Ashburton Primary School Newsletter

Putting Children and Learning at the Heart of Everything We Do

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This Week in Our School



It has been another great week of learning.

This week saw our Team Captains announce who had the most team points - well done to red team!

Thank you to Mrs Wotton who took a group of children to South Dartmoor Community College for a PE activity. They had a really fantastic time and represented our school brilliantly!

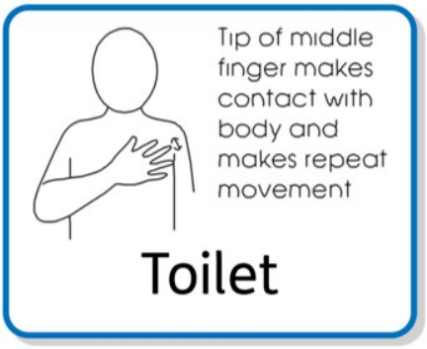


On Thursday, it is the PTA AGM at 3:45pm in the Hall. If you would like to find out more about the PTA and hear all the great things that have happened over the last year and what is coming up this year please do come along. The PTA would really love to welcome new parents/carers.

Next week, I will continue to deputise for Miss Docking.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Annette Layland, Deputy Head

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Achievements



Writing



School Values



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Class who have played the most this week.....
Year 4

Key Dates

September

15th- Year 4 Meet the Teacher (3.10pm-3.30pm)

16th- Year 6 Meet the Teachers (9.10am-9.30am)

16th- Year 1 Meet the Teacher (3:10pm-3.30pm)

17th- Year 3 Meet the Teachers (10am-10.30am)

18th- Linden Dance to visit school

22nd- Year 5 Meet the Teacher (3.10pm- 3.30pm)

23rd - Apple Day (juice and cakes being sold after school)

23rd- Year 2 Meet the Teacher (3.10pm-3.30pm)

24th - Reception Vision Screening Check

October

17th- Show Racism the Red Card (children invited to wear red)

23rd - Halloween School Disco

(KS1 4.30pm -5.30pm, KS2 5.45pm- 6.45pm)

24th - Non Pupil Day

Half Term 27th – 31st October

November

3rd- Autumn Term 2 begins.

9th - Remembrance Parade

10th - Odd Socks Day

10th- Parents Evening (2pm-6pm)

11th - Parents Evening (3.40pm-5-10pm (not Year 4))

12th - Year 4 Parents Evening (3.40pm-5.10pm)

13th - Reception 2026 Tour (4pm-5pm)

14th- Children in Need

17th-18th - Book Fair

18th Reception Tour 2026 (2pm-3pm)

25th - Flu Vaccinations

27th- Reception 2026 Tour (4pm-5pm)

December

2nd -Reception 2026 Tour (2pm-3pm)

9th -Reception Christmas Show to Parents (times to be confirmed)

11th - Christmas Jumper Day

11th - KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents (2pm-3pm)

11th - KS1 Christmas Performance to parents (5pm-6pm)

16th - Christmas Fair (3pm to 5pm)

16th - Carol Concert (5pm to 6pm)

18th - Last Day of Autumn Term 2

19th -Non Pupil Day

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BE SMART ONLINE



S SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on **www.thinkuknow.co.uk**

THINK U KNOW

A ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – **0800 11 11** or **www.childline.org.uk**

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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Optimistic October 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good
6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today	8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today
13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future
20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face
27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month		











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