

**** Ashton First School News ****

Friday 27th September 2019



Next week we have our Harvest Celebration at St Barbara's Church starting at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to bring a donation of produce, tinned or packet goods they will be donated to Caring Hands Across The Vale who provide food for those in need in the community.



Straight after that we will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support back at the school.

Please bring a cake to school on Thursday or Friday morning and come after the Harvest Celebration to join us. If you would like to help us on the day please let Mrs Grant know. If you know anyone in the community who would like to come along to our coffee morning, please invite them.



This week we have also welcomed Ewan back to school on work experience from Prince Henry's High school. We hope that he has enjoyed his time with us.

Acorn

This week we looked at Autumn colours and did some leaf rubbing, then we experimented with apple and pear printing. The Year 1 pupils have been preparing their work to go into a time capsule which will be buried in the school grounds to be dug up just before they leave Ashton in Year 5.

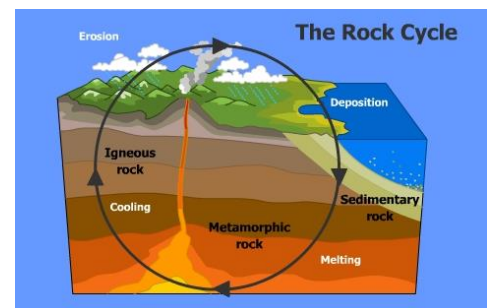
Hawthorn

Number-ordering,
Mondrian-collaging,
Kenning-writers,
Nature-photographers,
Super-spellers,
Hawthorn-learners!



Willow

This week the children have been learning about the different countries in African and the key features of Egypt. In our Science lessons, we have learnt about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock and how they are formed.



Oak

This week we have been thinking about why the River Nile was known as 'the gift of the Nile' to the Ancient Egyptians. We looked at different images to find clues and then ranked these reasons from the most important to the least important. We are now going to explore the different seasons that affected daily life around the Nile.

From The School Council

THANK you all for your donations we have raised £160.26 so far. This money will go to help Oscar to get better. From William and Annabella

Job Vacancy We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governing Body, if you would like to find out what that entails please ask Mrs Grant or Mrs Peacey. Details can be found on our website including a job description and application form.

Beckford Village Hall Barn Dance will be taking place on Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm with a live band and caller. Tickets are £12 per adult, £6 for under 16s and includes hot pork rolls (or veggie alternative) and pudding. Bar will be available. To join in this fun evening get your tickets from the Beckford Village Shop or contact Anne Worrall on 01386 881508.

Harp & a Monkey Musical Event will be taking place in the Village Hall Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm. The Victorians will be presenting songs & stories from the Victorian age to the present day. Tickets cost £12.50 from Geraldine Womersley: 01386 881416.

Star Learners

Thomas for not allowing his broken arm to stop him from enjoying his work and play
Bethany for overcoming her worries about leaving mum in the morning and making lots of new friends

Charlie for a great attitude and lovely ideas for his poem

Oscar for setting a good example and a lovely poem

Phoebe for being kind and for working hard

Maisie for challenging herself in maths lessons

Mathew for working hard in lessons and producing pleasing work

Evie for a great diary entry and listening to feedback so well

Ella for a fantastic diary entry with great vocabulary choices

Harry for brilliant swimming and good work all week

Dates for the Diary:

02/10/19 Flu Vaccinations

04/10/19 Harvest Festival at St Barbara's

04/10/19 MacMillan Coffee morning at school

18/10/19 School photos (no family assembly)

22/10/19 Open Evening Bredon Academy

24/10/19 Open Evening Prince Henry's

25/10/19 TED (no children in school)

28/ 10 – 01/11 Half term

20/11/19 Open Day at Ashton-under-Hill First School for Reception entry 2020



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