



## ASHTON VALE PRIMARY

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### ***Newsletter – Friday, 28 February 2020***

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a very enjoyable half term. Spring is on the way and we have a great term of learning planned for the next six weeks.

#### **Book Week and World Book Day**

Book Week is week beginning **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and World Book Day is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The aim of these events is to promote enjoyment of reading. We will be having a lot of fun working with new books and sharing lots of stories together. The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Share a Story'. During the month of March we will all be creating extra opportunities for sharing a story: at home, in the classroom, in assemblies. We will be counting up all the times that we read as individuals or share a book together. Our aim is accumulate 10,000 shared reads during the month of March! A separate letter has been sent out with more detail about the 'Share a Story' challenge.

As always **World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March)** is an opportunity for the children to **dress up as a book character**. During the day the children will be involved in lots of fun, book related activities, sharing stories and talking about books.

#### **Big Top Mania Circus is coming to Ashton Vale Primary on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

The PTA are delighted to inform you that they are introducing a new fund raising event. On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Lucas Jet and his 'big-top mania' circus will be coming to school and doing two after school performances (4pm and 6pm) for Ashton Vale families. Lucas has worked with Ashton Vale School over the last couple of years, working with year 3 children on developing their circus skills. Lucas is an amazing performer and I know this will be a brilliant event. **Tickets are £6 and available now from the school office.**



Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who took part in an area 7 a side football league recently. They played 14 games against other local schools and only lost one game. This is a fantastic achievement. They now go through to the area finals to play against the best school teams in South Bristol.



## Sport Relief

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March is Sport Relief Day. Children will be allowed to come to school in sports gear and bring in a donation for sport relief. We will also be doing some sporty activities during the day.

### Dates for the diary

**W/B 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Book Week

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**- World Book Day

**W/B 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent/Teacher Meeting Week

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Sport Relief Day (sports-gear can be worn for a donation to sport relief)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Fair Arrives

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothering Sunday Assembly (Penguin Class)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – ‘Big Top’ Circus PTA Event

**Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Last Day of Term 4

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – First Day of Term 5

**Week Beginning Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS Week

### Attendance League Table Wk 10th Feb Jan 20

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Robin	97%
2	Flamingo	95%
3	Crow	92%
4	Falcon	92%
5	Penguin	91%
6	Kingfisher	88%
7	Blue Jay	82%
Average		91%

James Hollis,

Head Teacher

