
Term 4 – 3rd March 2020

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Coronavirus is a hot topic of conversation wherever you look at the moment and increasingly there are questions from both parents and some children. I hope you received the letter that was sent from all the CARE Foundation Trust schools last week that stated the current advice and guidance to schools. We will continue to review this in light of any changes to that advice at a local or national level. The DfE have today also launched an education helpline for parents, staff and pupils Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday) should you like any further advice. In the meantime, we will continue to remind all the children about good hygiene, that I am sure you are also reinforcing at home.

**Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher**

World Book Day

Don't forget its World Book Day on Thursday. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character. Don't forget to also bring your favourite book in to share.

Infant Agility - 2nd Place!

Ten children from years one and two took part in the infant agility competition at Wye School on Tuesday 25th February. We witnessed some amazing running, jumping and throwing from all of the children and are extremely pleased to say that the team came 2nd out of 9 schools, narrowly missing first place! The team spirit was also fantastic and it was lovely to see the children cheering each other on and working together. Well done to Dexter, Codee, Toby, Fraser, Spencer, Chloe, Esme, Adelaide, Millie and Amelia - you made us very proud! Mrs Maher and Mrs Harris

Class Assemblies – Term 4

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall.

Dates are as follows:

5th March Toucan Class

Upcoming Events

2/3 Mar	Parent's Evenings
5 th Mar	World Book Day
9 th Mar	Science Week
13 th Mar	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Bingo
20 th Mar	KS1 Easter Egg Bingo
27 th Mar	Easter Service 9:30am
27 th Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
31 st Mar	End of Term 4
1 st Apr	Staff Training Day
16 th Apr	Start of Term 5
8 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th May	KS2 SATS week
18 th May	Year 6 Residential Trip
22 nd May	End of Term 5
8 th Jun	Start of Term 6
9 th Jun	PESE meeting (Year 5 Parents only)
11 th Jun	New Year R Parents Evening
19 th Jun	Tea on the Field (pm)
29 th Jun	Year 6 Transition week
6 th Jul	Wellbeing and Sports Week
10 th Jul	Sports Day and Summer Fair
14/15 Jul	Year 6 Production
17 th Jul	Leavers Disco
23 rd July	End of Term 6

19th March Falcon Class

26th March Robin Class

Term Dates 2020-21

Please note the correction to term 1

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October

Staff Development Day - Tuesday 1st September

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Thursday 17th December

Staff Development Day – Friday 18th December

Term 3

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 11th February

Staff Development Days – Monday 4th January and

Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June – Wednesday 21st July

Staff Development Day – Monday 7th June

Family Shows at Revelation www.revelationashford.co.uk

Coming up at Revelation are some fantastic shows that your students and their families may be interested in.

ROALD DAHL AND THE IMAGINATION SEEKERS

Saturday 14th March – Tickets £7 adv / £26 family

Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers is a theatrical and interactive experience, especially made for all the family to enjoy. Presented by Get Lost and Found who have been specially commissioned by Puffin Books to create a new interactive Children's Theatre show based on the works of Roald Dahl. This production is the only interactive show licensed by the Roald Dahl literary estate to tour.

It's a thrilling story delivered through performance, games and creative play that explores Roald Dahl's extraordinary stories, including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG and The Twits along the way.

FAMILY FILM FUN

Saturday 4 April - ALICE IN WONDERLAND – Doors 12.30pm, Film 1pm

PADDINGTON – Doors 2.30pm, Film 3pm

Join Love Ashford as they bring the best in family-favourite films to Revelation. Tickets are 50p, available on the door only.

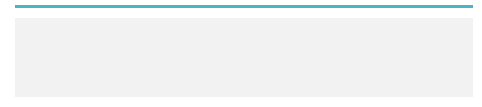
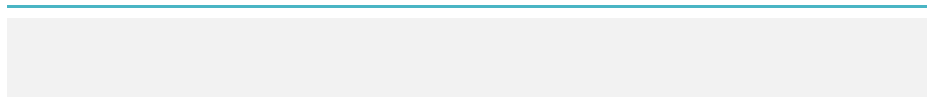
Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sales for 2020.

The first sale of the year is on Saturday 1st February at Goldwyn School (TN23 3BT), 10-1. Plenty of clean, fully serviced bikes in most sizes available.

The dates so far are:

- Saturday 29th March
- More dates to follow....

Remember you can donate a bike and get 20% discount.



Year R applications for September 2020

If for any reason you are aware of someone who has missed the deadline for completing their application for a place in Year R in September, Kent County Council have informed us that they have extended the deadline for online applications to the 10th February.

Girls Rugby Opportunity



**Girls Rugby
Fun Day!**
3rd May
2-4pm
Years R-6
and Years 7-13

Come and have a go!
Special guest: Quins Ladies player attending

ASHFORD
Ashford Rugby Club
Canterbury Road
Ashford
TN24 9QB

Contact: Amanda J
arfc.girls@gmail.com
07901 116837

If you can't make the fun day -
We train every Thursday @ 6.30pm
Sept-May, come and give it a go then!

PTA News & Updates

Dates for the diary...

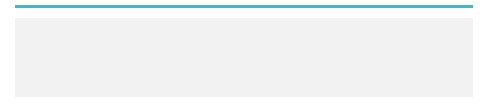
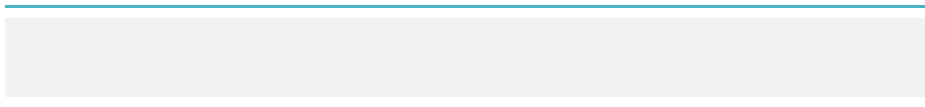


Friday 13 March – non uniform day in exchange for Easter egg donations for bingo!



**Non-School
Uniform Day
Friday 13th
March**

Bring in
chocolate for
Easter Egg Bingo
in exchange for
wearing non-
uniform



Easter Egg Bingo

At the end of this term, we host Easter egg bingo in the hall after school!

KS1 – Friday 20th March

KS2 – Friday 27th March



P.E T-shirts: Class R were presented with their new PE T-Shirts a couple of weeks ago. Here they are looking wonderful!! Our aim is to be able to buy new P.E. T-shirts for all Class R children each academic year, as a special welcome into school life.



PTA MEETING: The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday 21st April after the Easter Holidays. We will be starting to focus on the Summer Fair so please do come along, as ideas and help are very welcome!! The Farriers Arms, Tuesday 21st April, 7pm.

