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BBC Children in Need

Pupils and staff at Ashdon Primary School came together today to support Children in Need. The three school houses - Ash, Elm, and Oak - competed to see who could raise the most money for the charity.

Pupils and teachers wore yellow, spotty and Pudsey-themed outfits for the occasion. It's wonderful to see our pupils and staff getting involved to help those in need. Events like this teach empathy and the importance of giving back.

Schools often participate in Children in Need and similar charity fundraisers to instil values of compassion and social responsibility in young people. The funds raised make a real difference for vulnerable children across the UK.

Ashdon Primary is proud to contribute to this impactful cause through the school's spirited celebration.



£20
OTHER

£21.60
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£74
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£190.60





Lest We Forget



In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915

On Monday November 11th, the pupils of Ashdon Primary School joined parishioners from Ashdon Baptist Church to commemorate Remembrance Day at the Ashdon memorial.

Reverend Brundritt from Ashdon Baptist Church led the solemn service, guiding the attendees through the ceremony. Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould then read a poignant prayer, honouring the brave soldiers who gave their lives protecting the country.

Following the prayer, the pupils of Ashdon Primary School participated in the two minute silence, paying their respects to the fallen. This moment of reflection allowed everyone present to remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many during times of war.

Mr. Raybould, a retired Welsh Guard for Queen Elizabeth II, joined the Ashdon parishioners and primary school at the Ashdon War Memorial. He played the 'Last Post' on his cornet to commemorate those who have died in war.

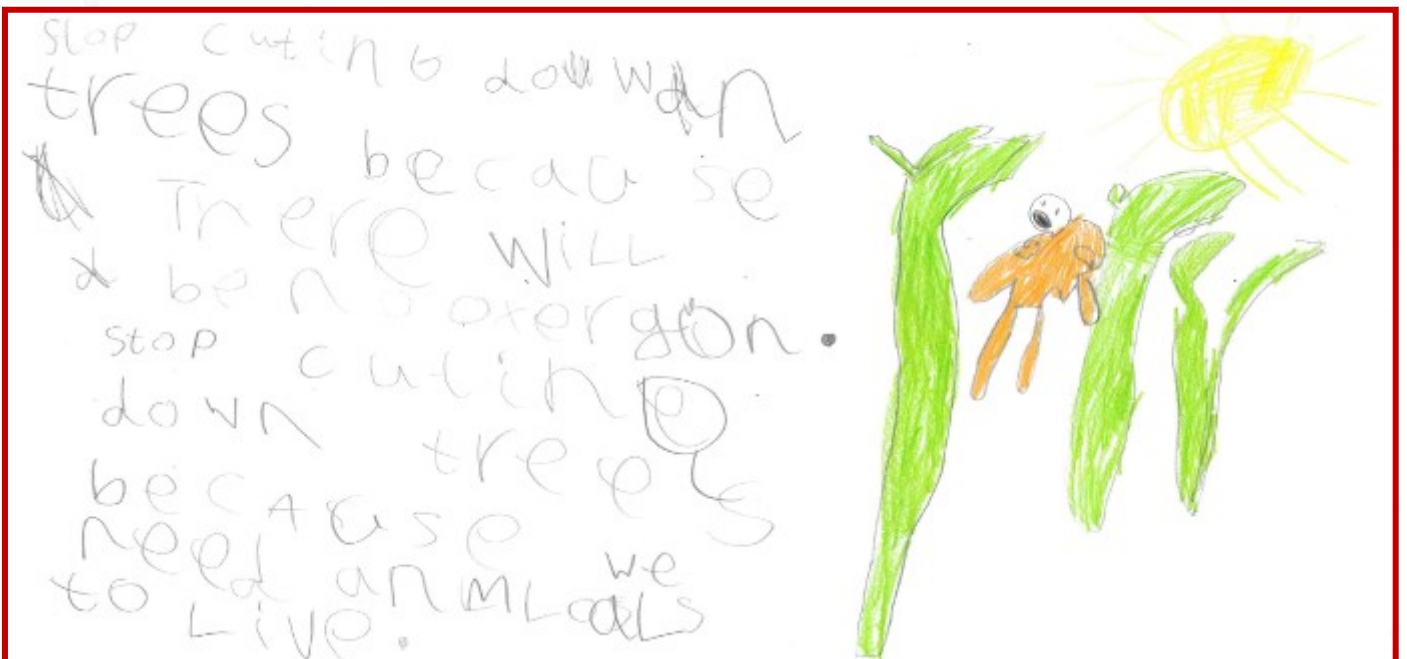
The Remembrance Day ceremony at Ashdon was a moving display of community and reverence. By joining together, the school children and local parishioners ensured that the memory of those who served would be kept alive for generations to come.





