



The Ashbeach News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of another term! Time seems to be passing by so quickly that it is important that we take time to stop and look at all that we have achieved. This term the children have made super progress and have amazed me with the knowledge they have retained from their learning!



Key stage one have been studying the Great Fire of London and I know that if you ask any child, they will be able to fill you in on the details of when it happened, why it started, why it spread so quickly, what the people did and how they tried to put it out!



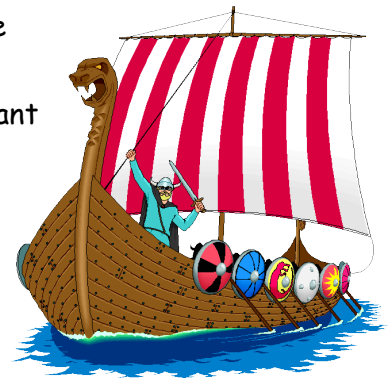
The have retold the stories and written diaries as though they were there at the time. I have been very impressed!

Key stage two launched their Viking topic with a themed day and since then they have devoured each morsel of knowledge their teachers have presented to them. I spent some time in Koala class this week where the children wowed me with their amazing recall

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of facts about the Vikings, including dates and significant events!

Year 6 continue to impress me and every visitor that passes through;



are working very hard as they approach their SATS. Having looked at their writing this week, I felt very proud of what they have achieved, thanks to their super teachers and those who have taught them before. Well done Sea Otters.



Miss Mosley has been telling me that she has been impressed with Bear's increased maturity and the respect for each other. This is really good to hear as this will set them up to be able to focus on school work as they approach year 6.

It has been very 'eggciting' in Penguin class over the last couple of weeks. The children have watched patiently which 10 eggs were warming in the incubator.



Last Thursday, 9 of them hatched (which is a fantastic hatch rate) and the children have documented their progress in a chick diary, complete with pictures! It has been a wonderful opportunity for the children, thanks to Mr and Mrs Hawes who supplied the eggs, incubator, bedding and food supplies.



We have had a number of new pupils joining our Ashbeach family. We have several more starting after Easter which will bring it to 14 pupils that have joined us this year! This is really good news. The pupils have been very welcoming and every child has settled in immediately.



Congratulations!



Our kitchen staff Sarah & Helen have been given an award for their amazing work transitioning over to the new catering company HCL. Well done ladies -you look after all our hungry tummies with your delicious meals!

Staffing update:

We are saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Beale and Mrs Smith today.



The children presented them with cards and gift in assembly and the choir sang them as song. They will be greatly missed by all the children and staff, but we wish them well as they move onto pastures new and exciting!

We are happy to report that Mrs Gunn will be with us for a little while



longer while she waits for confirmation of her start date with the NHS. We are also very excited to welcome back Mrs Bennett after



Easter and welcome Mrs Negus to the team.

It has been lovely to welcome our families into school this term for World Book Day and 'Ladies in school'. We received some very positive feedback form everyone. Many asked if it could have been for longer so we will try to arrange a similar session soon.





Friends Of Ashbeach Easter Activities

The FOA team have again been very busy and successful raising money for the Ashbeach Children over the last few weeks. They raised a huge £237.17 selling all the Mother's Day gifts and the refreshment on the Ladies in school morning and another fantastic £86.07 from sales of the Easter Squares and the Easter Bonnet Parade. The children were so proud to parade around the assembly hall and super thrilled to win prizes for all their efforts.



Your opinion matters.

We truly care about your opinion on the things you are happy with and what changes you would like to see in school. Our door is always open for a chat or please contact the office to make an appointment for longer conversations.

We use Parent View surveys throughout the year to see how we can improve. Please follow the link to complete the survey.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Alternatively, if you would rather not create a log in, I would still like to hear your opinions: I would appreciate if you could fill in this quick survey. There is an option to write your name if you have a specific issue; however it can be completed anonymously.

Follow [this link](#) or the QR code for survey.



Summer Term PE days

- Penguin - Wednesday
- Dolphin - Wednesday
- Koala - Wednesday
- Bears - Monday
- Sea Otter - Friday

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their class day. Every child must also bring in a clear drinks bottle where its contents can be seen.



