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A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children and families back to school this term.

We are hopeful that the weather will ease to allow us to develop our approach to OPaL and Outdoor Learning!

If not, please be looking to see if you have spare wellies and water proof clothing for your children so that we can use the outdoor space as much as possible.

You may have noticed some changes to our reading this term, as highlighted in our letter. Some of this has been in response to DfE direction but mainly about providing greater opportunities for the children.

It has been fantastic to see this in action in classrooms this week. It has freed up more time for children to access 'Reading for Pleasure' and opportunities for us to celebrate children's achievements in different ways.

We have had positive feedback from the English Hub and the schools they work with in relation to how this has supported children's reading and this has been shared with the DfE.

We have a very busy term with so many events happening. Next week alone we have history and drumming workshops visiting school.

World Book Day is also this term and we are very excited to be able to celebrate this again.

Thank you for all your support with events like this, especially to our PFA who give time and PFA funding to such events in school.

Dates for the Diary

26.02.24 - Y4 History Workshop
28.02.24 - Y1 African Drumming Workshop
28.02.24 - Y6 Leavers Parents meeting
29.02.24 - Y3 Roman Workshop
01.03.24 - PFA Non-school uniform day
04.03.24 - YR Mother's Day event
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06.03.24 - Illustrator Workshop all years
07.03.24 - World Book Day
07.03.24 - Family Story Time @ 14.30

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Finley R, RG Piper T, 1A Albie S,
1M Charlie L, 2H Aubree F, 2K Sophie M,
3B Beatrice S, 3G Grace S, 4C Bella WP,
4P Alex C, 5N Harrison H, 5R Eloise G,
6C Mitchell S, 6L Zoe P

Values Award

RB Archie B, RG Giovanna A, 1A Advik M,
1M Emilia B, 2H Finley R, 2K Zara P,
3B Alice H, 3G Ali-J D, 4C Eibhlin M,
4P Sophie R, 5N Jacob C, 5R Koen AG,
6C Emilia S, 6L Samu A

Reading Certificate

RB Willow-Rose P, RG Harrison H,
1M Toby B, 2H Lydia AJ, 2K Oliver B,
3B Derin A, 3G Olly J, 4C Emerson C, 4P
Lottie H, 5N Millie S, 5R Elsie HB, 6C Alfie
W, 6L James W

Librarian Award

Emerson in 4C for sharing his enthusiasm
and excitement about the book he is
reading.

House Points

Beckett	2186
Dickens	2080
Churchill	2189
Harvey	2170
Holmes	2075
Shakespeare	2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners

Things to Remember

Year 3 - It is PE block week (26.02.24 - 01.03.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit into school on the Monday ready for the children to change into.

School News

The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service are conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents/carers and expectant parents to determine interest in the childcare entitlements that are being introduced this year and their arrangements for wraparound care of any primary school aged children. The survey will also gather the views of parents/carers using or wanting to use more childcare in Kent. This combined information will help us assess where there are gaps in provision. To access the survey please use the QR code below:



Are you able to help?

We are looking for someone who has access to a van, who would be willing to collect some tyres and deliver them to the school for our Opal playground. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

Ashford School would like to invite you to the open dress rehearsal of their musical: Little Shop of Horrors.

Musical Performance at Ashford School
Ashford School – Wednesday 28th February 7PM,
Brake Hall, East Hill, Ashford. TN24 8PB.

Admission is FREE via this link ONLY

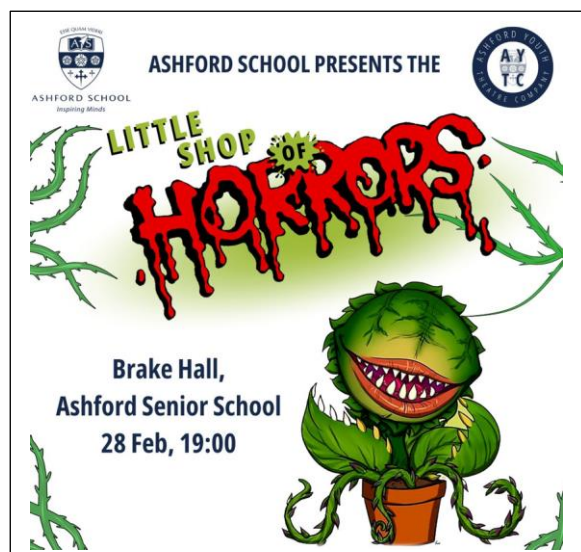
www.ticketsource.co.uk/Ashfordschool using the
password: FREEADMISSION

Limited Tickets Available on a first come first served
basis. A maximum of 5 tickets per family.

