

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



We have now made it to the end of the term and when we look back it is amazing how much we have fitted in since Christmas, from the residential trip and sleepover, netball, cross country and swimming galas, PFA quiz night, KS2 play, bedtime story evening, Eco day, science workshop, to name but a few. It's no wonder the children and staff are ready for a break! Despite all the colds and sickness bugs 35% of the children in the school have not had a day off from school. Mrs Grant has written certificates for them to bring home tonight. Thank you parents for all your support this term.

**HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY! Enjoy your break and see you back on 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Eco Day** On Thursday Mrs Shiels organised a fantastic day all about bees and everyone took part in activities in their house groups. We found out so much about why it is important to create habitats and grow food to support these wonderful and helpful creatures. We all made bee houses and put them around the school grounds and have put in plants which will grow next term and provide food for the bees and make our school grounds look lovely next term.



Thank you to Sam Cope who helped us to get the school grounds ready for our planting and brought us lots of soil.

**Mary Poppins** Well what can we say, it was a triumph! "Practically perfect in every way!" Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part, it was a pleasure watching you all and I know the Year 5s won't ever forget the experience. Thank you again to everyone who helped making props, scenery, costumes, filming, helping children with lines, hair and make-up; the list goes on as it was truly a team effort. There are just a few pictures at the end of this newsletter but we will be putting more onto our website when we get time.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Diamond House who were this term's winners with a Record breaking 434 House Points.**

**Swimming Gala** Congratulations to all of our swimmers who took part in the Gala on Wednesday, you did us proud.

## Easter

Today we went to Barbara's Church for our Easter celebration and then came back to school where we took part in the traditional Easter Egg hunt around the school grounds.



**Jumble Sale: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1.30-3.00pm.** Ashton Guides would be delighted to receive any saleable jumble for their sale in the Village Hall tomorrow in aid of the charity 4Ocean. Please bring any jumble to the hall tomorrow morning. Thank you.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Ashton's Playgroup is holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am at Ashton's Cricket Pavilion. Tickets are £3.00 and available from Michelle 0766873111 or Pippa 054510734. There is even an Easter Hat competition! If you are able to help with baking item items for the tea tent please contact Becki Quilter or Rhiannon.



**Easter at the Almonry** - Easter holidays are just round the corner and we are ready for some fun here at the Almonry. We have our Easter Family Fun Trail plus Easter bonnet make and take away all for just £1.00.

Don't forget all 11's and under are free entry to the museum and our adult and concession entrance tickets are valid for the day of purchase plus one free return visit.

For further details contact: 01386 446944 or [www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)



**Footsteps Fundraiser** - Emeilia and family will be at St Peter's Garden Centre on Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April between 11am and 2pm collecting money for Footsteps, a charity providing support for bereaved children, young people and their families in Worcestershire.

They would love any support and friendly faces!

**Safety in Cars.** It has been brought to our attention that not all children are coming to school safely in cars. The law states that all children under 12 should be in car seats suitable for their height and weight and here is a fine of up to £500 if drivers do not comply with this.

## Dates for the Diary:

29/04/19 Start of Summer term

02/05/19 Swimming Reception and Year 1

06/0/19 May Bank Holiday

08/05/19 – 10/06/19 Conover Hall Trip Years 4 and 5

24/0/19 Break up for half term

03/06/19 TED No children in school

07/06/19 Poetry Plate competition



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