Thank you for all your support this term!
Mrs Danielle Smith & the Ashbeach Team

ECO-APRIL EVENTS WHAT'S ON



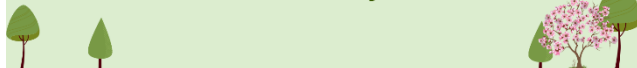
Thursday 6th Eco Children's Crafts at Ramsey Library 2pm-4pm £1 per child

Thursday 13th 2pm 'All Things Eco' Talk at Ramsey Library with Nicola from The Little Fenland Eco Shop, FREE

Saturday 15th 2-4pm & Sunday 16th 2-5pm Yarn bombing at Ramsey Walled Garden, Free Entry

Saturday 22nd April Spring Fair & Eco Market 10am-3pm, Great Whyte

Saturday 22nd April Earth Day Litter Pick 10am-11am meet at Ramsey Clock Tower



Friends of Ashbeach dates:

- 2nd April - Ashbeach On Tour! Come visit our stall at The Harvest Barn event
- 20th April FOA Meeting
- 5th May - A Royal Dress up Day and Raffle
- 10th May - School Disco
- 2nd July - Ashbeach on Tour at the Mereside Strawberry Fayre
- 13th July - School Disco
- 15th July - Ashbeach on Tour with the Choir at CreateFest, Ramsey



Diary Dates

2023

- 03 - 14 Apr Easter Holidays
- 17 Apr Teacher Training Day
- 18 Apr Start of Summer Term
- 20 Apr FOA Meeting 6.30pm
- 01 May Bank Holiday
- 08 May Extra Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
- 9-12 May SAT's Week
- 18 May Favourites Day Lunch
- 29 - 02 Jun May Half Term
- 05 Jun Summer Term continues
- 16 Jun Gents in School
- 23 June Silly Science Class Workshops
- 29-30 June Yr6 Abbey Transition Days
- 10 - 13 Jul Yr5 Bikeability
- 19 Jul Last Day of Term

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 income-related free schools meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Other children may also be eligible, visit the County Council webpage for details.

Further information:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf
 (or scan the QR Code)
 Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing: 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 4th September, 25th September, 16th October

MONDAY

Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (V)
with Diced Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Cheese Sandwich

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie
Spanish Omelette (V)
with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Tuna Roll

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon with Gravy
Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (V)
with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Chicken Mayo Wrap

THURSDAY

Beef Burger in a Bun
Pea and Lemon Risotto (V)
with Diced Potatoes or Tricolour Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Ham Sandwich

FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
with Oven chips or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Egg Roll

PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2023

WEEK TWO

Served Week Commencing: 24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 11th September, 2nd October

MONDAY

Caribbean Chicken
Veggie Burritos (Ve)
with Rice or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Tuna Sandwich

TUESDAY

Organic Beef Bolognese
Savoury Puff Roll (Ve)
with Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Ham Roll

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork Loin with Gravy
Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)
with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Chicken Mayo Wrap

THURSDAY

Quorn Hotdog (V)
Special Fried Rice with a Spring Roll (V)
with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Cheese Sandwich

FRIDAY

Crispy Coated Salmon
Margherita Pizza Wrap (V)
with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Egg Baguette

WEEK THREE

Served Week Commencing: 2nd May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July, 18th September, 9th October

MONDAY

Pork Sausage with BBQ Sauce
Cheese and Sweet Potato Slice (V)
with New Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Tuna Roll

TUESDAY

Veggie "Meatball" Sub (Ve)
Roasted Tomato Pasta (Ve)
with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Cheese Sandwich

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Creamy Quorn Pie (V)
with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Ham Roll

THURSDAY

Mild Chilli Con Carne
Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)
with Rice or Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Chicken Mayo Baguette

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet Fingers
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta

Jacket Potato with various toppings

CHILLED OPTION:
Egg Roll

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

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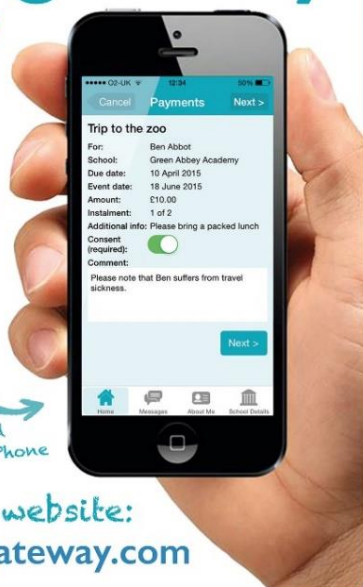
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