

***** Ashton First School News*****

"Expect only the best"

Thursday 24th March 2016

HEADLINES by Mrs Sharon Cole



Yesterday we had a very special day in school, beginning with an Easter service at St. Barbara's Church, followed by refreshments at school, an Easter egg hunt for the children and a chance for children to welcome visitors to their classrooms and proudly show them their work. It was also an opportunity to say a very fond farewell to

Mrs Denise Organ who has shown such dedication to our school over many years and to present her with gifts and a special book of treasured memories. The photographs here give a little taster of the day.



It only remains for me now to wish you a very happy Easter holiday, a chance to banish the "bugs" and hope that everyone returns refreshed and fighting fit for a super summer term.



A Farewell message from Mrs Organ:

Can I just take this opportunity to say a very big thank you for my lovely presents, cards and send off. It was a hard decision to leave such a special school and I shall miss all of the children and staff very much, but I am looking forward to trying something new. x

Coming home tonight:

Family Magazine, Little Big Learners flyer

Community Notices:

- **Playgroup Easter Fun Event:** Monday 28th March 10am until noon at Ashton Cricket club (see flyer and notice board for details)
- **Junior Football Club starting again in Ashton:** Open to children aged 5 – 10 years and begins on **Thursday 14th April** at the playing fields 6pm until 7pm. Open to all abilities, boys and girls. £2 per session.

Dates for the Diary:

- **Monday 11th April:** TE Day school closed for pupils as Training Day for staff
- **Tuesday 12th April:** Summer term starts. **No clubs this week**
- **Friday 15th April:** Closing date for Art Exhibition entries.
- **Monday 18th April:** Summer term After school clubs start for 10 weeks
- **Thursday 21st April 2.15pm:** Whole School Art Exhibition 'Art fit for the Queen'
- **Monday 25th April:** Class Photographs of class groups and Year 5 Leavers
- **Wk Commencing 16th May:** Key Stage 1 testing starts
- **Friday 27th May:** Break up for half term
- **Wk Commencing 13th June:** Year 1 Phonics tests
- **Thursday 9th June:** Year 5 Parents invited to informal coffee morning at BHMS
- **Saturday 25th June:** Run Around Supper, PFA Fundraising Event
- **Tuesday 5th July:** Transition Day for Year 5's at BHMS & New Parents morning - Sept 16
- **Thursday 7th July:** Sports Day
- **Friday 8th July:** TE Day school closed to pupils
- **Friday 22nd July:** Year 5 Leavers Assembly & End of term

