

# Ashton West End Primary Academy February-March 2025 Newsletter



## Welcome back

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested for the next half term.

## **Parents' Evening**

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 3:30pm and 6pm. You will receive a letter nearer the time from your child's class teacher for you to indicate the best time for you to attend. We will try our best to offer you your chosen time, but this may not be possible in all cases.

Usborne Books will have a stall during our parents' evening so please go over and have a look at all of the incredible books they will be selling. You can pay using your card or with cash.

#### Parent Writing Drop ins

Parents of KS2 children; please come and join us to see how we teach writing in our school. You can observe your child in their classroom.

Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 9am-9:30am. Year 5 and 6 –Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 9am-9:30am.

#### **Nursery Places**

If you would like your child to attend our nursery in September, then please apply at the school office. They must be aged 3 when they start with us. Places are filling up quickly!

## World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils are welcome to dress up on World Book Day as a character from a book. Children do not have to dress up, and if they would prefer to wear their normal school uniform that will be fine. The children will be completing lots of reading and book activities during the school day. Your child will be given a token for a free World Book Day Book. Tokens can be used in ASDA and WH Smith.

#### **Maternity Leave**

We have two members of staff going on maternity leave in March. Miss Imran, who supports our children in reception, will be leaving on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Bi, one of our year 4 teachers, will be leaving on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs McGrath, a new teacher in our school, will be covering Mrs Bi's class for a year. We wish them all the best on their maternity leave.

# Last day of this half term: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The school closes at 3:15pm and will open again on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss K Pizuti Principal