



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Poetry

In Year 1 and 2 we have been busy writing poetry about our 'Famous Person' for this week - 'Florence Nightingale'. The children thought carefully about the type of person Florence was and all of the things she achieved in her lifetime. Here are some of the wonderful Acrostic poems that Cedar Class have created:

Friendly and courageous  
Looking after poorly people  
Opened a Nurses training school  
Reassuring soldiers  
Everybody called her The Lady with the Lamp.  
No frustrations  
Caring and helpful  
Everybody loved her  
By Oscar

Florence was a lovely lady  
Lovely friendly nurse  
Others in England thought Florence was great  
Reassuring soldiers in the night  
Eager to help  
No challenge too great  
Cleaning hospitals  
England thought she was a great nurse.  
By Chad

Fearless and friendly  
Lovely lady looking after people  
Only Florence helped the soldiers  
Respectable and never helps herself  
Eager to always help  
Never gives up  
Cleaning hospitals here and there  
Everywhere she helps  
By Emilia

Alex from Sycamore Class wrote: Florence Nightingale looked after people,  
She put plasters and bandages on them.  
So they felt better,  
They said 'Thank you'.

Year 1 and 2 are looking forward to learning about one of our Local Famous People 'Sir Robert Peel' next week.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 95.4 %. A huge well done to the Chestnut class who achieved 99.3 % attendance.

### Choir Club

Choir Club has now started - Any children wishing to attend after school choir club on a Wednesday please return your slips to your class teacher.



### Bake Sale

A huge thank you to all of you who supported our FOA bake sale we raised an impressive £211 This year we are raising money for a set of IPADS to be used around school.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mrs Maria Hamblin

DEPUTY HEAD: Miss Zoe White

Dyslexia friendly

sing up Silver Award

## Milk and Toast Money

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct money for toast and milk in the mornings as class teachers are unable to give change. Milk: 20p Toast 25p Crumpet or Teacake 30p

## Dates for your diary

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October onwards	Please bring in your Harvest Donations
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception and Nursery Harvest Morning Friends of Ashcroft meeting - 6.00pm school hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest visit to St Andrews
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET day -school is closed for pupils
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School re opens
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Book Fair in School (details to follow)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Phonic Workshop ( details to follow)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Interviews
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Interviews
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 visit to Selly Manor
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas break at 3pm

## School Website and Facebook

To keep parents and carers up-to-date we have a regularly updated Facebook page and also a school website which you can find by visiting [http://www.ashcroftinfantandnursery.com./](http://www.ashcroftinfantandnursery.com/)

Most of our school website can be viewed on a mobile phone but it is not yet fully mobile-friendly as our 'Stars of the Week' and 'Meet the Staff' pages do not show clearly.

We are hoping to make our website completely mobile-friendly in the near future.

Many thanks

## Rights Respecting School

We have recently started our journey towards becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School.

The Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of a school's planning, policies, practice and ethos.

A rights-respecting school not only teaches about children's rights but also models rights and respect in all its relationships.

It also helps our children understand and appreciate that we are global citizens living in a wider world with different communities and lifestyles.

There are 54 rights in total but we will mainly be focusing on the rights that are most pertinent to the age of our children at Ashcroft. Each half term we will select one right that we encourage the children to think particularly hard about. This half term we are focusing on Article 28

**'Every Child has the Right to an Education.'**

Please support us by discussing the rights of a child at home and what it means in relation to being a pupil at Ashcroft.

For more information about the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Awards please click on the following link:

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa> A paper copy of a summary of the convention will be sent home with your child shortly.

