



The Ashbeach News

Learning for life – to be the best we can possibly be.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed your half term break.



As you know, last month, we were visited by Ofsted. We hope the report will be ready to publish soon so do look out for a separate email for this. Ofsted have 30 school days from

the date of the inspection to publish the report. Kind thanks to those of you who completed the parent view survey. Your opinions are important to us.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience whilst our carpark is having the much needed repairs. It is a big project but we hope it will all be finished by Easter. In the meantime, we will continue to open the gates at 8.30 in the morning and allow Penguins, Dolphins and siblings to leave from 3pm. Please can I remind you all that LESSONS START at 8.45am. In order for your child to be ready to learn at 8.45am they ideally need to be here at 8.40am.



Since Christmas, we have been teaching the children new routines and

behaviours. So far we have focused on learning how to come in calmly from break; how to walk around school being mindful of others; how to go into lunch (a new direction); how to react to one another and how to wait our turn. This week, we have focussed on taking responsibility. Miss Mosley read a story in assembly which you may want to read together again at home. A version of the story can be watched here:

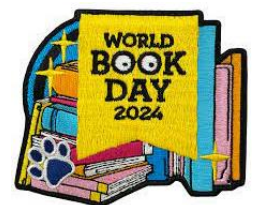
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It is a short half term now before Easter but we have lots of fun activities to squeeze in.

World Book Day

Next week, on Thursday 7th March, it is World Book Day. We are having a theme of 'bedtime stories' and so invite the children to come to school in their comfy pyjamas and bring a small teddy if they wish. We would also love for them to bring in their (named) favourite bedtime story. During the day, the children will be completing book themed activities in class; having chance to get comfy and read as well as have a hot chocolate (if allergies allow) and in the afternoon, they will take part in a whole school book quiz. They will be in mixed year teams and the



winning team will get a small prize. During break and lunch, there will be another book character hunt to keep them occupied.



Mother's day gifts

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of March, the children will have an opportunity to purchase a small mother's day gift at break time. Gifts are all £2 each. They can buy more than one gift if they wish.



Ladies in School

On Friday 8th March, we welcome in female parents, carers or relatives to join their child in school between 9am and 10.15am. You are then invited in the hall for coffee and cakes during break time. Please drop your children off at the gate as normal and then come through to the school hall via the entrance.



Ashbeach Common Gardening Day at School



Don't forget to put Saturday 23rd March in your diary. We invite children, parents and other friends and family to join us in preparing The Common for the improvements we have planned. It would be really helpful if you bring your own gardening equipment and tools. We will ensure a steady flow of tea and biscuits to keep you going. Mrs Jenner will have a long list of tasks to achieve on the day that you can choose from, please let the office know if and how you can help?



Mrs Butson

We have been asked by a couple of parents if there is an opportunity for a parent collection to send condolences to Mrs Butson. If you would like to make a donation, please feel free to pop it into the office and we will purchase some flowers of your behalf.



ASHBEACH SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

- We have integrity
- We are truthful
- We are true to ourselves
- We ask for help when we need it



EVOLVE

- We value change
- We grow and learn
- We mature
- We improve



ASPIRE

- We challenge ourselves
- We aim to be the best we can possibly be
- We want to learn
- We push ourselves to improve



RESILIENCE

- We have a growth mindset
- We learn from our 'mistakes'
- We keep trying
- We use our tools to help us 'get out of the pit'



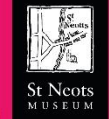
TEAM

- We work together
- We celebrate that we are all different
- We are one family
- We support each other and are kind to one another



Meet the Romans!

Find out about everyday Roman life, including medicine, food & more!



Tues - Sat
11 - 4pm

stneotsmuseum.org.uk
manager@stneotsmuseum.org.uk

Saturday 16th March 2024

Tickets must be booked online here:
www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk

St Neots Museum
8 New Street
St Neots
Tel: 01480 214163

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Family

Walks

Events

Exhibitions

Diary Dates

2024

05 Mar	Height & Weight Checks for YrR/6
05 Mar	Mothering Sunday Gift Sale
06 Mar	Mothering Sunday Gift Sale
07 Mar	World Book Day
08 Mar	Ladies in School morning
19 Mar	Library Bus visit – Yr 2 & 3
23 Mar	Ashbeach Common Project Starts
27 Mar	FOA Cake Sale
28 Mar	Last day of Spring term
15 Apr	Teacher Training Day
16 Apr	Summer Term starts
16 Apr	Library Bus visit – yr 2 & 3
02 May	Local Elections in the Barn
06 May	Bank Holiday (no school)
13 – 16 May	yr6 SAT's week
16 May	Favourites for lunch day
20 May	Class photos
21 May	Library Bus visit – yr2 & 3
27 – 31 May	Half term
11 Jun	Fathers Day gift sale
12 Jun	Fathers Day gift sale
14 Jun	Gents in School morning
18 Jun	Library Bus visit – yr2 & 3
27 & 28 Jun	Abbey College transition days
1 – 5 Jul	Bikeability for yr5 & 6
08 Jul	Sports Day & picnic lunch
11 – 12 Jul	Yr 5 & 6 Residential trip
16 Jul	Library Bus visit – yr2 & 3

