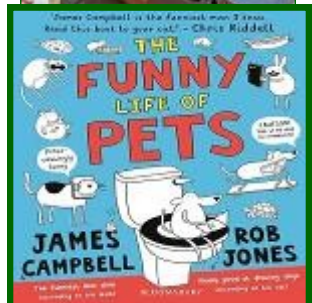
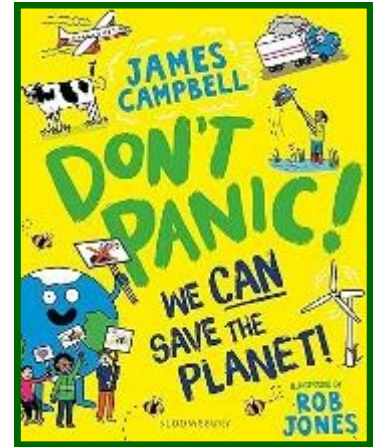


James Campbelle!

This week we were hugely lucky to have a visit from the children's author James Campbelle. James has written a variety of books, including The Funny Life of Pets, The Umbrella Tree and Don't Panic! We Can Save the Planet. James had the children roaring with laughter at his funny tales and the children also had the opportunity to ask him some questions. It was a fun-filled afternoon inspiring the children of Ashdon to understand that they don't need to just be a writer 'when they grow up' - they can be one now! The questions asked included: "Who inspired you to be an author?" "What's it like being an author?" "What was the first book that you wrote?"



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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Stars of the Week!!

We are so incredibly proud of every child walking through the doors at Ashdon but we are especially proud of this week's 'Stars of the Week'. You have shined very brightly this week and we are very proud of you all!

Well done! :-)



Important News and Information:

- Monday 5th May - May Day bank holiday and 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
- Thursday 22nd May @ 09:15-10:15 - Parent and Toddler Group
- Thursday 22nd May - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- Friday 23rd May - School Closed - Staff Inset Day
- Monday 2nd June - School Closed - Staff Inset Day
- Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer Term 2
- Friday 6th June - New Reception Stay and Play @ 11:00-12:15
- Tuesday 10th June @ 09:00 and 18:00 - New Reception Parents Information Morning/Evening
- Tuesday 17th June - **Sports Day** - more info to follow
- Wednesday 18th June - New Reception Stay and Play 11:00-12:00 and the 'Come Dine With Me' lunch for children and parents @ 12:00-12:30

Attendance Winners!



First Place - Class 2 = 100%

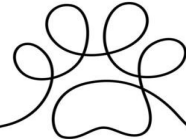


Second Place - Class 3 = 98.2%



Third Place - Class 1 = 94.4%

**Well done Class 2.
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!

