

# \*\* Ashton First School News \*\*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



This week we have started our Chain of Kindness. If a child is particularly kind to someone then their name is put on a link along with the reason for it. We will be displaying the chain in the school and will see how far it will stretch.

Thank you to everyone who made a cake, donated some money or will buy a cake at the end of the day. We were overwhelmed with the number of cakes entered into the Bake Off. We will let you know how much we raise in total next week. Thank you to the School Council and Mrs Clements for organising this.



## Acorn

On Wednesday of this week we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in a 'Kids' Zumba' session which everybody in Acorn thoroughly enjoyed. We have also been doing lots of maths through board games and it has been lovely to see the children really working together with one another to explain the rules and play fairly, using their maths skills to count, add, subtract and share .



## Hawthorn

As part of their work on being a perfect pet this week the children have been learning all about ducks. They carried out some of their own research and have been writing fact files telling us all about their appearance, their habitat, their diet and their young. Lots of interesting information was included in their writing as well as some fun facts!

## Willow

This week the children looked at different posters from the 1940s. They used the slogans to recreate their own. We also took part in World Maths Day where the class competed against other children from around the world in a maths challenge.

## Oak

This week we have been thinking about which cities WW2 evacuees would have come from and where they would have travelled to for safety. We used Google Earth to pin on the cities as well as looking at some maps from the time to show which factories and large scale buildings would have been at risk.

**School Transport** - Parents of Year 5 children need to complete a new application if transport assistance is required for their new school in September. Applications should be made as soon as possible to ensure that they are assessed in time for the start of the new school year, and are made via Worcestershire County Council's website:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransportApplication](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransportApplication)



Thank you to all of the parents who responded to Mrs Shiels' request for donations of seeds and compost and to Sam Cope who has helped to get our garden ready for later in the year. Any donations of seeds, tools or compost would still be very welcome.

### Red Nose Day Bake Off

The judges found their task extremely difficult but awarded Cameron 1<sup>st</sup> place with Natty in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Amelie 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flora and Eva's cakes were runners up. Thank you to Mrs Hunter and Mrs Lincoln who had the unenviable job of judging the cakes.



### Star learners:

Annabella for fantastic fractions

Lawrence for great fractions work and excellent work in topic

Harry for being more independent in assembly times

Francesca for a lovely WW2 poster

Emeillia for great work in English and Maths this week

Joshua Biddle for facing his fears and trying hard with his swimming

Zoe for her hard work in lessons

Harry for good leadership when playing maths games and losing happily

Millie for working well with her team and explaining the rules of the maths game

### Dates for the Diary:

20/03/19 Forest School Reception

21/03/19 Swimming Hawthorn 3

22/03/19 Forest school Year 1

03/04/19 Netball tournament

27/03/19 Conover Parents meeting evening

04/04/19 KS2 Trip

09/04/19 School Play Afternoon and Evening performances

10/04/19 Swimming Gala

10/04/19 School Play Evening performance.

11/04/19 Eco Morning

12/04/19 End of Spring Term



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