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Newsletter

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Class Council

Congratulations to the pupils in Year 1 and 2 who have been voted as our Class Council representatives for this year. They are Sophie and Alfie in Chestnut Class, Lucas and Florence in Sycamore Class, and Laila and Hayden in Cedar Class. They have already met with Mrs Stevens to share their ideas on how to improve our school!



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 97.5%. A huge well done to the Elm and Sycamore classes who both achieved 100% attendance.

Photographs

School photographs are taking place on Thursday 6th October. The photographer will be taking individual, family and class photos. The photographer will take pre-school children (who do not attend Ashcroft) with brothers/sisters already in school at 8.15. Siblings who attend Ashcroft will have opportunity to have photos together during the school day.

Data Collection

Please can you return your updated contact sheets to school if you have not already done so. If you do change your contact details throughout the school year please make sure you inform school so you can be contacted in case of an emergency.

PE Kits

All our children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are now taking part in weekly PE lessons. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (including black pumps) available in school for these lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5 th October	FOA Bake Sale 3.15 to 4.00 Please come and support the school and buy some delicious cakes!
Thursday 6 th October	School Photographs
Monday 17 th October onwards	Please bring in your Harvest Donations
Wednesday 19 th October	Reception and Nursery Harvest Morning Friends of Ashcroft meeting - 6.00pm school hall
Friday 21 st October	KS1 Harvest visit to St Andrews
Monday 24 th -Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	INSET day - school is closed for pupils
Tuesday 1 st November	School re opens
Thursday 3 rd November	Book Fair in School (details to follow)
Friday 4 th November	Reception Phonic Workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 9 th November	Parent Interviews
Thursday 10 th November	Parent Interviews
Monday 14 th November	KS1 visit to Selly Manor
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas break at 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	School re opens

Library

All Year 1 and 2 children will be beginning library school sessions today. They will be bringing home a school library book for them to share with you. Please ensure that all library books are in your child's bag every Thursday and Friday in order for the books to be changed. Happy Reading!

Lost Property

Please take the time to check that your child's uniform remains named as we have many brand new jumpers and cardigans in lost property already. We even have a size 11 pair of Black 'Star Wars' boys shoes, if they belong to you please come and collect them from Reception.

Friends of Ashcroft Bake Sale

On the 5th of October FOA are holding a Fundraising Bake Sale after school. We are grateful to any parents that are able to donate cakes or biscuits, baked or bought to help support the event. We ask that any donations are brought into school on the morning of the 5th. Many thanks in advance.

If you are interested in joining 'Friends of Ashcroft' then please come along to our first meeting this term on 19th October at 6.00pm in the school hall, where we will start to plan our school Christmas Fair.

Parent Partnership Agreement

Last week you received 2 copies of our school partnership agreement, if you haven't already signed one copy and returned it to school then please try to do so next week.

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