

Ashley C of E Primary School

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Our value this half-term is: forgiveness
'At Ashley School we want to be forgiving'



Challenging times

We have been sending daily emails to parents, carers and staff about the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic and only learned on Wednesday afternoon that schools will be 'shut' from Monday. Whilst writing this newsletter, we are still unclear what 'shut' means, as we expect to remain open as a childcare provider for a number of families. This may include sharing this provision with some other local Walton schools.

We will continue to communicate with our community over the coming months and hope to resume normality at some stage, although this could be as late as September.

Woodpecker class assembly

On Thursday Woodpecker class gave us a flashback to their residential trip at Sayers Croft. A clear message was 'teamwork' and they definitely demonstrated that, having to work as a small team! That will be our last class assembly for a while now.

Ashley school tree planting event at Waterside Meadow 14th March

Jané says: The Greenspaces Team from Elmbridge Council wanted me to extend their gratitude to all the Ashley Families who came to help on Saturday.



They were truly inspired by everyone's enthusiasm to help our community and the

environment. In fact, they said it was the best engagement in such an event that they have ever witnessed. Children as young as 3 helped to plant 306 tree whips in just over an hour.

Thank you all for making it such an uplifting and positive event.

Ashley Eco Stall

Friday's FOA ECO stall has been cancelled.

Friends of Ashley update

Circus: We were so sad that the circus cancelled their April shows but the date has now been rearranged and all being well it has been rescheduled to take place on Saturday 19th September this year. If you have tickets and are unable to make this revised date, please email thefriendsofashley@gmail.com so that we can arrange a refund.

Movie night: Again, we are very sorry that movie night has been cancelled but hope you understand. We have already contacted those that had already paid for tickets.

Chairs of FOA: As our time as co-chairs is coming to an end in September we will be looking for a new chair or chairs for the FOA. If you are interested in the vacancy which would be to commence after the AGM (usually held in September) or if you have questions about it, please talk to us or email thefriendsofashley@gmail.com. It is a great role with lots of involvement at the school and full of fun organising the FOA events.

Coronavirus: latest information and advice

The only additional advice we can offer now is simply keep your eye on your emails and watch the news! I do hope we can be together as a community again before the summer.