

OPCOMING DATES THIS TER

<u>Monday 25th March</u> World Maths Day <u>Thursday 28th March</u> Term Ends <u>Monday 15th April</u> Teacher Training Day <u>Tuesday 16th April</u>

Term Starts



Teacher Training Day

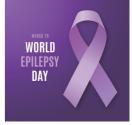
Just a reminder that Monday 15th April is a Teacher Training Day and the children start back to school on **Tuesday 16th April**.





We are excited to announce that Ashby Fields is participating in Purple Day- the international day for Epilepsy- this year. We will be

celebrating on Thursday 28th March due to other school events. Purple Day is an international effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. All children are invited to join us in showing support for this important cause by wearing purple on Thursday 28th March. In addition, we



kindly request a donation of £1 which will go towards supporting the vital work of the Epilepsy Society.





EYFS and Key Stage 1 Stars

<u>of the Week</u>



Ash	Harrison	For his brilliant drawing and naming of his emotions.					
	Dottie	For always working hard and trying her best in everything she does.					
Oak	Zlata	Fantastic work in phonics, super magnet eyes!					
	Arthur	Super effort completing your rainbow jobs this week, especially maths!					
Hazel	Mutsa	For taking responsibility and confidently in- troducing our art work in the spring show!					
	Denis	For showing responsibility in the classroom and being a good role model.					
Willow	Skylar	For always trying her very best					
	Daniella	For having a positive attitude.					
Chestnut	Georgia	For consistently demonstrating all our school values and being a superstar ALL of the time!					
	Evie	For always applying her reasoning skills in maths and contributing wonderful explana-tions! Well done					
Sycamore	Kira	For making HUGE progress in her maths and being an all round superstar!					
	Mathilde	For her lovely descriptive recount in RE.					

This week's stars of the week are:

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	Mbalenhle	For a great piece of diary writing 🖈 🧚					
Maple	Arthur	For trying really hard with his writing and showing resilience with his work.					
	Andreea	For always working hard and offering support to others in the class.					
Cedar	Ammy	Always working hard and always adjusts to any situation.					
	Веа	Getting on with all of her work in a sensi- ble and consistent manner.					
Cherry Blossom	Melissa	Has tried so hard with her writing this week as well as helping her class mates, well done!					
	Oscar S	Has been trying really hard with his maths work this week, well done!					
Beech	Ethan	For his positivity and being a good role model.					
	Lola	For embracing new challenges.					
Elm	Jakob	For a great effort in his writing and using range of vocabulary					
	Tommy S	For showing independence and responsi- bility when working collaboratively to de- sign and build a bird hide					
Elder	Т	For continuous improvement in the presentation of her work!					
	Tommy	For working hard to include the key fea- tures of a newspaper in his writing.					
Silver Birch	Jack	For great writing this week, remembering to include the passive voice!					



<u>Reminder-This Terms School Value</u>

This term our school value is 'Responsibility' and we are introducing new school value challenges. This terms is to share and celebrate ways in which you can show responsibility at home, at school, within your family and within the community. This could be making your bed, helping to set the table for dinner or litter picking in your local area. Send photographs on



ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Seesaw to your class teacher and we can celebrate together all the ways we are responsible at Ashby Fields!



Whole School Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is: 95.4%.

National attendance data is : **94.3%** meaning we are above national. Please let's keep working together to get Ashby Fields data way above national!



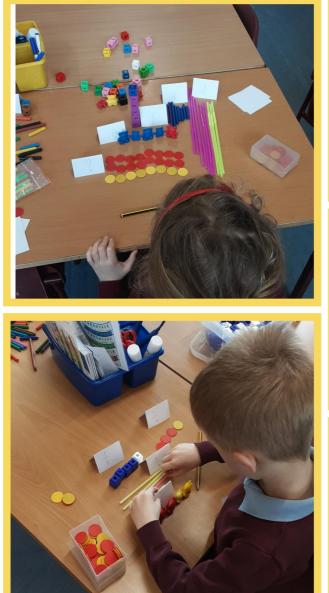
Year 2 Learning This Week

This week children in Year 2 visited the Methodist Church for their Interactive Easter story and created a Fraction Museum in Maths to apply their super knowledge about fractions.





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Ashby Fields Therapy Dog- Ava's Adventures

Ava, our very own Therapy Dog, comes into school once a week to work with the children. She often supports children who struggle with attending school due to anxiety or who require social, emotional and mental health support. However this week she has been busy listening to children read. Ava loves to have stories read to her and the children love spending time with her.





Ashby Fields Amazon Wish List

Last term you may recall we set up an Amazon

Wish List, and thanks to yours and generosity the entire wish list was purchased. This term we have set up a new Wish List focussed on extending the number of books we have in school to deliver our Personal Development curriculum, for parents/businesses to make voluntary contributions should they wish to do so. There is no expectation to buy anything. If you know of a local company/work for a company who could help, please feel free to share the link.

https://amzn.eu/h6VLZi9

Key Stage 2 Spring Show Change of Time

Please note the change in timing of the Key Stage 2 Spring Show. The show will now begin at 2:15pm on Tuesday 26th March. This is due to the fact that during rehearsals it has become apparent we need longer

Spring Concert

for the show so have brought for-

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ward the start time.

Thank you for your understanding.



This week we welcome the chicks back to Ashby Fields! The excitement that the chicks bring to the school is electric! We all watch with patience to see which eggs hatch first and once all are hatched, the children have the opportunity to hold them, if they wish. This forms part of our science curriculum and learning all about life cycles.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Edkins



Class Attendance Winners of the Week

As you are aware, we are trying to raise the overall school attendance back to pre-covid figures and are having a real push on attendance. This week's class attendance winners are:

Chestnut and Elder

