



The Ashbeach News

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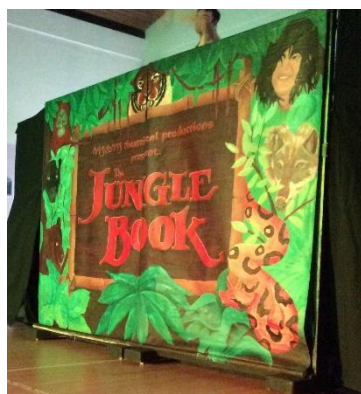
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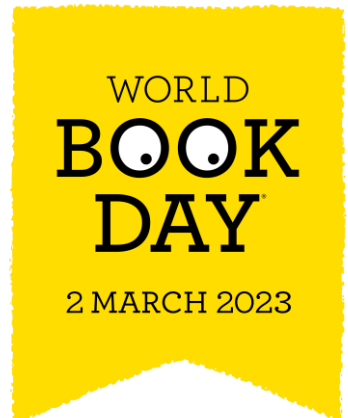
Dear Parents and Carers,



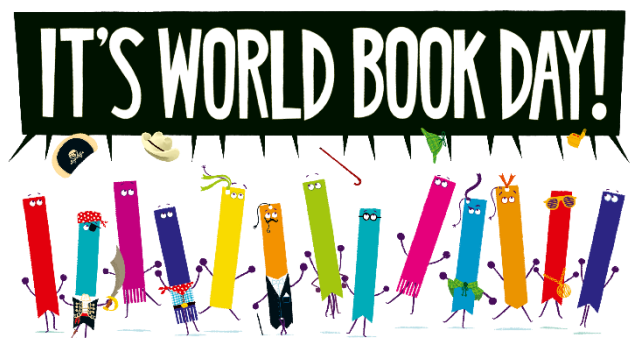
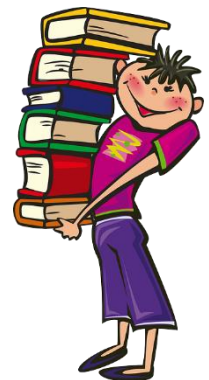
Now we are coming into March, it is beginning to truly feel like the spring term. On Friday, we ended the week with the excellent performance of The Jungle Book. The children thoroughly enjoyed this professional show. Thank you to you all for supporting the Friends of Ashbeach activities, which raised the funds for this exciting experience. They have many other fun fundraising things planned, so please check out the dates on this newsletter.



This week, we are very much looking forward to World Book Day. Please do come and join us from 2pm where you can tour the school with your child, sharing all different types of books. We will have tea, coffee available, and a hot chocolate for the children. You will be free to sign your child out at the office if you wish to leave a little earlier.



Please see the World Book Day letter for more details.





Sadly, we have said goodbye to two members of staff this month: Miss Lyon and Miss Turner who have both secured a new role

elsewhere. After Easter, we will be saying a sad goodbye to our teachers Mrs Beale and Mrs S Smith from Dolphin class and our HLTA Mrs Gunn. Mrs S Smith is having a break from education and spending some valuable time with family. Mrs Beale has taken a position supporting families, which will allow her to work more flexibly. Mrs Gunn has taken an exciting opportunity to work in the speech and language department of the NHS. We will miss them all very much but we wish them all the best and hope they come and see us from time to time.

We know periods of change can be unsettling for some and so I would like to reassure you that we have taken every step to ensure the children have a smooth transition.

After Easter, we welcome Mrs Negus and welcome back Mrs Bennett.



Mrs Negus, who will be teaching in Bears class from Easter alongside Mrs

Mosely, is very skilled and experienced in teaching key stage 2 and will be an asset to the Ashbeach team. We also welcome Mrs Bennett back to school who will be working in Dolphin class alongside Mrs Hawke. We feel this arrangement will minimize the disruption



to the learning of the children in Dolphin class. Mrs Hawke and Mrs Bennett are well known to the children and they already have a solid understanding of the children's needs and targets to ensure no learning time is lost.

