

** Ashton First School News **

Friday 4th October 2019



Today was our Harvest Celebration at St Barbara's Church, it was lovely to see so many parents and friends, thank you for all of your donations to Helping Hands Across The Vale.

This week we welcomed Mrs Clayton to our school staff as she has taken over from Mrs Gailey as a lunchtime supervisor. We would all like to thank Mrs Gailey for her hard work and hope that she enjoyed her time working with us.



Now that our children are all settled into school please, can we ask parents to wait on the left hand side of the playground before the start of the netball court on the side by the fence. This is so that the children can hang up their own coats and bags and can walk in easily to their classes once the bell rings. Thank you.



Acorn



We have been busy this week practising our 'Harvest mice story' ready for the Harvest festival in church today where we all remembered our big playground voices and performed beautifully. We have also had exciting forest school adventures – harvesting our vegetables in the school garden and trying out our wonderful new fire pit and our nursery children have enjoyed an adventure collecting beech mast and autumn leaves in the



churchyard.

Hawthorn

This week we took our Mondrian artwork a stage further by mixing and using secondary colours. We also managed to dodge the torrential rain on Tuesday afternoon and carry out our mini beast hunt in the school grounds. We took some photos and recorded all the creatures we found using tally charts.



The cool crew in Hawthorn class performing in the church



Willow

This week the children have been practising for Harvest Festival and will perform the Egyptian Harvest. We have also been learning how to warm up our voices and bodies before we sing in our music lessons.



Oak In our Art lessons we have been looking at Henri Matisse, we used a photograph and oil pastels to create the pictures. We are hoping to put lots of them onto our display next week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Once again we held our coffee morning at the end of our Harvest celebration. Thank you to everyone who took part by bringing in cakes or attending the event and a special Thank You to Mrs Grant, Mrs

Edwards and Mrs Chamberlain for organising it. So far we have raised £219.45 but will add on the donations from the cake sale at the end of today



Table Top Sale – in aid of Beckford Toddler Group. Saturday 12th October 2pm-4pm at Beckford Village Hall. Many bargains to be had, so do pop along!

The Big Quiz Night is back! – Saturday 16th November 7.30pm at Ashton's Village Hall. 1,000s of people across the UK will be simultaneously taking part in this epic evening. Teams of 4-6 needed. No entry fee – donations on the night. All proceeds to Tearfund. Book your place or get more info from Andrew Barnett, 881 145 / admin@ashtonchapel.org.uk or David Wood, 881402 / wood.david83@gmail.com.



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Mrs Shiels was beside herself with excitement when she used the new fire pit that has been so generously supplied and built by Harris' parent's company. A huge thank you to from the whole school community, the area will be a real asset to the playground.

Dates for the Diary:

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

18/10/19 Flu Vaccination

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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