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## Class 1's Brilliant Adventure at Boydells Dairy Farm



*What a fantastic day our Class 1 children had at Boydells Dairy Farm! Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Allen, Miss Richardson and Miss Lester accompanied the children on this wonderful trip to the beautiful North Essex countryside.*

*The children were absolutely delighted with the hands-on experiences. They tried milking a cow, fed the hens and collected eggs! They also saw goats, ponies, horses, turkeys, pigs and llamas - including a baby llama! The highlight was watching a sheep being sheared! The children were fascinated to see how the wool was carefully removed and many had never seen this before. They even had time to play in the little stream!*

*The farm staff were brilliant hosts, patiently answering all the children's enthusiastic questions about the animals and farming. The children loved meeting all the animals and learning about where our food comes from.*

*A huge thank you to the Threadgold family for such a memorable and educational experience. Many children are already asking when we can visit again!*



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## Phonics Screening Check 2025

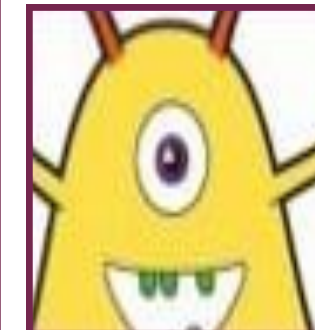
We are incredibly proud to announce that all 10 of our Year 1 pupils have successfully completed the annual National Curriculum Phonics Screening Check! These amazing children worked tremendously hard to master their sounds and develop their ability to segment and blend both alien and real words. Their dedication and effort have truly paid off and we couldn't be more delighted with their achievements. We will soon be informed what the national pass rate is for this year.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Allen, who has been the dedicated member of staff teaching phonics to this specific group of children. Her commitment and expertise have been instrumental in supporting these pupils on their phonics journey.

We use the Monster Phonics Programme here at school and we continue to be astonished by the progress all children in Class 1 are making. However, on this special occasion, we want to give particular recognition to our Year 1 pupils for this fantastic milestone.

Jaffle was incredibly impressed with all of the Year 1 children and awarded them all a 'Pawsome Phonics' certificate to recognise their outstanding achievement!

Well done to all our phonics superstars – you should be very proud of yourselves!



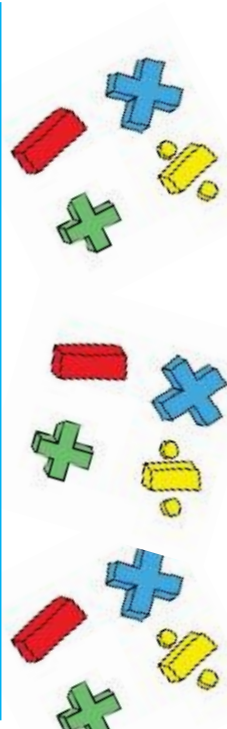
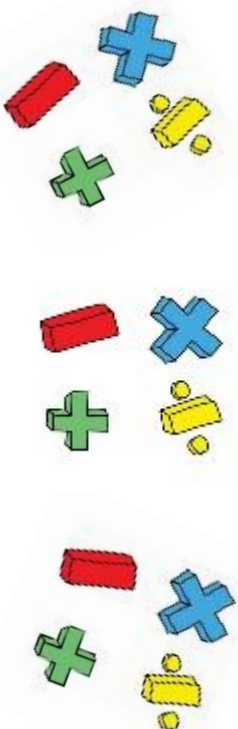
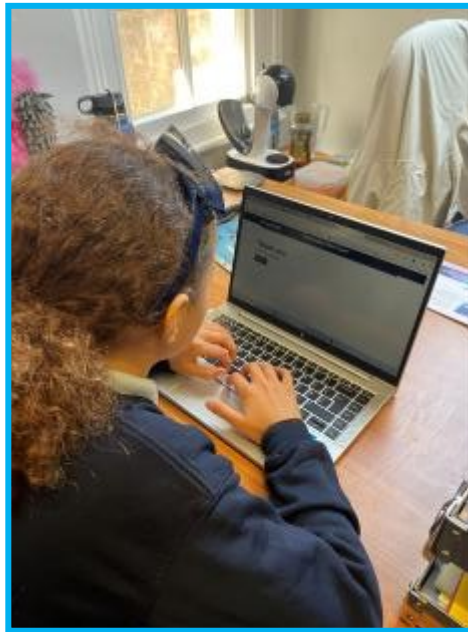
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## Year 4 Multiplication Maestros!

We're equally thrilled to celebrate our Year 4 children who have completed the National Curriculum Multiplication Tables Check! These brilliant pupils demonstrated incredible speed and accuracy with their times tables, showcasing all their hard work and dedication to mastering their mathematical facts.

Jaffle was again very impressed with these children, amazed by just how incredibly fast they were able to recall their multiplication tables. Their quick thinking and mathematical fluency is truly commendable!

Fantastic work, Year 4 – you've shown that practice really does make perfect!





