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Ashdon Fun Run - A Record-Breaking Success!

What an incredible achievement! We are delighted to announce that this year's Ashdon Fun Run has raised an outstanding **£7,022** - surpassing last year's impressive total of £5,053.85!

This remarkable accomplishment would not have been possible without our amazing PTA, whose dedication and hard work made the entire event a resounding success. The PTA team worked tirelessly behind the scenes, sacrificing their Sunday to set everything up and then hosting the event on Monday with enthusiasm and energy.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful PTA (and volunteers):

- Jemma and Stuart Hume
- Kristi and Matt Thacker
- Nancy and Kevin Henry
- Cat Rogerson
- Cassie Ridden
- Adrian Watts
- Harriet Chubb
- Camilla Verberg Greenwood
- Sue Whykes
- Hannah Johnson
- Emma Bidwell
- Melizza Horner
- Sue Smith
- Marion Russen
- Hannah Maltby
- Caroline Hall
- Annabel Hall
- Sarah-Jane Freestone
- Sofia Korachai



Sorry if we missed anyone out! Please know that we do appreciate everyone who helped!

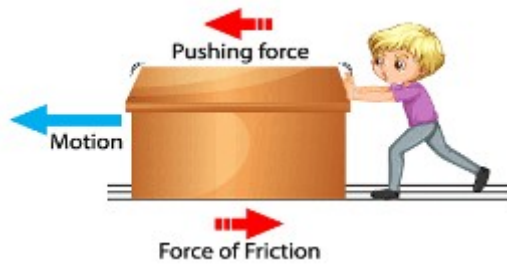
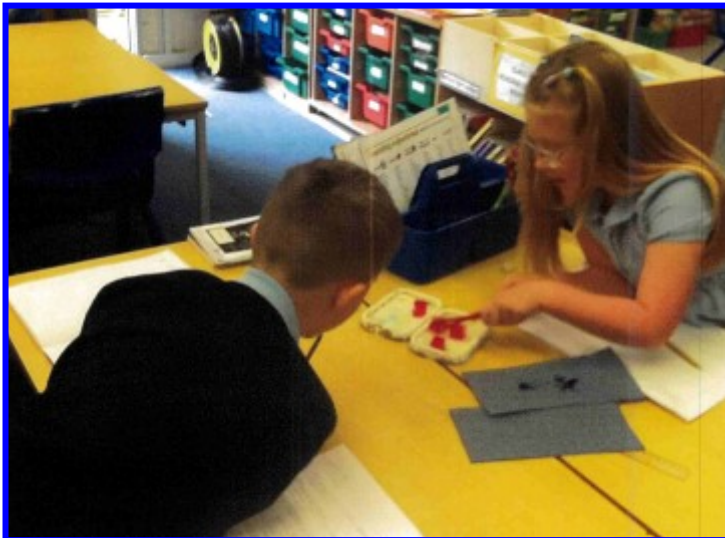
These incredible parents gave so generously of their time and talents to ensure our children had a fantastic experience while raising funds for our school. Their commitment to the children of Ashdon School is truly inspiring, and we are incredibly fortunate to have them as part of our school community.

The funds raised will make a significant difference to our school, enabling us to continue enhancing the educational experience for all our pupils.

Thank you to everyone who participated, supported and contributed to making this year's Ashdon Fun Run such a tremendous success!

With gratitude,
Ashdon School





Class 2 are learning about Forces and Friction in Science this half term. Today, we did an interesting experiment to see how friction works on different surfaces - in this case, jelly cubes! We had a lot of fun as well as a lot of learning!



