

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**



This week we have held some of our sporting events with the Year 4s taking part in a cluster athletics tournament, Years 1 and 2 competing in a tennis competition and today Years 4 and 5 at the Bell boating Regatta.

We hope to see many of you at the Run Around supper tomorrow, part of the money raised will go towards our new playground equipment.

School council have also sent out a letter this week about a film night to take place later in the term

Thank you for sending in your Rags2Riches bags we raised £81.70.

## **Acorn**



All the Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Three Counties Show last Friday where we saw many different farm animals, watched some great displays, visited a medieval camp, splashed in lots of puddles, had a picnic in the rain and ate enormous ice creams. Despite extremely wet weather, the children were an absolute delight and a



real credit to the school and we all learned lots of interesting information. Many thanks especially to our team of regular helpers who came along on the trip with us. This week, as well as busy writing up reports about our trip (which will be on the Acorn blog on the website very soon), our 30 days wild challenge has involved us hunting for ladybird larvae, digging potatoes, and sharing nature poems.



## **Hawthorn**



We have been doing lots of Fractions work in maths this week. The Year 1s took part in some Smartie fractions and made cookies so they could look at halves and quarters. Luckily the Year 2 children in Hawthorn were able to try them too once they were cooked!



## **Willow**

This week the children looked closely at the colours used in the painting 'Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies' by Claude Monet and used this to create their own version using water colours.

## **Oak**

This week we have been focusing on food chains in our Science lessons. We had to think about the main energy source, producers and different types of consumers based on their diets. Having looked at a selection of animals and plant life from South America, we then went on to create as many different food chains as we could. We also considered what would happen to the food chains if something were to change such as overfishing or using chemicals on crops.

**Sports Day Lunch** – you will have received a text advising you that you need to rebook your child's hot lunch for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The menu has been changed to **hot dogs** especially for Sports Day and all previous bookings have been cancelled for that day. Login to ParentPay and reorder if you want your child to have the special Sports Day lunch, otherwise they will need to bring in a packed lunch from home.

Here are our Year 1 and 2 tennis players who were Gold and Silver medalists. Well done. Thank you to the Mrs Thornton parents and who turned up to support the teams.



On Wednesday morning all of our Year 4 pupils walked up to Bredon Hill Academy to take part in a cluster athletics tournament. We were really proud of all of the children and below is a list of pupils who were placed in the first three in their events

200M Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristiyan`

Long Jump Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> Archie

Long Jump Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Esme

800M Boys - 3<sup>rd</sup> Archie

800M Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Scarlett 2<sup>nd</sup> Esme

100M Girls -3<sup>rd</sup> Queenie

Speed Bounce Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lawrence

Speed Bounce Girls - Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Alice and Annabella 3<sup>rd</sup> Eden

**School's Dads' Cricket Match - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6.15pm at the Cricket Club & Playing Field.** Some of our children's dads will be playing cricket against the Ashton Village team. Please come along to cheer them on - they may be in need of some encouragement! A bar will be available and a fun time is guaranteed - weather permitting!

**Vote for our School to win a Playground!** Mrs Catton, on behalf of the PFA, is trying to get funding for our new playground equipment: go to [www.terracycle.co.uk/colgateplayground](http://www.terracycle.co.uk/colgateplayground), look for our school, cast your vote! Full details were sent with last week's newsletter.

Star Learners:

Connor for showing real resilience with his swimming and also coming into school so sensibly  
Kayleigh for her fantastic effort with swimming this term

Joey for showing real resilience with his swimming

Faye for showing resilience with her swimming this term

Gracie for her fantastic effort with swimming this term

Daisy B for making super progress in maths and for her hard work on money

Eliza for working hard in all lessons and for applying maths skills she has learnt

Savannah for a super alien story and great Smartie maths

Charlie for writing a lovely alien story and great Smarties fractions

Henry for a lovely painting using Monet as inspiration

Alisa for great mental maths skills in lessons

Cameron for showing real improvement in his presentation and use of punctuation

Amelie for expert computing work

Noah for great transition work and showing confidence when answering questions

Lily for such a hard working attitude and good use of the scientific vocabulary this week

## Dates for the Diary:

24/06/19 Bikeability Year 5 (Monday - Thursday)

03/07/19 Transition Day

05/07/19 Sports Day (reserve 12/07)

05/07/19 Leavers' Party Bredon Handcocks

15/07/19 Main Games Year 5

19/07/19 Leavers' Assembly 9am

19/07/19 End of term



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