 Maths Workshop

On the 1st of February there will be a maths workshop for Year 1 parents in school. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about the methods we use to teach the children. Miss White has sent letters out with the full details on with the children. If you have not yet returned your slip to say that you are able to make the workshop please could you do so as soon as possible.

A huge thank you to all the Year 2 parents who attended the Y2 maths

Workshop this week. We hope you found it informative and enjoyed working with your children as much as they did!

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Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 96.1%. A huge well done to the Sycamore class who achieved 97% attendance.

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Dyslexia
friendly

sing up
Silver Award

Mr Bowyer

On behalf of all the staff, children and parents we would like to thank Mr Bowyer for his commitment and dedication to his role as caretaker here at Ashcroft for the last 5 years. We wish him all the best in his retirement.



Absence

Please could we remind you to notify school if your child is going to be absent, late or has a medical appointment by 9.20 on the first day of any absence. If your child doesn't attend school we will contact you to ensure your child receives the correct code in the register. Failing any contact, your child will receive an unauthorised absence. The whole school attendance records are regularly monitored by the local authority so it is important that your child gets the correct code assigned to the register. Many thanks

Water Bottles

Please could we ask that if your child brings a bottle into school that it **only contains water**. This is because these bottles are kept in the classroom for children to hydrate themselves during the day. Squash and juices can stain work and also often contain high levels of sugar.

Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's have launched their 'Active Kids' voucher scheme on the 25th January. Please help us collect as many vouchers as we can to receive new cooking and sports equipment. With your support your vouchers will bring a smile to all our children, helping them to eat well, move well and live well.



Admissions to Nursery – Sep 2017

If your child is, 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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1 st February	Year 1 Maths Workshop 9.00 - 10.10
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
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)

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