ASH CLASS NEWS

I hope you have all had a great February half term. We have another short, but busy half term and have lots of fun things planned. We are focusing on being kind to our classmates and have a special be kind Buzby Bee in the class.

CLASS REMINDERS

Academy water bottles are priced at £3 should you wish to purchase one for your child. All children must have a water bottle in school each day and this will be sent home to be washed.

Tuck is priced at 25p per item and 50p for the Tuesday & Friday options. Tuck orders and payment will be taken on a Monday for the rest of the week. Your child will need to place their order with their teacher and payment will be on SchoolMoney.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's full name.

Drop off is from 8:40am at the main gate and collection is 3pm from the playground for Reception children.

Nursery children will be dropped off at 9am on the playground and collected from the same area at 3pm. Those going home at lunch will be collected from the gate.

<u>Spring 2</u>

This half term we will be looking at Farming. We have our trip to Ash End Farm on Wednesday 13 th March. We are all very excited to see all the animals. Children need to come in uniform and bring a coat and sensible footwear. They will also need to bring a packed lunch in a plastic bag.

We will be reading "A Squash and a Squeeze", The traditional tale of "The Three Little Pigs." And lots of other stories linked to farming. Then we will end the term with a week of learning about Easter.

In Maths, the children will be exploring capacity, We will also look at number 6,7 and 8. The will look at measuring length and height.

As part of careers week we have a firefighter coming into to talk to Ash Class.

Ash Class' Class Author this half term is:

<u>Julia Donaldson</u>

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to email me at: laura.Pucci

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Did you know...

Children that are never read to are only exposed to 4,662 words by the time they are 5.

Children who are read to 1–2 times per week are exposed to 63,570 words by the time they are 5.

Children who are read to 3–5 times per week are exposed to 169,520 words by the time they are 5.

Children who hear five books a day are exposed to 1,483,300 words by the time they are 5.

Reading is invaluable!

P.E Reception Class P.E day is

<u>Thursday</u>

On this day your child must come to school for the day in: plain black joggers or leggings or shorts (no logos please), their red P.E t-shirt and an academy jumper or academy hoodie. They can also wear their trainers for the whole day.



READING BOOKS

Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis and sent home. Our day to swap books is:

FRIDAY

(books will be kept on a Thursday evening and returned at the end of the day on Friday, please ensure all books and diaries are in school on a <u>Thursday</u>)

Please read regularly with your child and update their reading diary.

Thank you.