

ACE's HIGHLIGHTS



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A New Year and a New Era

WELCOME back to all our parents, children and staff, old and new! And a very warm welcome to the first of one of many new initiatives this year, our new-weekly newsletter, ACE's Highlights

I am pleased to be writing to you all in our first month back at school with news about some of the ideas we will be implementing in school over the coming months.

We want to enhance our communication with our children and parents and we hope

you like our new newsletter and see it as another positive initiative.

This term we will be very busy; year 4 are swimming on Tuesdays; and year 6 will be hearing about the secondary schools they will be moving on to very soon.

Clubs started this week. If we ever need

to cancel them due to illness or weather problems, we will text parents.

As well as welcoming new children and families to our school, we have now welcomed Father Chris from St Hilda's Church into school. Father Chris will be leading Collective Worship regularly in school. Father Stuart, the new vicar at St Matthew's, will be visiting school next week.

Finally, but more about this next week, Gugafit has been helping teach the whole school how important it is to keep fit.

Mrs C Dyer, Headteacher

CAN YOU HELP?

ARE you fed up falling over bits of construction kit, beads, buttons, unwanted Lego? If so, would you like to give it to the school?

We run various creative activities during lunchtimes and would be pleased to give them a new home. Any contributions can be left in the school office. With many thanks for your support.

Mrs A Witt, Inclusion Leader

When Aladdin came to Ashford ...

THERE was an almost reverend hush as the Motivation in Learning team opened their production of Aladdin at school last week. The group performed 'in the round' to all year groups in the school.

"It was a great way to begin the new school year with lots of ideas to inspire writing," said Mrs Wilson, Literacy Co-ordinator.

A big thank you to parents for your £3.25 contributions which helped bring the theatre into school.

Parent Prayer Group

OUR Parent Prayer Group meets monthly on Wednesday evenings. The next dates are February 12th and March 5th. Contact Jen Dougherty, a parent in Zebra class.

PTA FAYRE

KEEP Friday 7 February clear for our second Spring Fayre. There are plenty of stalls with loads to do for young and old.

Don't forget to send in your decorated sweet jars from the the 3rd.. Fayre times are from 5:30 to 8:30pm.

- ◆ Polling Day News
- ◆ Parent Letter about a change to the INSET day
- ◆ Pantomime Report

THE SCHOOL will be closed on Thursday 22 May as it is a Polling Station.

WATCH our for a letter coming home asking if you would like to move the published INSET day from June to May.

PARENTS can we kindly ask you to think of our residents when you deliver and collect children from school. Please park your car considerately — not across our neighbours driveways or on them!

MUFTI Day is Friday 31 January. Come in your own clothes with a donation for the PTA Fayre Bottle stall and a gift.

LATE arrivals must be recorded in the late register in the school office. Please remember to add you child's full name, class and reason for lateness.