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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term in PE, with Mrs Reynolds, Class One are 'Team Building'. This week the children needed to use skills of cooperation to complete challenges such as sitting back to back with a partner and standing up without touching the floor with their hands or unlinking arms. They showed trust in their partners and resilience in the *sharing the load* challenge where they transported a ball between their backs. As a whole class they showed they were good at talking, sharing ideas and listening in the *getting hoops round the circle* challenge. The adults were very impressed with the social, emotional and thinking skills shown by our youngest children.





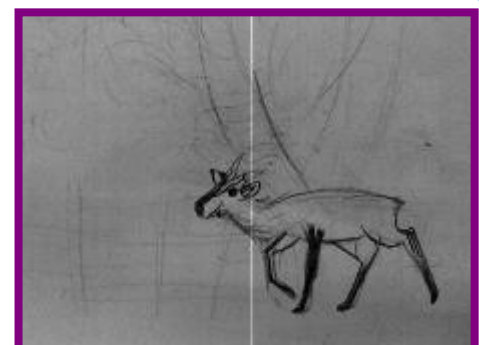
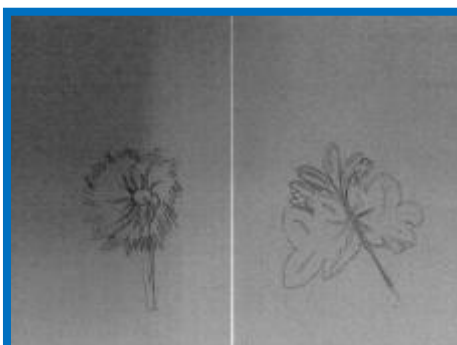
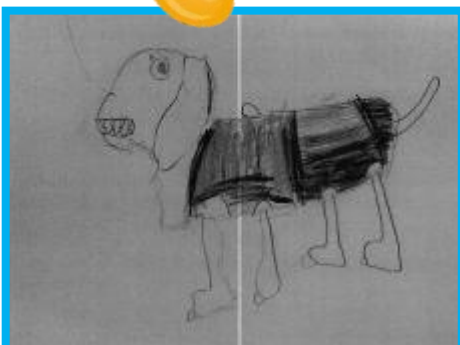
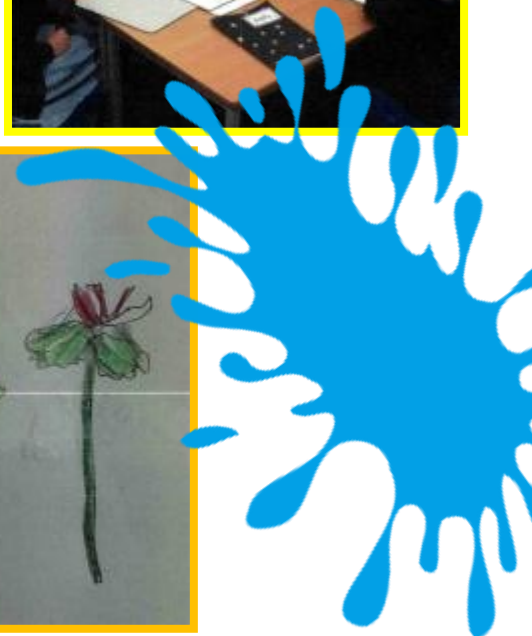
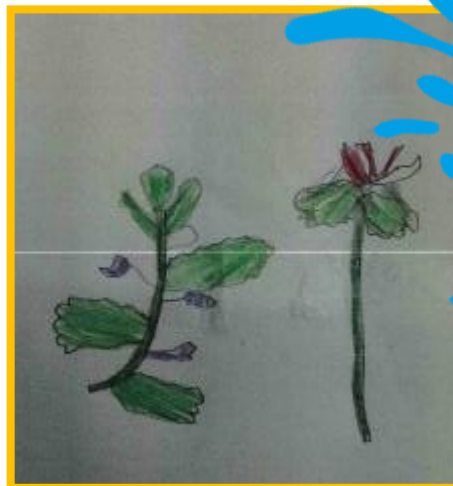
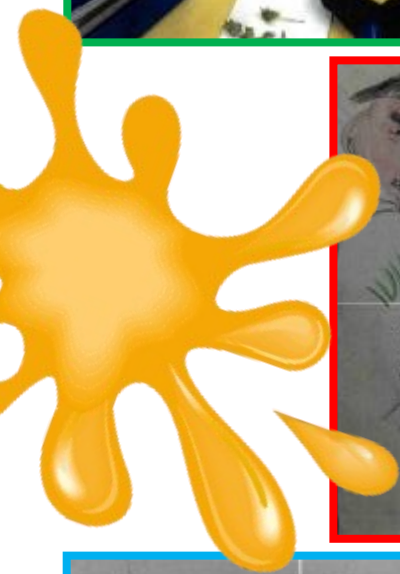
KS2 Artists



