



Ashby Hastings Primary School

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“Inspiring minds to foster confidence”

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Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Wow – what a busy, exciting start to the year we have had! It has been an honour to open our doors for the very first time to our amazing first class of children at Ashby Hastings Primary. Thank you to you all for your support during this time. It really has been amazing to see how quickly the children have settled in to school life – it is as though they have always been here. Seeing their smiles as they enter and leave school each day is a joy. They really are a credit to you and the school.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break and we will see you back at school on Monday 25th October.

Best wishes,
Mrs Mckeown

EYFS Phonics Evening



Thank you to everyone that attended our recent Phonics evening. We hope that you found it informative and you came away with useful tips to support your child at home. Children are always very proud taking their reading books home and it is great to see our library in good use each Friday afternoon.

EYFS Harvest Celebrations

I am sure that you will agree that the children were AMAZING and did us proud during their Harvest singing. Well done to the grown-ups too for your participation with the actions to Big, Red Combine Harvester! We hope everyone had a lovely morning.

A huge thank you for your generous donations of food for Ashby Foodbank. This will be greatly received.



Official Opening

You are warmly invited to the formal opening of our school on **Thursday 28th October** at **2pm**. Please see the separate Weduc message with more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ashby Arts Festival

There will be a Poppy Trail of 100 poppy paintings displayed in shop windows around Ashby to mark Remembrance Day and to raise money for the Royal British Legion in their centenary year. As a school we have painted two canvases. Keep a look out for them! The boards would be displayed in shop windows for 3 weeks from the 1st November and people will be able to bid on them by silent auction. All proceeds will go to the local branch of The Royal British Legion.



Upcoming Diary Dates

25th October – Superhero Day

27th October – Parents Evening

Your allocated time slot has been sent to you through Weduc.

12th November – Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)

15th November – Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)

8th December – Christmas Performance – 2pm start

14th December – Christmas Decorations Morning – 9:00am – 10:15am

17th December – School closes for the Christmas Holidays (children are in school on this day)