

Happy birthday to us!

TODAY 200 years ago Zachariah Foxall gave £100 in his will to start the Ashford 'Sunday school charity' and the story of our school began.

Out of the Sunday school grew the day school teaching the 'Three R's' which ultimately transformed into the school we are so proud of today.

Over the year ahead we will be learning about and celebrating the journey our school has taken and what makes it special to us.

When asked this week what made them proud about our school the children said..

- ◆ It's a happy place where everyone is positive
- ◆ The politeness and good manners of everyone
- ◆ How hard the children and staff work
- ◆ That children's ideas are listened to
- ◆ Our charity collections and helping others
- ◆ No one is left out and it's a safe place to be
- ◆ We accept everyone and make everyone welcome
- ◆ Learning is fun and interesting
- ◆ That our school has changed to be better with more opportunities for all



A very British lunch



OUR children tucked into a hearty traditional British lunch of fish and chips on Thursday as we celebrated British values. The hall was decked out with Union Jacks and as we enjoyed our special lunch we listened to some traditional British tunes making us all feel very patriotic!

Pictured above are Callum, Caleb and Poppy from year 5.

Reminders

- The Parents Prayer Group will be meeting on Wednesday 25 January at 8pm at the usual venue or contact Jen Dougherty, Buffalo class parent.
- Please can we remind everyone to adhere to our uniform regulations i.e. no fashion hair wear or fashion haircuts/shaved in lines. Black school shoes not trainers. Details can be found in the school year book.
- After school clubs start week commencing 23 January. Please ensure you have paid prior to the club starting.
- Look out for Sainsbury's get active vouchers starting soon.

Can you help?

DO like crafting? Perhaps you make cards or gifts, maybe jam or cakes is your thing. We are looking for stallholders for our Spring Fayre on Friday 10 March. If you are interested please contact the school office asap and they will pass your details to the PTA.