Our Key Stage 2 Art Club has been running on a weekly basis with Mrs Jarmain since January. Here are some photos of our artists at work this week. We collected flowers and leaves from the school grounds and sketched them.

Some of us used aquarelles to give them some colour.

Our Art Club members are really improving their drawing, both in technique and confidence - what a talented group we are!



ASHDON'S

10K, 3K & FUN RUN



FORD HOMES



We welcome everyone to enjoy the beautiful countryside of Ashdon, walkers, joggers and serious runners.

The course is predominantly off road across the rolling countryside and with closures in place for the brief section on road.

For the serious runners, the 10k route offers a challenging, cross-country route with a wide variety of terrains.

The 3k race and Fun Run is pram-friendly and well behaved dogs on lead are welcome!

Both the 10k adult run and 3k under 16's include chip timing.

Please note: Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult over 18 years old.

All finishers will be presented with medals; trophies for winners in all sections will be presented once we receive the finishing times for all runners.

The route is well marshalled with KM markers and a half-way water station.

Race starts at 10.30am. Registration from 09:00-09:45.

Free car parking, water provided, first aid, refreshments, food vendors, ice cream van and face painting.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ashdon; please click on the links below to register!

<https://theentrypoint.co.uk/website/ashdon-primary-school-pta>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**ASHDON'S
AMAZING
BARS**

6 March



**EASTER
TRAIL**

2 April



**NON-UNIFORM
DAY**

4 April



**ASHDON 10K, 3K
& FUN RUN**

5 May



**KRISPY KREME
SALE**

11 June



**STALL AT
HADSTOCK
FETE**

14 June



**CAR BOOT
SALES**

22 June
20 July
14 September



**END OF TERM UV
DISCO**

18 July



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**SPONSORED
BOUNCE**

21 July



YES DAY!

12 September



**TEXTILE
COLLECTION**

W/C 22 September



QUIZ NIGHT

18 October



MAGIC SHOW

15 November (TBC)



**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

5 December



SANTA DASH

9 December



**CHRISTMAS
FILM NIGHT**

9 December



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Important News and Information:

- Wednesday 30th April - Author James Campbell in!
- [James Campbell](#) (James will be signing some books on the day for those who want their copies signed)
- Friday 2nd May - Celebration Assembly @ 09:15
- Monday 5th May - Ashdon Fun Run!!!! Please come along and join in the fun!!! :-)
- Tuesday 6th May - New Reception Stay and Play @ 14:00-15:10
- Thursday 8th May - VE Day Memorial Dedication @ 11:00
- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May - KS2 SATs
- Thursday 22nd May - Last day of Summer Term 1
- Friday 6th June - New Reception Stay and Play @ 11:00-12:15
- Wednesday 18th June - New Reception Stay and Play 11:00-12:00 and 'Come Dine With Me' for children and parents @ 12:00-12:30

Attendance Winners!



First Place - Class 3 = 97.1%

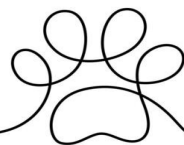


Second Place - Class 1 = 94.7%



Third Place - Class 2 = 90.0%

**Well done Class 3!
You are our weekly winners.
You have earned yourselves an extra 10
minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!**



Pawsome

Our friendly school dog, Jaffle, is available during break times to listen to children read. Reading to a dog can help build confidence and make reading more enjoyable! If your child would like to spend some break time reading with Jaffle, please remind them to speak to their teacher to sign up to his timetable. Not everyone will have the opportunity to read to him every week, but we will try our best to fit children in to see him often.

Well done to the Pawsome Readers of the week! You deserve a certificate and a house point to show you that I (Jaffle) am proud of you! **Certificates to be given out next Friday during Celebration Assembly.**



Jaffle

