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“Inspiring minds to foster confidence”

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Newsletter

Spring Term 2022 / 2023

What a wonderful, busy term we have had! Hopefully we have spring weather just around the corner.

I am sure you will agree, it is great to see our school field developing so well. We cannot wait for it to be in use after the Easter break. Although... the children did enjoy running on the field (for the first time!) in the recent snow. Lots of fun was had!

As always, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your involvement and support. Creating these links between school and home really is invaluable. We are very excited to be launching Ashby Hastings PTA (Parent, Teacher Association) after the Easter break – look out for more information coming soon.

We are delighted to have raised **£1088.84** from our Santa Fun Run and Sponsored Reading Challenge. We will soon be purchasing a stage ready for future performances.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back for the start of the Summer term on **Monday 17th March 2023**.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mckeown

EYFS



In Foundation Stage this term, we have found out about our changing seasons, including experiencing our own wintery weather! We learnt that some animals hibernate and others

migrate during the winter months. We have also explored what it would be like to live in the Polar Regions. We loved chatting over Zoom to someone who has visited the Antarctic, asking lots of amazing questions. We also compared the Polar Regions to Ashby, recognising lots of familiar buildings in our town.

Year 1



This term, we have made lots of progress in our learning! In English, we wrote our own set of instructions to make fruit kebabs. We learnt how to safely chop and peel fruit to make our own kebabs. We also wrote our own repeating poems and performed them in front of our friends. In Music, we used the instruments to create some African style rhythms.

We really enjoyed our Art topic, based on the artist Kandinsky. We looked at the use of colour and shape in his artwork. Then we used a variety of materials to create our own piece of art using concentric circles.

WORLD BOOK DAY



What a fabulous day we had celebrating World Book Day 2023! All our children looked amazing and had so much fun coming to school dressed as their favourite book characters – we were very impressed.

Reading continues to be at the forefront of our curriculum and it is great to see children being enthused by reading. We hope you continue to enjoy our Reading Buddy sessions – thank you to all that attend.

Upcoming Diary Dates

1st May – May Day Bank Holiday

8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday

12th May – Year 1 Class Assembly - 9am start

26th May – EYFS Class Assembly – 9am start

29th May to 2nd June – Half-term (School closed)

16th June – “Dads” to school – 9am start

28th June – Sports Day – 9.15am start

12th July – Last day of term

More information regarding each event will be sent to you through Weduc.