



Ash class newsletter

Summer 2016 second half term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. Our topic for this half term is

AROUND THE WORLD.

We will explore how to travel around our planet, compare different countries and habitats and learn how to interpret simple maps. We will start by focusing on the UK this week, which will link in with our school celebration of the **Queen's 90th birthday on Friday.**

Our **class trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park on Wednesday 29th June** will enable the children to discover animals from all over the world. Please refer to the separate letter being sent home this week, for more details.



Other important events this term include **Sports' Day next Friday (June 17th)**

Details of our **shared activities and picnic lunch** can be found in the school newsletters.

Our final **Story and rhyme time** for Ash class and any younger siblings or friends will be held from 2.45pm to 3.15pm on **Thursday 23rd June.** Please do spread the word and encourage new faces to join us. Thank you.



We had two wonderful **welly walks** last half term and I would like to thank all of the parents who came along with us. It is always enjoyable to share these activities with you and to take advantage of your skills and knowledge! Unfortunately we can only fit in 1 more welly walk this half term - from **1pm on Friday 15th July.**

We will be supporting events in the **village** this term by creating a 'Super-hero scarecrow' to be displayed outside school during the last week of June. All of the children will be entering a clay flower into the **village Flower Show on Saturday 9th July.** Prizes will be awarded!

As the sun is now here, please may I remind you to send in named **sunhats** for the children and to apply sun screen lotion before school, if you so wish. Please could I also politely ask all Ash parents to park in the village **car park** before and after the main school day, rather than parking in the road outside the school or church. Thank you.



Over the next few weeks, we have planned in opportunities that aim to ease the transition into YR or Y1 for our children. Current reception children will start by sharing story and snack times in Willow class once a week and at a later point we will practise being dropped off and collected from the bottom playground on specific days - ready for life in Y1! We have a whole school **transition day on Thursday 30th June** where the children will spend the day in their new classes and 2 additional sessions where children new to Ash class have been invited into school to get to know the current nursery children. We also have an **Open Afternoon on Tuesday 5th July** - so please do encourage any friends or relatives currently choosing nursery or school settings to come and have a look around! Thank you.

Thank you for your support with the targets we sent home after Easter. The children really are making super progress.



As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to either myself or Miss Hansford.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Hunt.