Class 1 - Writing

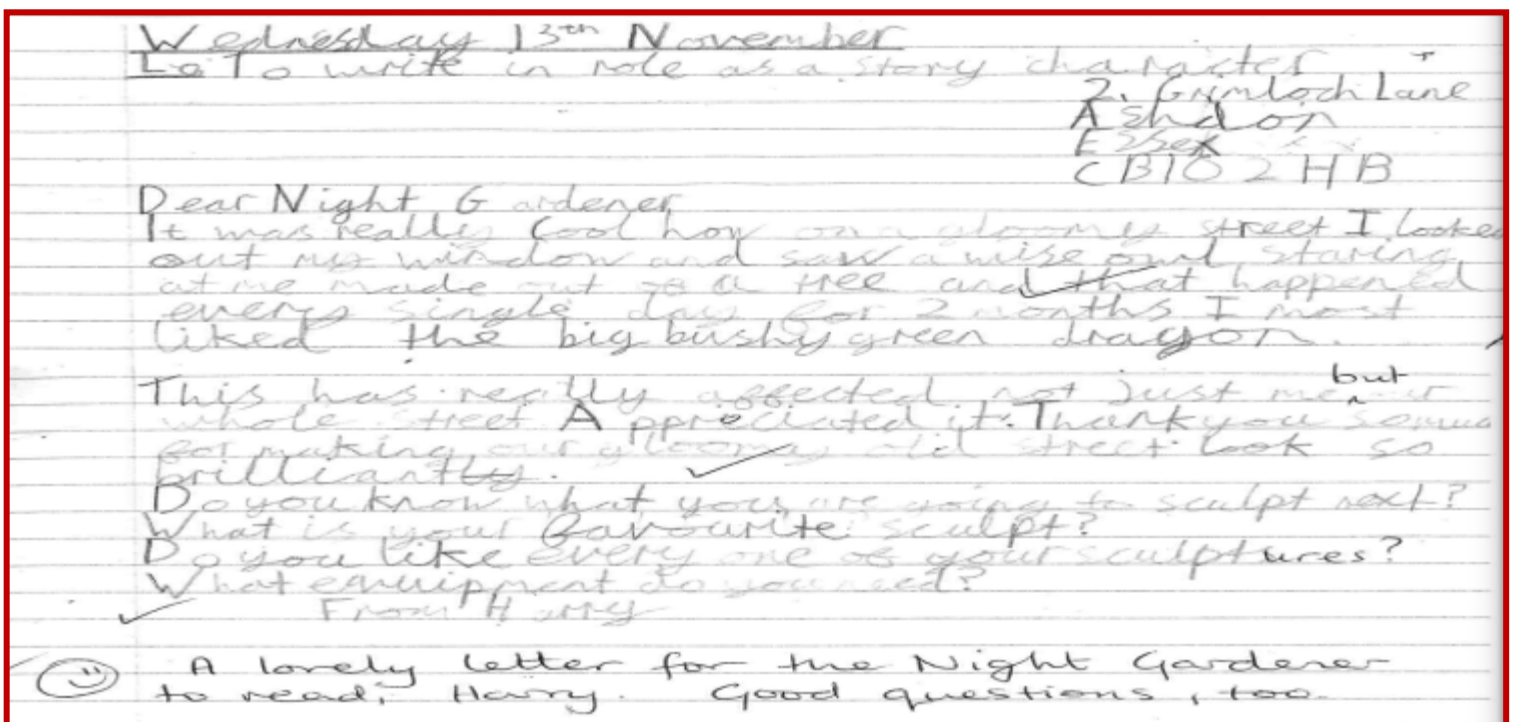
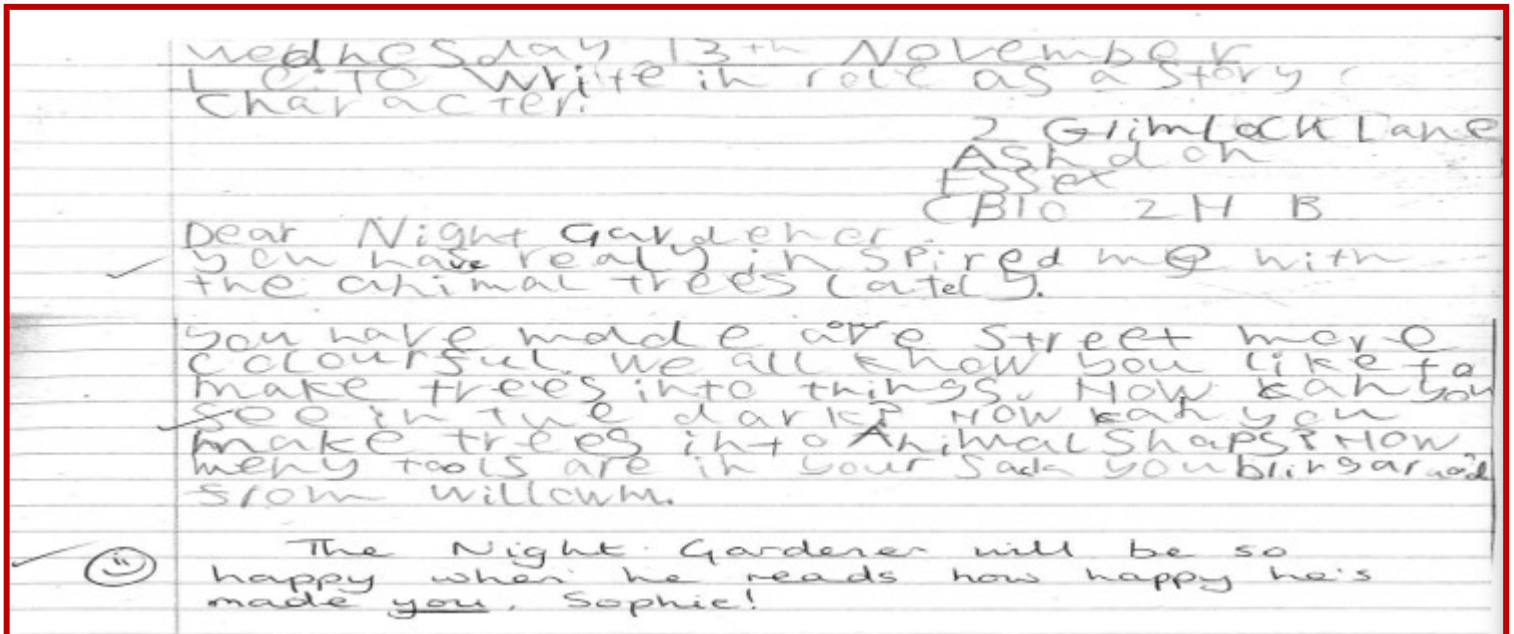
Year 1 and Reception have been looking at non fiction texts following a unit about Noah and his Ark. They have been finding out about endangered animals and how to help them. They created posters promoting the protection of orangutans.





