

Ashleigh News



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As we approach the end of Spring Term 1, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an exciting and joyful start to the year. One of the highlights has been the Young Voices Concert. Our Children did an amazing job, and it was clear from their faces how much they enjoyed being part of such a special event. The energy, enthusiasm, and talent they brought to the performance were truly outstanding, and we are so proud of each one of them for taking part.

As we head into the half-term break, I hope that all our children and families get a well-deserved rest. School will reopen on **Monday, 24th February**.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We had a fantastic time celebrating *NSPCC Number Day* last week. Our children enjoyed a variety of fun activities and challenges, all while raising money for such an important cause. Thanks to everyone's generosity and participation, we are thrilled to announce that we raised an incredible **£177.12** for the NSPCC!



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, March 6th, with this year's theme: '*Reading for Pleasure*'. To mark the occasion, we invite the children to come to school dressed as a character from a traditional tale or book. Alternatively, they can choose to wear pyjamas for a cosy, book-themed day!



In addition, we encourage children to design and create a bookmark at home. Prizes will be awarded for the best designs, with other prizes up for grabs throughout the day for various book-related activities.

It's sure to be a fun-filled day, sparking everyone's love for reading!



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LET'S GO SING

A reminder that on Wednesday 12th March our Year 3 children will be taking part in Let's Go Sing at Blackpool Winter Gardens. We have taken part in this before and it is always a wonderful concert.

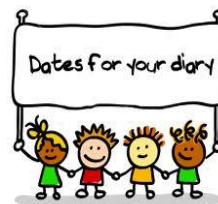
The concert starts at 6.30pm and is expected to finish at 7.40pm.

Don't forget, tickets are on sale now! It would be wonderful if you could come along to support your child. It really will be a night to remember!



<https://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/events/lets-go-sing/>

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff



Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip (Half of class)	Thursday 13 th February	
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School Closes for Half Term Break	Friday 14th February	3.30pm
School re-opens	Monday 24th February	8.45am
Paris Trip for Y5 & Y6 children	Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th February	
Reception Class visit to Pizza Express	Tuesday 4 th March	
Outdoor Learning - Year 6	Tuesday 4 th March	AM
Outdoor Learning - Year 5		PM
Reception Class Vision screening	Thursday 6 th March	9.15am
World Book Day - Dress as a book character or in Pyjamas	Thursday 6 th March	
Bike Ability - Year 5 - (1 st Session)	Friday 7 th March	
Fire Fighters to visit Reception Class	Tuesday 11 th March	PM
Outdoor Learning - Year 4	Tuesday 11 th March	AM
Outdoor Learning - Year 3		PM
Let's Go Sing Concert - Year 3	Wednesday 12 th March	PM
Police to visit Reception Class	Friday 14 th March	PM

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