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"Inspiring minds to foster confidence"

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Newsletter Spring Term 2

What another busy term we have had! Our children continue to amaze us with their confidence, kindness, enthusiasm and willingness. It fills us with pride when visitors comment with such positivity and praise for our wonderful pupils, staff and school. I would like to thank all of our parents for your continued support. Playing an active role in you child's education is so valuable. It has been great to welcome you into school this term and we look forward to the events we have planned next term.

I wish all children, staff, parents and governors a Happy Easter and hope you have a relaxing Easter break.

Best Wishes,
Rachel Mckeown

What a busy term the children have had in EYFS this term. Below is a little snapshot of some of the things they have been enjoying...



Our Spring Chicks

Pancake Day



Wheelie
Wednesday!

Red Nose Day

World Book Day

House Points

At the beginning of this half term we introduced House Points to the children. House points can be awarded to children (by all adults in school) for good behaviour, good manners, kindness – the list goes on! Each week house points are counted for each house team (red, yellow, blue and green) and the weekly winner is announced in Friday's assembly. At the end of each half term, weekly totals are combined to distinguish the overall winning team. This winning team will receive a reward – decided on by the children. This term the children voted for an extra session on the bikes.

Congratulations to our winners for this half term - the **BLUE house!**

If your child is in the winning house you will receive a Weduc after the Easter holidays to let you know the day of your child's reward.

Well done to all children for all of their house points earnt so far. We cannot wait to see which house will win next half term!

Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee



To celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, we will be hosting Ashby Hastings School Street Party on Friday 27th May. This will begin for the children at 2:15pm and parents are invited to join us at 3pm. More information will follow.

Children are invited to wear **Red**, White and **Blue** on this day.

Latest COVID-19 guidance from the Department for Education

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Upcoming Diary Dates

25th April – Summer Term begins

2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)

20th May – EYFS Class Assembly **9:15am start**

27th May – Ashby Hastings School Street Party – Children to wear red, white and blue

27th May - School closes for half-term (children are **in** school on this day)

30th May – 3rd June – Half-term (School closed)

6th June – School re-opens

17th June – ‘Dads’ to school **9am – 10:15am**

29th June – Sports Day **9:15am start**

7th July – Last day of term

8th July – Extra Bank Holiday (in honour of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee)

8th July – School closes for the summer break (children are **not** in school on this day)