PE days

Penguin - Tuesday

Dolphin - Tuesday

Koala - Thursday swimming

Bears - Wednesday

Sea Otter - Wednesday



Eat Them To Defeat Them Campaign has started in school! Children

are rewarded with stickers if they try some of the delicious vegetables on offer. Please see the menu in school or on the school website to check when the special days are on up to Easter.

Toys in school

Recently, we have seen an increase of small items coming into school. These have included small toys and teddies, keyrings, fiddle toys and make up items like lip-gloss.

Unfortunately, these often cause the children to be distracted from their learning and can cause arguments between each other. For that reason, we ask that these items are left at home. If your child does accidentally bring an item into school, they will be asked to hand it in to the teacher until the end of the day. We appreciate your support with this matter.



Mrs Mosely's half marathon

On Sunday the 5th March, I will be running the Cambridge half marathon (13.1 miles) and have decided to try and raise money for school funds. As you may be aware, school funding has been an issue for several years and continues to be for the foreseeable future. Being a small school, finances can be even trickier!



Please sponsor me to run the Cambridge Half. Please share the word with family, friends and neighbours. Whatever I raise will go towards resources for the children. Your children!

Instead of using a webpage, sponsorship can be given directly to the office (so that we benefit from every penny donated). We value anything you can contribute. Mrs Jenner will be available to collect any sponsorship in the office, from visitors on World Book Day and Mrs Smith will happily collect sponsorship on the gate. Alternatively please send in any sponsorship in a named envelope. I appreciate that times are tight for everyone with rising costs, but anything you can give will make a difference.

Thank you for your support in advance and if you happen to be in Cambridge on Sunday look out for me and give me a cheer!

Thankyou as always for your support towards all staff and adults in school.



Mrs Danielle Smith & the Ashbeach Team

Parents, welcome to:

Schoolgateway

The easy way to pay online for dinners and other school items.



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www.schoolgateway.com

Activate your account today!

Ashbeach promotes this app to all parents as it is the easiest way to pay online for school dinners, trips and events. Contact the office if you need any help!

Friends of Ashbeach dates:

- 14th & 15th Mar - selling Mothers Day gifts
- 19th Mar - FOA selling refreshments at the Ladies in school morning
- Wc 27th April - Easter activities & bonnet parade
- 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



School opening hours

The school gates open at 8.40am in the morning to enable lessons to start at 8.45am. There are a number of children who are arriving between 8.45 and 9am. This means that each day they are missing the learning activities which the teacher sets at this time. This is an essential time for times table practice, maths skills, handwriting and phonics. Persistent lateness means your child misses over an hour of these lessons each week.



We will always welcome your children with a smile as we appreciate they sometimes find coming to school difficult. If possible, please could you adjust your morning routines where needed to enable them to arrive in school ready to start the day.

We really appreciate your co-operation with this.

Diary Dates

2023

02 Mar	World Book Day
14/15 Mar	Mother Day gifts shop
17 Mar	Ladies in School
21 Mar	Yr R/6 Height & Weight Checks
	Parent Evening 3.30 - 6pm
23 Mar	Parent Evening 4.30 - 7pm
27 - 31 Mar	FOA Easter Bonnet Parade
	Colouring Competition
03 - 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
17 Apr	Teacher Training Day
18 Apr	Start of Summer Term
01 May	Bank Holiday
08 May	Extra Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
9-12 May	SAT's Week
29 - 02 Jun	May Half Term
05 Jun	Summer Term continues
16 Jun	Gents in School
10 - 13 Jul	Yr5 Bikeability
19 Jul	Last Day of Term

Friends of Ashbeach School

Mothers and Others Gift Shop



Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March

Pop up shop during school time

£2 per wrapped gift chosen by the children

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