# Ashdon Primary School

**Newsletter**

**13th June 2025**

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## **Ashdon Primary School Sports Day 2025 Parent Information**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Sports Day taking place on Tuesday, 17th June 2025, on the big school field. This exciting day will showcase our pupils' athletic abilities as they compete in various events representing their houses: Oak, Elm and Ash.

### **Schedule**

- **Morning Session:** Field events (pupils only)
- **Afternoon Session:** Track events (parents welcome)
- **Friday Celebration Assembly:** Winning house announcement

### **Parent Information for Afternoon Session**

#### **Arrival and Seating**

- Gates open at 13:30 and track events to start at approximately 13:45
- Please bring your own garden chairs
- Parent seating area is on the field side of the track
- Pupils will be seated with their classes on the school side of the track

#### **Important Guidelines**

- No smoking on school grounds and dogs must be on leads at all times
- Please keep toddlers with you at all times
- We kindly ask parents to remain in the designated seating area throughout the event
- Sports Day will conclude at approximately 15:00
- Normal collection procedures apply afterwards

#### **Photography**

- You may take photographs of your own child
- Please do not share images, if they contain other children, on social media
- We ask that you respect the privacy wishes of all families

## Pawsome Phonics



Woof woof, my wonderful Year 1 friends!

I hope you can understand my excited tail wagging because I am absolutely THRILLED to tell you how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of you! This week, I got to sit with you during your Phonics Screening Check, and my doggy ears were amazed by all the fantastic reading I heard. Those alien words were pretty tricky - even trickier than learning to sit and stay - but you all tackled them with such determination and courage. And those real words? You read them like the clever puppies... I mean, clever children you are!

I watched every single one of you give your very best effort and it made my tail wag so hard I nearly knocked over my mum's coffee mug! Some of you took your time to think carefully about each word, some of you bounced excitedly when you figured out a particularly tricky one, and all of you showed me what real reading superstars look like.

Your Pawsome Phonics certificates are well deserved - you've all earned them with your hard work and brilliant reading skills. I'm so proud to be your school dog and to have been there cheering you on (even if my cheering was just happy panting and tail wagging).

Keep up the amazing reading, my fantastic Year 1 friends. I can't wait to hear you read your books to me next week!

Lots of doggy love and proud woofs,  
Jaffle

*P.S. - I promise to try not to drool on your books when you read to me!*

## Pawsome Times-Tables



Woof woof, my brilliant Year 4 mathematicians!

My tail has been wagging non-stop since I watched you all tackle your Multiplication Tables Check this week! I was so impressed that I nearly did a happy spin right there in the classroom.

Those multiplication questions came at you faster than I chase my favourite tennis ball, but you all showed such amazing focus and determination. I could practically see your clever brains working hard as you recalled all those times tables -  $6 \times 7$ ,  $9 \times 4$ ,  $8 \times 12$  - some of them were as tricky as trying to catch my own tail!

I watched each of you concentrate so well, and I'm incredibly proud of how you all gave your absolute best effort. Some of you clicked through the questions with confidence, some of you took a moment to think carefully, and all of you showed me what true multiplication masters look like!

The speed of those questions would have made my head spin faster than when I chase squirrels in the playground, but you all handled it brilliantly. I was so excited watching your success that I nearly knocked over my mum's coffee mug with my enthusiastic tail wagging!

You've all worked so hard learning your times tables, and it really showed during your check. I'm one very proud school dog, and I can't wait to see you continue being the amazing mathematicians you are!

Lots of doggy love and proud woofs,  
Jaffle

*P.S. - Maybe you can help me work out how many dog biscuits I get if I'm good 7 times a day for 8 days!*





# Midsummer Celebration Service

At Ashdon Primary School

From 10.00am

Sunday 29th June

Refreshments, readings  
and activities  
for all ages

With All Saints and  
Ashdon Baptist Church

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

ASHDON'S  
AMAZING  
BARS

6 Mar



EASTER  
TRAIL

2 Apr



NON-UNIFORM  
DAY

4 April



ASHDON 10K, 3K  
& FUN RUN

5 May



KRISPY KREME  
SALE

11 Jun



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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## Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to our wonderful Stars of the Week! These pupils have shown exceptional effort, kindness and achievement in their learning. Well done to everyone who has been recognised for their hard work and positive attitude. Keep shining bright!



## Attendance Winners!

**First Place: Class 1 = 96.8 %**

**Second Place: Class 3 = 92.9%**

**Third Place: Class 2 = 90.0%**

Well done Class 1. You are our weekly winners.  
You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!

## Important News and Information:

- Saturday 14th June - Hadstock Fete. Our children will be performing their Maypole Dancing at around 15:00. It would be lovely if parents and families could come and support our children. We want to also say a huge thanks to Mrs. Clark who organised and practised this with the children. Our PTA will also have a stall, representing our wonderful school. Please pop around and show your support. Thanks so much in advance.
- Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day
- Wednesday 18th June - New Reception Stay and Play 11:00-12:00 and New Reception 'Come Dine With Me' lunch for children and parents @ 12:00-12:30
- Friday 27th June - Year 2 Sleepover