

Ash class newsletter

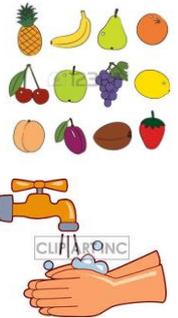
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Keeping Healthy



Dear Parents and Carers,

Within Ash class we plan our activities to meet the needs and interests of individual children but we also like to provide themed areas of learning to develop new interests and to widen skills across the whole curriculum. Our topic for this half term is '**Keeping Healthy**' and we will learn how important it is to wash our hands, exercise, relax, eat fruit and vegetables and brush our teeth regularly. We will also look at ways to get along with our friends and overcome emotions like anger and anxiety, as well as sharing things that make us feel special or happy. The children will use our new toothbrushes daily in school and will bring home a goody bag to support this good habit, at home.

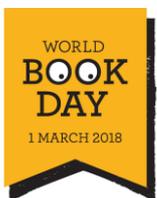
Ash class will join with the whole school to learn about the Easter story and why it is such an important Christian celebration.



Story and Rhyme time will be on **Thursday 19th March** from **2.45pm** and our **annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be at **2.30pm** on **Thursday 26th March**.



For both events, we welcome all Ash children and parents and extend the invitation to any parents or carers with pre-school children living locally. Similarly, the PTFA will soon be sending home information about our **Annual Village Tea Party** (to include Bake Off Competition this year) on **Friday 27th March**. Everyone welcome!



World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March** with each class undertaking activities based around a book specially chosen for the day.

Sport Relief Day is on **Friday 13th March**, when we will be involved in energetic events with the rest of the school! More details to follow from our School Council. Any donations for this charity will be gladly received on the day.



Our first **welly walk** of the year will be on **Monday 16th March** from **1pm**. All children will need wellies and a waterproof coat on this day. If your nursery child may find it challenging to walk down to the woods and back please come and talk to us, so that other arrangements can be made. We will also require 4 volunteers to walk with us on the day, so please let Mrs Hunt know if you are available! Thank you.

In response to the questionnaires we sent out last term, we will be holding a **Maths Information Workshop for parents on Wednesday 11th March** from 6-7pm. It will outline the progression of basic maths skills for our age range and suggest some fun activities to support number work at home. All parents and carers are welcome.

May we just make a polite reminder that school opens at 8.40am in the morning, with all children expected in class by 8.50am. We have also been asked to remind you that children should **walk quietly** through the school **at all times** and **not run** ahead of you at the start and end of the day. This is especially important at 3.10 when Oak children are still in their classroom. Thank you.

Many thanks for the positive comments and contributions towards your child's **Tapestry Learning Journey**. We hope they are developing into a lovely record of your child's progress. The children certainly enjoy looking at them.

As always, please do come and ask if you have any queries or concerns..... it's going to be a busy half term!

Kind regards,
Sally Hunt