Class 2 - Writing

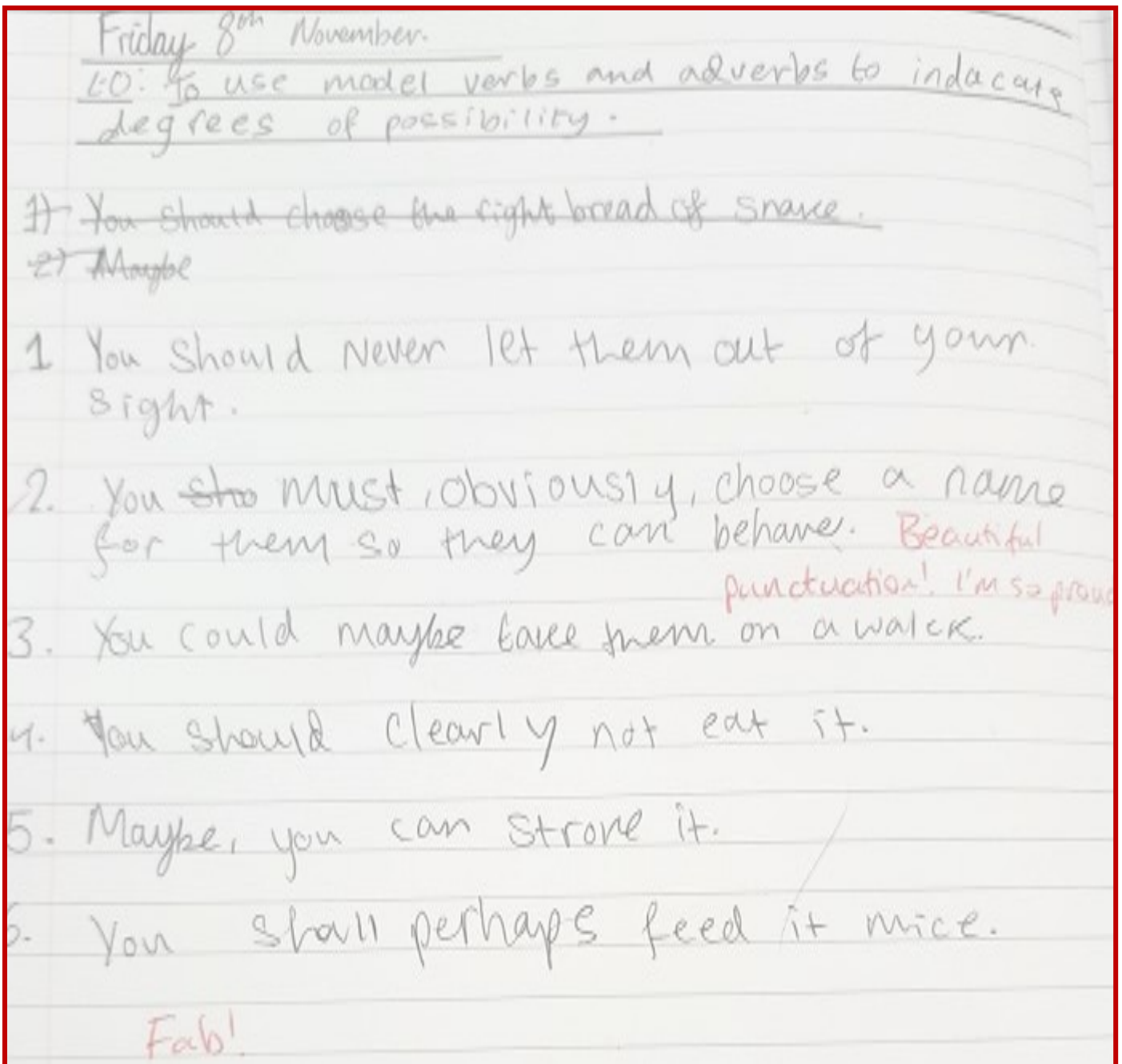
In Mrs Jarmain's English lessons, we have started a new Unit on Stories linked to Nature. We have read a book called 'The Night Gardener', which has wonderful illustrations. The story has inspired us to write a letter to thank the Night Gardener for the impact he has had. Here are some lovely letters from Year 2, 3 and 4.





