



Ashwater Primary School
Newsletter No.15 Spring Term.
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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week of learning. Class 1 have been busy exploring primary and secondary colours in the outdoor classroom and learning about Chinese New Year. Reception have been making the number '6' in different ways using objects. Class 2 have been working on their persuasive writing 'Estate Agent' pieces which follows on from their TV adverts using the 'green screen'. Below is a screenshot of the video advert, which will be shared on Facebook.



TV advert using a 'green screen'.



Learning about the number '6'



Exploring noodles for Chinese New Year.



In assembly last week, the children learnt about Robert Burns and how Burns Night is celebrated in Scotland. They were very interested in learning that potatoes are called 'tatties' in Scotland and children were able to compare this with the Devonshire 'teddies' for potatoes. As part of the assembly we looked at Scotland on the map of the UK. I was very impressed, particularly with Class 1 who have been learning about the countries in the UK as they were able to identify them and find Devon and Cornwall on the map.

Ashwater Non-Uniform Day for the Queen's Jubilee, Thursday 3rd February

The actual date of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II is 6th February (although the Bank Holiday is not until June half term). In celebration, the children can come to school in **non-uniform with a red, white and blue theme next Thursday 3rd February**. They will take part in Jubilee themed curriculum activities on that day. This is a celebration event so there is no donation for the day.

Reading Meeting for Parents

If you attended the Read, Write Inc. meeting, we would love your feedback by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/Z1KhPyxidT2RAfA19>

If you weren't able to attend, please also complete the form to suggest a more suitable time and we will try to repeat the meeting.

For parents of Years 3 to 6, please join us for a virtual meeting on **Wednesday 16th February at 4:45 pm** to learn about **Reading in Key Stage 2**, what we do in school and how to help your children at home. A zoom link will be shared on Class Dojo, nearer the time. We have delayed the start by 15 minutes following feedback, to enable parents collecting from club to be home in time.

Quick Sticks

Next Monday, 7th February, Wes Pugh of Holsworthy College, will be in to deliver a Quick Sticks hockey session with Class 2.

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher

The Carey Qualities

Each Friday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week the following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
	Mason Charlie V		Harry C Elisabeth	

Contacting Ashwater School

The school office (01409 211228) is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If you urgently need to contact a member of staff when the office is closed please either call the Classroom direct line or contact Halwill school on 01409 221476.

Safeguarding at Ashwater

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Cawsey

Miss H Frayne

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs G Marshall

Want to talk to your child about on-line safety?
Click here for more information: [https://
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online
-safety/talking-child-online-safety/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/)



Dates for your diary:

February

3rd

Non-Uniform Day for the Queen's Jubilee

16th

Reading for KS2 virtual meeting for parents 4.30pm

March

10th & 11th

Bikeability Years 5 & 6

24th

Tempest Photography

April

8th

End of Spring Term

25th

Start of Summer Term

May

2nd

Bank Holiday

30th May—3rd June

Half Term

July

22nd

End of Summer term



**Please remember to
order your School lunches
via schoolmoney by
Friday of each week. This
helps us cater correctly.
Thank you.**