More dates will follow as they are arranged



LGBTQ+ YOUTH GROUPS

FROM AUTUMN 2022

IN-PERSON GROUPS	ONLINE GROUPS
PETERBOROUGH Every Monday, 6-8pm Ages 13-18 & 18-30	TRANS & NON-BINARY ONLINE GROUP Every other Thursday, 6-7pm
ELY Every Monday, 6-8pm Ages 13-18 & 18-30	DISABILITY / NEURODIVERSITY ONLINE GROUP Every other Thursday, 6-7pm
HUNTINGDON Every other Wednesday, 6-8pm, Ages 13-25 Alternating with St Neots group	FAMILY PROGRAMME MEET 'N' EAT EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY 3rd Week of the Month, 6-8pm
ST NEOTS Every other Wednesday, 6-8pm, Ages 13-25 Alternating with Hunts group	MORE GROUPS, TRIPS AND EVENTS TO COME <small>*Exact times may be subject to change</small>
CAMBRIDGE Every Wednesday, 6-8pm Ages 13-18 & 18-30	
MARCH & WISBECH On alternating Thursdays, 6-8pm, Ages 13-25	

The Kite Trust FOR MORE INFORMATION
Email: youthwork@thekitetrust.org.uk
Visit: www.thekitetrust.org.uk
Call: 01223 369508

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*Minimum of 2 days

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SCAN ME & LEARN MORE!

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.50+VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online.



Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

Self-belief - Commitment - Respect - Integrity - Passion - Teamwork

ASHBEACH PRIMARY AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

We are pleased to announce that we will offering our Primary Sports Stars football club during spring term two

Tuesday: Football club
Yr2/3/4/5/6 - 15.20 - 16.20
(5th March - 26th March Cost: £20.00 / 4 weeks)

Book Here

SCAN ME

www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps

Be sure to secure your place by following the steps on our website. Only children registered through our booking system will be able to attend. We have a new booking system which is simple to use but if you need any help then please get in touch

Important information: PSS have behaviour expectations and values similar to that of the school we are working with. If a child's behaviour doesn't meet expectations and becomes disruptive or dangerous then we reserve the right to remove them from the club with no refund given. Please let the school or PSS know if your child is unable to attend club due to not being in school or having commitments/appointments. Payment must be made before the first session, you can do this online. Children will meet our PSS staff member in a classroom or hall space determined by the school. Please make sure you take note of booking times and arrive in good time to collect your child from club.

info@primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk - Call/text 07814754520

EASTERN EDUCATION GROUP

NC TC North Cambridgeshire Training Centre

IT ALL STARTS WITH SKILLS

Come along to our Open Event in Chatteris to find out how our centre can help you:

- ✓ Advance your career
- ✓ Retrain for a new career
- ✓ Brush up on essential skills
- ✓ Learn something new

Wednesday 6 March
4pm - 7pm

Metalcraft House
1 Engineers Way
Chatteris PE16 8FU

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

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Easter Holiday Scheme Places for free

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Easter where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Please visit the County Council webpage for details and the wider eligibility criteria:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf
(or scan the QR Code)

Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FEBRUARY HALF TERM Holiday Camps

BOOK NOW

- ✓ Monday 19 - Friday 23 February
- ✓ Year 1 - Year 7
- ✓ 9am - 3pm
- ✓ idverde Training Ground, PE2 7EA
- ✓ £22 per child, per day

BOOKING NOW OPEN!
theposhfoundationcourses.com

School holiday and term dates

2023/2024 academic year		
	Starts	Ends
Autumn term begins	Monday 4 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn half term	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023
Autumn term continues	Tuesday 31 st October 2023	Wednesday 20 th December 2023
Christmas holiday	Thursday 21 st December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Spring term begins	Friday 5 th January 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Spring half term	Monday 19 th February 2024	Friday 23 rd February 2024
Spring term continues	Monday 26 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024	Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer term begins	Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer half term	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 31 st May 2024
Summer term continues	Monday 3 rd June 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024
Summer holiday	Monday 22 nd July 2024	2024/25 dates to be confirmed

Professional Days

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Bank Holidays

Monday 6th May 2024