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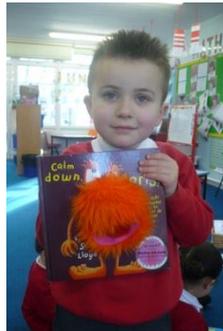
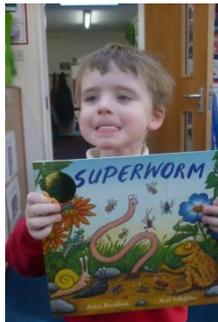
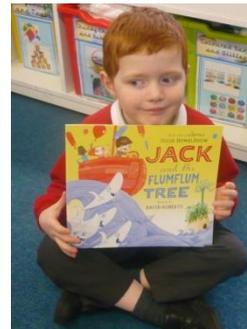
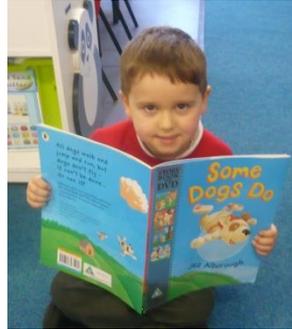
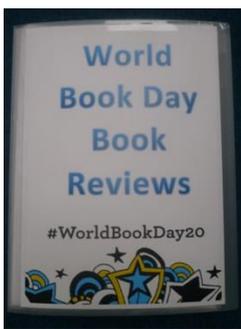
Friday 3rd March 2017

Spring has sprung!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half-term holiday and enjoyed some of the spring weather we had. I am absolutely delighted to be able to write my first newsletter as the new Headteacher of Ashcroft Infant and Nursery School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions. Mrs Fellows

World Book Day

We had a lovely day celebrating World Book Day yesterday. The children were involved in lots of Book Day activities and as you can see we have some very keen readers at Ashcroft!



Year 1 and 2 Dinosaur Craft day

Next Friday (10th) Key Stage 1 are holding a creative Dinosaur day and they need everyone's help in collecting resources. If you have any of the following at home please can you bring them in and give them to Miss White or the school office. Many thanks:

Toilet rolls/ Kitchen rolls, Clean 2 litre plastic bottles, Plastic bottle lids, Cereal boxes, Cardboard Egg boxes and Yoghurt pots

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 98.2%. A huge well done to Chestnut class who achieved 99.5% attendance.

Welcome to our new parent governors

The board of governors is delighted to welcome three new parent governors onto the school's governing body; Richard Chalk, Janet Johnson and Jo Hambleton.

You may remember that in January we asked you to vote for your representative. All three that applied have great skills, so the governing body has changed its 'instrument of governance' (legal document that says how many governors we can have), so that all three can become governors and help make sure Ashcroft children continue to enjoy learning and reach their potential.

Tania Phillips, who has been a governor here for four years, has also been elected as Chair of Governors.

You can contact governors via the school office.

Video Games

It has come to my attention that a number of children have discussed either playing or watching inappropriate video games, such as Call of Duty or Grand Theft Auto. These video games are meant for ages 18+ and contain some very graphic adult content. Research shows that exposure to sexual or violent content in video games is inappropriate and could lead to early sexualised behaviour and leave children vulnerable to grooming for sexual exploitation or extreme violence. Whilst the school fully supports and encourages children's use of technology this should be age appropriate and monitored closely by an adult.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th March	Reception Forest Schools (Warm and waterproof clothing please)
Friday 10 th March	Year 1 and 2 Dinosaur craft day (9.00- 10.30 for parents to attend)
Wednesday 15 th March Thursday 16 th March	Parents Consultation Evenings Appointments available after school until 6:15pm
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 9:00 am
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
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.