



The return of Miss Beacham

I want to begin by saying a huge thank you to you all for giving me such a warm and positive welcome back after my maternity leave. I am so excited for my new role as Co-Head of School with Mr Austin and I have been really touched by your kind words, thoughts and wishes. Thank you so much to you all and the pupils.

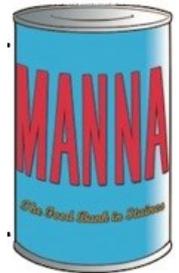
I cannot believe we have already been back three weeks! The time has flown by and so much has already happened here at ACE! Year 3 have been foraging in their Theme and acting as hunter gatherers around the school premises – I have even been approached in the playground asking if I had seen a woolly mammoth! Year 5 have been boiling up a storm and creating some interesting aromas in the Upper Junior corridor, experimenting and creating their own natural dyes from onions and other vegetation. Can you guess what colour red cabbage turned the fabric? You'll need to ask Year 5 to find out! Our Year 6 are off to learn about being good citizens with our annual Junior Citizen visit and Year 1 have been learning all about themselves, creating pop-up books and skeletons. There has been so much exciting learning going on already and watch this space to find out more about Year 2's special visit next week!

As you can see it has been another busy week here at ACE, full of new learning, skills and children trying really hard with their presentation; however it has also been a very big week of firsts for many of our pupils.

We are thrilled to welcome our new Reception children, who have made such a great start in Koala and Kangaroo class. It is great to see our new little ACE's play together, explore, learn and get into the full swing of life here at Ashford CE so quickly and smoothly. It truly has been a great week and we cannot wait to see what next week brings.

It's another Harvest Festival, when we bring our fruit and vegetables!

ACTUALLY, it's not fruit and vegetables that we are asking you for but tins and packets. This is the time of year when we give thanks to God for the food that is grown on the land and that we have enough to keep us healthy and strong. The junior children will be celebrating Harvest Festival in church and the infants will have their own Harvest Festival in school. Most of us are lucky enough to have a hot meal everyday, however there are millions of people living in poverty in the UK. Help us to help those less fortunate than ourselves and pop something extra in your supermarket trolley this week. All of your donations will be given to the Manna food bank in Staines who help people in the local area. You may bring your donations in from Monday 23 September until Thursday 4 October. A list of suggested items can be found on page 2. Please note that we cannot accept fresh food.



Baa Baa Black Sheep have you any wool?

We are hoping some of you can say "yes sir!" Any odd balls of wool you may have would be gratefully received by Mrs Jackson. Mrs Jackson makes pom poms with the children at lunchtimes always has a crowd of children who want to make them. So if you have any odd balls of wool please send them to school and you may get a pom pom!



Ashford's got talent!

MR Bruce's choir got off to a great start this week. The sound of the children singing was certainly uplifting! There are still spaces if your child would like to participate (Y1—Y6). Book your place online via Tucasi and start your day with a smile!

Weekly Reflection

Lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD the maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121

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Shopping List

Coffee, small bags of sugar & Long-life Milk
Cook-in & Pasta Sauces
Tinned Spaghetti & Ravioli
Tinned pulses (not baked beans)
Tinned Fruit
Rice Pudding & Custard
Sponge Pudding & Jellies
Breakfast Cereal & Cereal Bars
Biscuits, Cakes, Sweets & Crisps
Crispbreads & Crackers
Tissues, shampoo, deodorant
Washing Powder & Bleach
Tinned Meat eg Minced Beef, Casseroles, Curries, Chicken in
Sauce, Stewing Steak, Hot Dogs, Meatballs etc
Nappies (all sizes) Baby wipes and sanitary towels
Washing-up Liquid
Toilet Rolls, Kitchen towels, J-cloths(packs of 2 or 4)
Soap, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Bubble Bath & Toothpaste
Jam, Honey, Marmalade & Chocolate Spread
Small drink cartons
Rice and Pasta
Noodles and Pot Noodles
Tinned Meat Pies & Puddings
Tinned Potatoes & Vegetables
Tinned Ham & Corned Beef
Tinned tuna and salmon
Packets of Mash



NO FRESH ITEMS PLEASE AS WE CANNOT STORE THEM

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