Recommended for ages 6+

Run time: 2.30 hours (including interval).

A range of refreshments will be available.



LPPA

As you are aware, we are in the process of our Leading Parent Partnership Award and are expecting our final assessment by the end of this term. This is of course an ongoing process for the future and any suggestions for workshop subjects, activities that we can welcome you in to school to work with your children are welcome.

To enable us to review our provision we will reissue the LPPA questionnaire to all parents. Please look out for the link and complete by 4pm Monday 18th March '24. We would appreciate your views to enable us to see where we have made progress and where we need to refocus in our partnership with you. The award, as previously mentioned, is about the partnership between the school and you as parents to obtain the best support and outcomes for your child.

If you have attended any of the sessions presented by the school, whether this be by a member of staff or an external professional, we would be grateful for your feedback. e.g. the Coffee Mornings with Miss Moore or the Maths and Literacy sessions presented earlier this year. These are also available as a recorded session on our school website under the 'Parent area - parent workshops and support'. There are also links of support from our FLO in the pastoral section on the 'our staff' tab.

Please discuss with your representative of the parent forum, any further suggestions of how we can offer support for you and your child/ren in school. We are looking to offer further education courses in the near future and have more Coffee mornings scheduled.

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Year 5 Learning



Neptune! ←————→ Sun

In year 5, we have started our new Space unit. To show the distance of planets from the sun, we set up a scaled down model on the school field. We recognised that the first 4 planets are quite close and then there is a significant jump to Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. We learnt facts about the planets and labelled diagrams to support our understanding.

Year R Learning

Miss Liu came to talk to the children about Lunar New Year. We tried spring rolls and prawn crackers.



Author of the Week



Well done to Chloe W in 5N who was one of our
BBC 500 word 1st round winners



Flight 826

Running. Screaming. Silence.

It all started at the airport, we were just boarding the plane, when I noticed a crack in the wing. I didn't think much of it since they check the plane every so often. As the gates opened I immediately got the shivers as I trudged to my seat.

After we took off everything seemed fine until...RIP!!! BANG!!! The wing flew off. The plane started shaking rapidly as we plummeted

Down

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Into the dark mist of the jungle.

About several hours later, I slowly widened my eyes to find myself engulfed in the shadows of the trees. "Where am I?" I quietly murmured as I peered round to find a massive creature towering over me...

The hair on my neck stood up. I was paralysed with fear. Was I going to be ok? Suddenly, an ear-splitting screech echoed through the jungle. The creature immediately scurried towards the trees. After a few minutes, I decided to look around to see if it was still there. Unsteadily, I crawled off the floor. I was peering round the bushes when suddenly I heard heavy footsteps dragging along the dusty, dry grass followed by the sound of heavy breathing slowly caressing my ear. I peered around...

NEWS REPORT

The flight 826 has gone missing. The boy Josh weasel has gone missing at the age of 4 along with the plane. Rescue helicopters have been sent out to try find the plane and the boy. Will we find them?

NEWS REPORT

A rescue helicopter has spotted something that looks like a human desperate to get out. The plane has gone off of the navigation system.

Trudging through the forest hunting to find food. "No luck again." I sighed.

30 years later

As my eyes widened, I was starving! I slowly pulled myself up off the floor to try find my breakfast.

As I was sauntering through the forest, when I suddenly noticed something glistening in the sun light. I limped over.

Once I got there, I noticed a note. It said 4 year old boy missing! I immediately knew it was me. I reached out for the radio ...

"Hello josh? Is this you?" a voice boomed through the radio.

"AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!"

The line went dead...