

Quote of the week: 'He who opens a school door closes a prison.' Victor Hugo

The beautiful new mosaic in our entrance area!



Y1 inspired by the book Tin, counting 10s and 1s



Fabulous watercolour art by Nursery!



Monday	
Tuesday	MEND workshop; Parents' table top sale, 3.30pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	Polling Day: school closed (except Y6)
Friday	Whole School assembly 1.45pm; School finishes at 2.15pm

School Closed for Polling Day on Thursday

A final reminder that the school is closed for voting on Thursday May 3rd. Y6 will come in from 8.45-12.30pm to continue their SATS preparations.

Goodbye to Nicky Byatt

We wish Nicky all the best in the next chapter in her career as she takes up a position with CAMHS, where she will undoubtedly be as brilliant as she has been here over the last year and a half. Best of luck Nicky.

Fun Run - £600 Raised!

Yr1 and Reception not only battled through the hot weather to complete 22 laps of the pitch outside in their Fun Run, but managed to raise a whopping £600 for their upcoming trips. Many thanks to everyone who supported financially.

Kenya Appeal- Well done to Ms Owen in the Marathon!

Thanks to everyone who brought money in to support Ms Owen for her charity that enables education in rural Kenya. Rachel ran an amazing Marathon, with a time of 3hrs,29min - simply amazing. With 40000 runners, Rachel was the 463rd woman! She is aiming to reach her target of £5000, and is currently on £4,335. To donate please go to: www.goo.gl/hk6yDY



Parent Chat Morning - Thanks to all who attended

Thanks to the parents who came to the Parent Chat session this morning. Check the noticeboard on Blantyre Street for info and updates. Table-top secondhand toy sale will take

place on Tuesday May 1st after school. Next meeting is Friday 11th May, 9am all welcome.

Stay and Play after school Parents' group in the Playground 8th May

Starting on Tuesday May 8th, the playground will be open after school for parents and children to play and socialise. Activities are being arranged and access to the play structures and equipment will be available. All children, supervised by parents, welcome. 3.30-4.55pm. The cost is £1 per child.

Gold for Early Years!

The Health Education Trust (HEP) has awarded Ashburnham a Gold Award for Emotional Wellbeing in the Early Years! Attending to a child's emotional health and wellbeing is essential to their social development and educational attainment and achievement. Our Early Year's Team here at school have been working with consultants from HEP over several years to help develop our knowledge and skills base in order to deliver the absolute best to the children in our care. This reward is in recognition of how far we have achieved in ensuring all our children have a great start to their school life.

Mosaic Project

We are proud to announce the completion of the mosaic project that has been going on this term. Our thanks to Maud and her team and to the Tesco Bags Of Help charity. The work incorporates plant and animal life local to Ashburnham, and was designed with the children and realised by children in Y4 and Y5. Check it out in our entrance area.



Parent Gym- All sessions will run on Thursdays, 9:10-11:10 on these dates:

Taster - 10th May (9:10-9:55); Chat - 17th May (9:10-11:10); Love - 24th May; HALF TERM

Behave - 7th June; Care - 14th June; Discover - 21st June; Together - 28th June

MEND programme restarts

MEND 7-13 is a free, healthy lifestyle programme for children 7-13 years and their parents/carers. The programmes runs for 2hrs/week over a course of 12 weeks and is delivered by a Nutritionist and Physical Activity Specialist who provide nutritional advice alongside fun exercise games and activities: 19th April, 3:30-5:30pm

Y6 Weekly Report: This week, journalists Tasnim, Milena and Nyah have been out and about.

Good afternoon. This week, we have been interviewing children from three classes: Nursery, Y1 and Y6. In Nursery, they have been learning phonics, maths, a book called 'A dog', and singing in French. Additionally, they've been creating trees with their very own hands. They made play dough. They also made monsters with pasta. Finally, they learnt insect facts. Now for Y6: we have been practicing for SATS and have been very focused whilst taking tests. For English, Grammar and Maths, we have been doing many tests and giving it all our best. All of the children in Y6 have persevered and have not given up and will keep this great level of focus all the way up in SATs. Well done to them all! In Y1, they have been learning their number bonds from 1-50. Also, they have been adding subtracting numbers too. In literacy, they have been reading books like Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Gruffalo. They have been learning about nouns, verbs, adjunctives, and adverbs.



Stars of the Week- Well Done!

Nursery: Logan; YrRec: Lena; Yr1: Romain; Yr2: Brandon;

Yr3: Dhiya; Yr4: Wessan; Yr5: Yousif; Yr6: Milena;

Ms Bell & Mrs Dormer's manners award: Sol (Y1); Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Ms Owen; Mr East's Maths Award: Bashar Y6; Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Renee Y4.