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Newsletter

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Reception Shoe Designers!

The children in Reception have been shoe designers and makers after hearing the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker.' They had to carefully design their shoe using patterns and then followed their instructions to make the final product! We are very proud of them! Take a look at some of the beautiful shoes.



Mia D



Alfie E



Scarlett O



Lillian

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2017 is almost here! It will take place on Tuesday 7th February 2017 with a theme of 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet.' The children will be learning about different ways in which we can make the internet a better place for children through fun activities, poster designing and online stories. You can take a look at some of the online stories we will be sharing at the following websites:

www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin

www.childnet.com/resources/digiducks-big-decision



Reception 'Start of Day' Routine

Now that we are well in to the Spring Term we would like to ask all of our Reception parents and carers to say goodbye to their children in the cloakroom in the morning and to not enter the classrooms. The mornings are very busy times for teaching staff and we like to settle the children as quickly as possible so that the school day can begin. We will be rewarding children with stickers and team points for entering the classrooms by themselves. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter ☺

We Love to Cook!

Brand new and coming soon is our first edition of our 'We Love to Cook' newsletter! The newsletter will feature family recipes, photos of children cooking at home and cooking activities that have taken place in school. If you have cooked or baked with your child at home or would like to simply share your child's favourite recipe then we would love to feature them in the newsletter. Send an email to Mrs Buckler at S.Buckler@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk

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Year 1 and Year 2 Maths Workshops

Thank you to all of the KS1 parents that came into school for the Maths Workshops. We hope you enjoyed your visit and that you found it useful. If you couldn't make the workshop the key information can be found on our school website in the parent workshop section.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 97.5%. A huge well done to the Willow class who achieved 99% attendance.

Year 1 and 2 Circus Treat!

Kevin the Clown came to visit all Year 1 and 2 children on Thursday as part of their Circus Topic. Just look at the fun they all had dressing up, tight rope walking and even balloon balancing.



Circus day Thursday 16th February

If there are any budding face painters out there who would be available on Thursday 16th to come in and help create circus characters on our Year 1 and 2 children, please see Miss White

After School Club and Afternoon Nursery

Please make sure that if you want your child to attend either of the above provisions you book their place on the **Monday** of that week. This is to ensure that we have adequate staffing. Legally school has to comply with the ratios given, and if you have not informed us on the Monday we are unfortunately unable to guarantee your child a place.

Dates for your diary

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)
15 th March and 16 th march	Parent Interviews

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