

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



Friday 1st May 2020

This week's newsletter is a bumper one with lots of additional pages.

There is a message from the Governing Body at Ashton to keep you informed about how they are supporting the school behind the scenes. There is also a special challenge sheet and a bulletin from Ashton Parish Council.

We have heard that this week has been particularly tough for some of you as you haven't been able to be outside as much as you would like. If you are finding the work hard, need help or encouragement please contact your class teachers via the email and they may be able to help.

Introducing our two new members of staff – it's also the first time they will have seen pictures of each other as due to social distancing rules they can't be in school at the same time.



Hello, Mrs Peacey took my photo for the newsletter yesterday so I thought I would introduce myself. My name is Mrs Ward and I have taken over from Mrs Gordon in the office, I will be in school 3 days a week, Tuesday - Thursday. I have 3 daughters and 2 dogs, my youngest 2 girls are still at Middle School. During this time we are enjoying taking the dogs all together for their daily walks, playing games - charades seems to be a favourite of theirs at the moment. The staff and children I have met

so far have all been very welcoming, I have had the pleasure of meeting a few children and look forward to getting to know you all once we are all back in school properly. Please say hello as you pass the office or if you see me walking through school....probably with my glasses on my head! See you soon 😊



Hi everyone, my name is Mrs Brown and I'm one of the two new office fairies who recently joined the Ashton Team. I live local to the school, I'm married to Steve and we have a grown-up daughter, Megan. In fact, Megan attended the school starting way back in 1998 in Reception class, so the school and village is familiar to me and I have fond memories of those days although it seems as if it was only yesterday. I have two young kittens who are very energetic and

entertaining, but I think they are confused that I am at home all the time at the moment instead of leaving them on their own to have fun! I love all things creative and when not in school I am usually found sitting at my sewing machine.

I look forward to getting to know all our Ashton families. I've met a few children already and I love reading the class newsletters each week, keep sending in your emails. When we are all together again please do pop to the office and say hello or wave as you pass by.

Ta Ta for now....

News from the school



This week all of the children working in school have been busy, and each day we follow a timetable. Just like lots of you, we often start each day with Joe Wicks, then we do some Maths, after that we all do some English work and then some topic work. In



the afternoon we have also been doing some gardening when the weather is fine. We have started on our own project linked to VE Day which is being celebrated next Friday. In Ashton families have been asked to take part in a Street Party with a difference by staying in their front gardens and decorating them with bunting. We have been painting posters and have been sewing a picture with the theme of red, white and blue. Some of the work we have done has been put up in the windows for people who walk by to see.



Next Friday is a Bank Holiday to celebrate VE Day and there are going to be Stay At Home Street Parties taking place all over the country. In Ashton the Parish Council have bought bunting to put up around the village and they hope as many people as possible will be able to take part safely in their gardens. The Star have cream teas and picnic boxes for sale but you need to put your order in by Tuesday. The street party in Ashton will begin at 2.30pm and they plan to go ahead whatever the weather. For more details see the Ashton Bulletin attached with our newsletters. **If you have a VE day picnic please send us a picture of you and your family.**

Have a good weekend we hope you enjoy the challenge sheet.



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