Examples of Friction



Walking



Driving a Car



Writing



Braking a Bicycle



Rubbing Hands



Climbing a Hill



Lighting a Match



Playing Sports

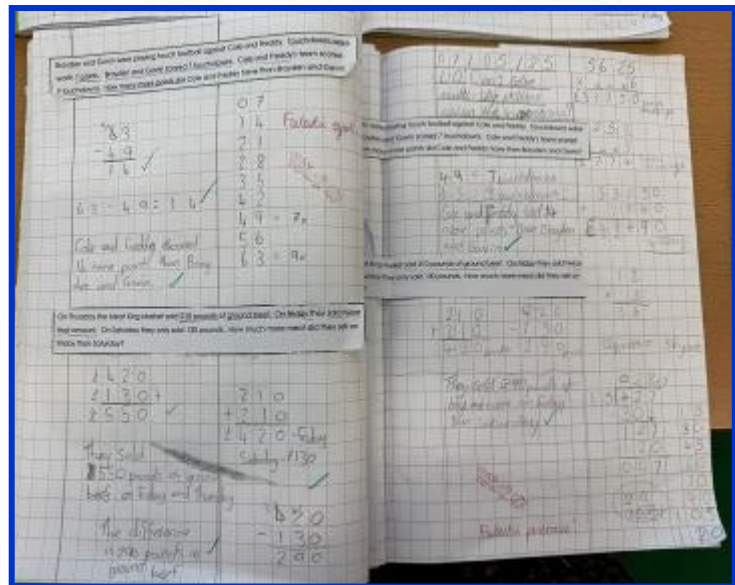
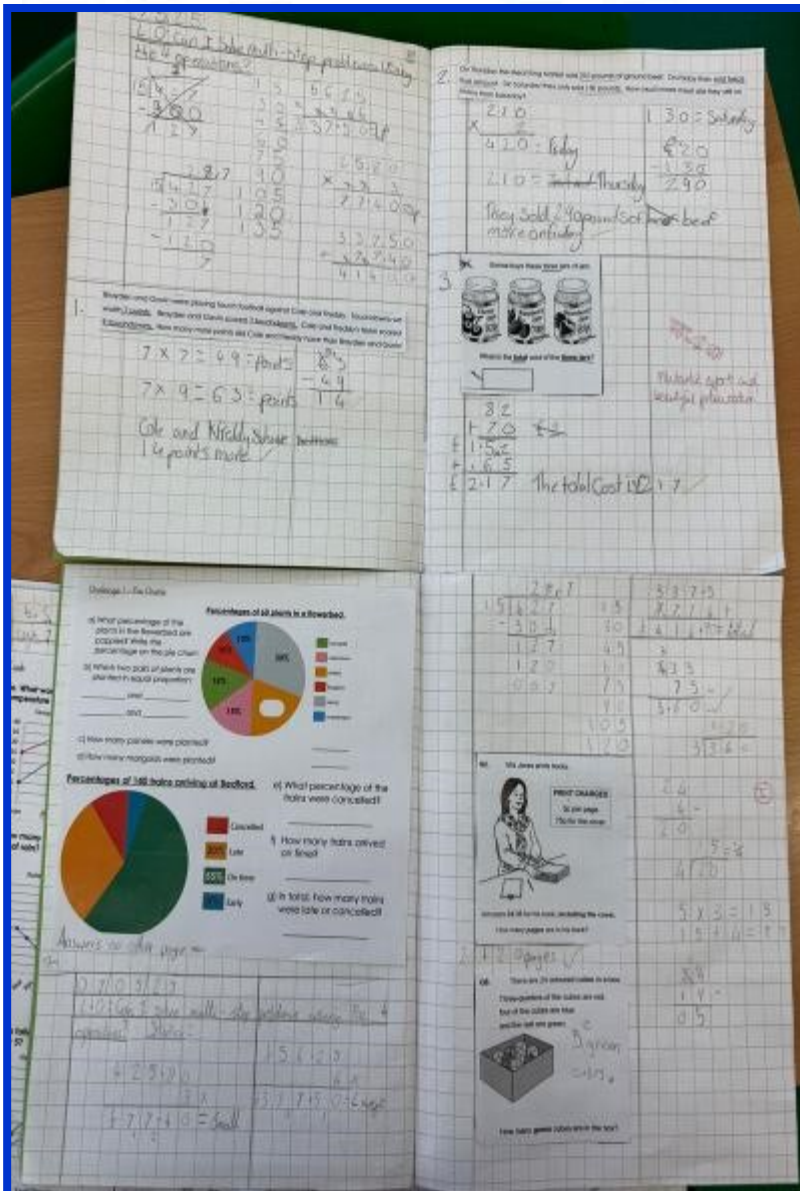


Skiling



Opening a Jar

MATHEMATICS



Class 3 have worked incredibly hard on improving their problem solving skills with multi-step problems. We discussed the importance of underlining any key information within the problem and then using our comprehension skills to unpick the calculations that we need to use to find the solution. Mrs Johnson has been really impressed with the beautiful presentation of their books too. Well done Class 3!

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Ashdon Unites to Commemorate VE Day

Today, our school gathered together with Ashdon All Saints Church and the Ashdon Baptist Church to commemorate VE Day at the memorial statue in our village. The ceremony brought together pupils, staff, parents and community members to remember the significance of Victory in Europe Day and to honour those who served during World War II.

John Moran, Chairman of the Ashdon Parish Council, led the service alongside Reverend Brenda Brundritt. During the ceremony, Mr Moran laid a wreath at the memorial statue as a symbol of our collective remembrance. Our pupils sat respectfully as they listened to the service, which paid tribute to the fallen soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, as well as honouring the brave men and women who survived to share their experiences of the war years.

The children observed attentively throughout the ceremony, taking in the importance of this historical commemoration. As we thought about the end of fighting in Europe 80 years ago, we also remembered people who are experiencing war today.

Together, we prayed for peace in our world and sent our good wishes to communities still affected by conflict and violence.

In preparation for this special occasion, Mrs. Jarmain led an assembly the day before, sharing the significance of VE Day and what it meant to people both during the war years and today. This helped our pupils understand the importance of the commemoration they would be attending. The children were wonderfully behaved throughout and showed great understanding of this important historical occasion.

We would like to thank all parents, parishioners and Ashdon residents who joined us for this special occasion. These moments help our children connect with our village history and understand the importance of coming together as a community.



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 12th May - Thursday 15th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Monday 12th May and Tuesday 13th May - Jamie Moss in to do 'Pounding' with Class 3
- Friday 16th May @ 09:15 - No Celebration Assembly
- 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!

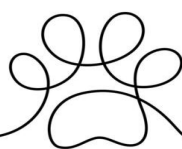


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First Place - Class 2 = 99%

2
Second Place - Class 1 = 96%

3
Third Place - Class 3 = 94%

*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

