

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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**



Welcome back after the Easter break I hope you were all able to enjoy some of the sunshine before the weather changed. We have all come back looking forward to the summer term and all the exciting activities that take place. Please don't forget to send your child with coats, as well as hats if the sunshine returns, to cover all eventualities.

We would like to congratulate Miss Miller and Mrs Emond who have been very busy undertaking national awards linked to leading teaching and learning in school and this week we heard that they had both passed with flying colours.

Attached to this letter is the latest online safety newsletter, this has lots of useful advice and information about keeping children safe when they are online at home.

## Acorn

We have started our new topic about animal and plant lifecycles this week and the children have been adding their ideas to our planning and have lots of questions about plants, minibeasts and local wildlife to which they want to find answers. We are busy making a role play garden centre and in class we are looking after 20 eggs into an incubator and hope to have some baby chicks hatching in three weeks' time. We also had our first swimming lesson this week which was great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Hawthorn



The children in Hawthorn class (Y2) have been investigating a new character – Bob. They were shown a picture and then had to ask questions about him from the clues in the picture. We wrote a letter asking lots of questions and Bob wrote back telling us about his amazing job on the Moon! We then took a trip to the moon in the classroom and started to find out about what it was like up there!

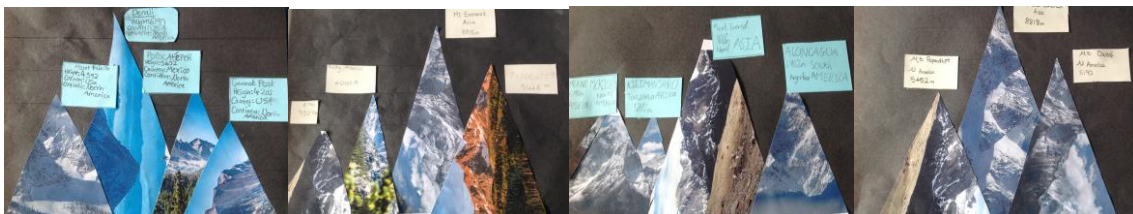
## Willow

This week the children have been learning about non chronological reports. We have been comparing and writing non chronological reports about different reptiles.



## Oak

This week we have been developing our atlas skills and have been finding information about different mountains in the world. We are all looking forward to our adventure at Condover Hall next week.



**Ashton under Hill's 10<sup>th</sup> Run Around Supper, Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019** - The PFA are again organising this fantastic event! Flyers with details have been sent home this week. Proceeds to be shared between School and Barney's Fund. Donations for Tombola prizes will be gratefully received. Please see Lucy, Danielle or Sally in the playground or contact Claire or Vincent Kirke on 07715 698999 or email [claire.vincent@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:claire.vincent@hotmail.co.uk)

Today in assembly we showed the parents our new tree logo which is in every classroom, it also has our new motto at the bottom which is "Shaping Bright Futures Together". We feel that this sums up the aspirations we have for the pupils at Ashton as we are only one step on a lifelong journey of learning.

The labels on the tree are Curiosity, Resilience, Working Together, Friendship and Respect all of which we believe are values which we encourage celebrate.



Thank you to all of you who bought books from The Book Bus at school today. We will be able to get some books for our school library for allowing them to park here.

### Star Learners

Theo for his curiosity, fantastic use of language and great ideas when planning our topic  
Josh for his huge enthusiasm and interest.

Mathew for good concentration and trying really hard to focus

Georgia for super maths explanations and an excellent effort in learning her spellings

Ella for her use of vocabulary and sentence openers in her non chronological report

Poppy for her super attitude at the Cluster Cricket Festival

Evan for a fantastic report on Mallodiles

Vasilena for perseverance and good measuring with a protractor

Scarlett for her determined attitude and persevering when learning to use a protractor

Sophie for having such a fantastic attitude

Well done all of you.

### Dates for the Diary:

06/05/19 May Bank Holiday

08/05/19 – 10/05/19 Year 4 and 5 residential trip to Condover

08/05/19 Forest school Reception

09/05/19 Swimming Reception and Year 1

10/05/19 Forest school year 1

14/05/19 Class and leavers photos

17/05/19 Reception eye tests

20/05/19 Bell Boating Practice Years 4 and 5

22/05/19 Cluster tennis tournament

24/05/19 Multiskills festival

