

ACE Children show Compassion

HAVE a look at the photo on the right. Imagine if this was your child's classroom. Outside in the searing heat in a very dusty atmosphere with the lesson stuck to a tree. 200 years ago Mr Foxall gave some money so the children of Ashford could have a school where they could learn and as part of our 200th anniversary we wanted to help some children as Mr Foxall helped us in the past. Today you have all helped towards making a classroom a reality for these children by making your donations in exchange for children wearing non uniform.



This weekend more than 30,000 runners will take part in the 37th



London Marathon. Mr Phil Wells our Chair of Governors and Mr Elliot Wilsher our website provider and very keen supporter of our school will be joining them to help us raise even more money for 'Compassion' this worthwhile charity. To find out how their training has been going and to help with further donations please visit this website <http://london4compassion.uk/>.

Thank you

A BIG thank you to those of you who have recently donated books to our reading scheme. They are so valuable to our school. We are always happy to take donations of nearly new books in good condition (no scribble please).



Keeping our children active

AS part of the school curriculum all children are required to participate in PE and sports. To ensure the children are equipped to deal with this lesson **please make sure that your child has a full PE kit available in school at all times.**

Join our club

A LIST of exciting new clubs has been sent home today. Children in years 1 to 6 are invited to complete the application form. Please ensure that you contact any outside run clubs as soon as possible to secure your place. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please return your form by 26 April.

School closures

AS we start this new term of school we would like to remind you of a few dates coming up when the school will be closed:

- Monday 1 May—Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4 May— Polling day for local Elections
- Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June—Half Term
- Thursday 8 June—Polling day for General Election

Happy retirement

IT is with a heavy heart that we tell you that Father Chris from St Hilda's has retired. We have enjoyed his visits to the school, the worships he has led and his many interesting stories.

We would like to wish him a really enjoyable retirement and to thank him for everything he has done to both encourage and support our school. Goodbye and good luck Father Chris.

