
Term 4 – 9th March 2020

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Thank you to everyone for making World Book Day such a success. The children looked fabulous dressed up as book characters from their favourite books. It was a great opportunity for the children to share their favourite book with peers and to celebrate reading and all that books have to offer. Thank you also to the parents who came along to the parent workshops at the end of the day – we hope you also enjoyed that opportunity to share books at school.

**Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher**

Sporting News

Speed Stacking

Mrs Quantrell-Evans took a group of four children from years 5 and 6 to a speed stacking competition at Highworth Grammar School. The children had to complete a wide range of challenges with the speed stacking cups including one that involved being blind folded! The children were all great sports and represented the school really well, coming ninth overall. Well done everyone!

Tennis

On Tuesday Henry, George, Tommy and Molly represented Mersham in a Year 3/4 tennis competition at The Stour Centre. They played in two pairs and took part in a number of doubles matches against 4 other schools. The match scores were then combined to form a team match score. The pairs played fantastically and worked really well together, winning all but one of their team matches. The children represented the school brilliantly and I know that they really loved taking part. Mrs Maher

Swimming – Years 5 and 6 only

If you have yet to contribute towards swimming lessons, please can I urge that you make those contributions as soon as possible. Whilst I am well aware that some parents are unhappy about the way that swimming is organised, the school just does not have the finances to cover these costs and the wider school will suffer as a result. Swimming is a statutory requirement within the National Curriculum however we will be exploring options for future years, where children can already meet the swimming standard required.

Upcoming Events

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
6 th May	Walk in Wednesday
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
10 th June	Walk in Wednesday
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
1 st July	Walk in Wednesday
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

Class Assemblies – Term 4

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

Dates are as follows:

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

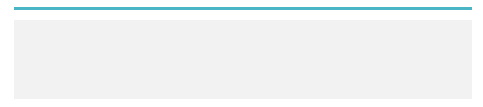
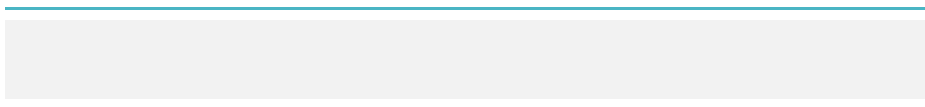
Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers is a theatrical and interactive experience, especially made for all the family to enjoy. Presented by Get Lost and Found who have been specially commissioned by Puffin Books to create a new interactive Children's Theatre show based on the works of Roald Dahl. This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

Ashford Swim School – Easter Crash Course

Please see attached flyer with regard to a swimming crash course being run at The Ashford School during the Easter Holidays.

PTA News & Updates

Dates for the diary...



Friday 13 March – non uniform day in exchange for Easter egg donations (see flyer) for bingo!



Easter Egg Bingo

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

KS1 – Friday 20 March

KS2 – Friday 27 March

100 club winners!

February

1st prize Charlie Davenport, 2nd prize Sally Stock

March

1st prize: Claire Bairam, 2nd prize: Elizabeth Hirst

