

Ashton First School News



Friday 27th April 2018

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Gordon, our Finance Officer, is expecting a baby in September, and we send her our congratulations. She will be on maternity leave during the next school year and details of the vacancy can be found on Eteach and WMJobs (Worcestershire County Council website).

To continue the theme of new life, Reception and Year 1 went to Green Farm last week to see some lambs and Eliza and Faye showed us some three day old ducklings they brightened up a very dull day.

Acorn

What an exciting week we have had. We have enjoyed a beautiful walk across the hill looking at animal homes on the way and then feeding baby lambs at Shaw Green Farm and then Faye's baby ducklings came to visit. We have been very busy putting our castle building ideas into practice and making a fantastic role play castle complete with flags, candelabra, stained glass windows and a coat of arms. We have had visits from a librarian telling us about Evesham library and an Australian library teacher who read us a lovely story called 'Possum Magic'



and told us about many of the different creatures that live in Australia. And the on top of all that we have enjoyed exploring the science of hailstones in the amazing flash storm we had earlier in the week.



Hawthorn

This week we have been learning about division. The children used sunflower seeds and flower pots to help them understand the concept of sharing and dividing by 2 and 5. We have also been learning about how to tell the time. This is an important skill and should be practised at every opportunity!

Willow

In Science we have designed an investigation to look at the effect of different conditions on the growth of plants. The children worked in teams and discussed how to make this a fair test. We have got plants on the windowsill, in cupboards and in the fridge! The children are now looking at their plants and making observations and measurements so we can see what happens over time..



Oak

This week we have been learning about separating mixtures in our Science lessons and in particular, when a solution is formed with a solid and a liquid that will not dissolve. We were set a desert island challenge which involved using a filter to get the cleanest possible drinking water from a sandy puddle.



Calling all budding artists! Ashton Village Show Poster Competition The pupils have been asked to design a poster that will be used to advertise the Ashton-under-Hill Village Show which will be held on Saturday 8th September. There are lots of exciting events planned for this including dog shows, zorbing, and lots of competitions. Please bring your A4 poster into school with your name and age on the back by 25th May.

23rd June 2018 Run Around Supper TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Please return the form with your payment (cash or cheques payable to Ashton under Hill First School PFA) to Lucy Taylor, Jules Birch, Sally Guibert or Danielle at the First School or Claire Vincent Kirke (Plough Cottage, Elmley Road, 07715 698999 email claire.vincent@hotmail.co.uk)

Transport to Middle School If you have a child who will be transferring to Middle School in September and you will require home to school transport, please apply via Worcestershire County Council's website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Under16Application

It is important that an application is made as soon as possible, or at least before 31st July, to ensure that the request can be assessed and any pass issued in time for the start of the new academic year.

Thank you to Mr Jones who gave up his Saturday to build shelves and adapt our PE shed to enable us to store all of our PE equipment more effectively.

Star Learners

Esme for really focusing on her work and producing a very detailed picture of a Tasmanian Devil

Oscar for showing perseverance and producing a superb picture of a snake

George for great work with his letter formation and using superb mathematical language

Flora for fantastic work in lessons

Chloe for very imaginative writing

Josh for working hard to improve his reading

Henry for having a fast recall of doubles and halves

Olivia for great focus on her maths work

Vasilena for persevering and making progress with her spellings

Ben for fantastic cooperation and team work in Science

Levi for fantastic cooperation and team work in Science

Noah for fantastic cooperation and team work in Science

It was good to hear about your learning when we had our snack today

Dates

04/05/18 Deadline for photograph orders

02/05/18 Forest School Reception

03/05/18 Hawthorn Swim 6

04/05/18 No Forest School Year 1

17/05/18 Swimming starts for Acorns

21/05/18 KS2 Trip Chedworth Roman Villa

09/06/18 and 10/06/18 Open Gardens Ashton-under-Hill 1.00- 6.00pm

11/06/18 Bikeability Year 5

23/06/18 Run Around Supper

06/07/18 Leavers' Meal and Disco Bredon Hancocks



Watching the hailstorm



William as flag bearer at St George's Day Parade last weekend.



www.ashton.worcs.sch.uk
01386 881333

