



## Message from Mr Meehan

THANK you so much for kind messages and support right now, as we begin our first phase of reopening our school. Please continue to hold our school in your prayers at this time, all the staff, the children at school and at home and all our many Ashford families. Every family has its own story and every parent has their own decision to make around their children right now. I am so aware what a hugely difficult time this has been for parents, so please be kind to yourselves and kind to other parents you meet. Like all the key workers and carers, parents deserve a huge clap ☐ right now! Let that resound around Ashford...

The nature of this time means that we will continue to communicate with you as much as we can as plans for the future unfold and we will look ahead, looking forward to a day again when we can ALL be together. In the meantime, whether your child is in school or not, do keep sending in pictures and new learning to the celebration emails, and keep an eye on the celebration slide shows on the website.

### No mix up!

AS you know, we often mix classes up for the new academic year in certain year groups. In light of these unusual times, and the unexpected change the children have needed to get used to in recent months, please be aware for this year, **we will not be doing any class mixing in any cohort** before they begin in their new year group in September.

### 1k a day in May—Yay!

A HUGE well done to all of you that took part or donated to our !k a day in May event. We are delighted to let you know that we smashed our target of £1000 and the total currently stands at £1207! You are all a bit fitter and at the same time have helped our NHS heroes.

## The Lord is my Shepherd

PROBABLY the most well known Psalm of all. Also our current share theme. Why not have look on the website now and see if you can learn the memory bible verse. While you're there have a look at Mr Meehan's online collective worship, take part in his 'know your sheep' quiz, listen to a great story to help you understand that meaning of this wonderful Psalm.

**The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. Psalm 23 vv1-2**

### Weekly Reflection

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, or any powers in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ our Lord.

**Romans 8:35-39**