Class 3 - Writing

Pupils in Class 3 learned about modal verbs indicating possibility, like "can", "may", and "might". They practised using these verbs to express ability and uncertainty, e.g. "You can ride your bike to school" or "It might rain today." The pupils incorporated modal adverbs into their writing as well.





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Jamie's Ashdon's MINISTRY OF FOOD

Ashdon Primary School's wrap-around care team has added an exciting new extra-curricular activity to its roster - a Cooking Club hosted by KidzActive! They use the Jamie Oliver 'Ministry of Food' programme for their cooking club. As part of the school's wrap-around care programme, this club is giving pupils the opportunity to explore the joys of cooking and baking.

The Cooking Club's first session was a delectable success, with the young chefs whipping up a batch of mouth-watering pancakes. According to the attendees, the pancakes were "yummy" and would "make anyone flip for joy!" This was just the beginning as the club has an array of enticing dishes planned for the coming weeks.

Some of the upcoming culinary creations include meatball subs, Thanksgiving pumpkin and chocolate muffins, homemade pasta, Christmas chocolate pies and stained-glass window biscuits. Beyond simply cooking these tasty treats, the pupils will also learn about different foods and cultures from around the world.

"The kids were thoroughly enjoying themselves and buzzing with excitement during the first session," said Ms. Skvorcova, who has experience in working in a Michelin Star restaurant. "They're not only developing valuable cooking skills, but also a deeper appreciation for diverse cuisines and culinary traditions."

The Cooking Club at Ashdon Primary is sure to be a hit with students and parents alike. By offering this enriching extracurricular activity, the school is empowering its pupils to expand their palates, hone their kitchen abilities and have fun in the process. It's a recipe for an unforgettable experience!



Ashdon's Tag Rugby Team!!

Pupils from Years 5 and 6 at Ashdon Primary School recently took part in an exciting tag rugby tournament against other local schools. According to their P.E. teacher, Mr. O'Sullivan and P.E. lead for the school, Mrs. Reynolds, the students were "buzzing" with enthusiasm and energy before the event.

Once the competition began, the Ashdon Primary team demonstrated impressive skills and teamwork on the field. Their hard work and determination paid off, as they represented their school with pride. They all received Sport Stars of the week certificates during the weekly Friday Celebration Assembly.

After the tournament, the students were beaming with joy and satisfaction. As one pupil reported, "We had so much fun playing tag rugby today. It was brilliant to compete against the other schools and we're really proud of how we did."

The teachers echoed the students' sentiments, praising the Ashdon Primary team for their outstanding performance and fantastic attitudes. It's clear that this tag rugby event was a resounding success for the school, leaving both students and staff with "enormous smiles" after the final whistle blew.





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Ashdon Primary School PTA's Upcoming Events



For more info contact us at
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Readers of the Week

Children at Ashdon have two additional opportunities to read to staff. This is in addition to their guided reading sessions as well as other reading opportunities in class. Ms. Winning and Mrs. Davies run these clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Mrs. Davies could not just select one reader...

Here is the reader of the week:



Well done Readers of the Week! I award you a House Point each for working hard on improving your reading!

Attendance Winners!

1

First Place : Class 2 - 100%

2

Second Place : Class 3 - 99.3%

3

Third Place : Class 1 - 93.5%

Well done Class 2. You are our weekly winners. You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!

Important News and Information:

- Thursday 21st November @ 14:30-15:15 - Stay and Play
- Thursday 28th November @ 14:30-15:15 - Stay and Play
- Thursday 5th December @ 14:30-15:15 - Stay and Play
- Friday 6th December - Christmas Jumper Day. All Children and Staff to wear Christmas Jumpers or something red and green. No princess or superhero outfits please :-)
- Friday 6th December @ 15:30-18:00 - Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 11th December @ 11:00-12:30 - Santa Dash
- Friday 13th December @ 10:00 - Christmas Nativity Play (all families and friends welcome)
- Friday 13th December @ 14:00 - Christmas Nativity Play (all families and friends welcome)
- Tuesday 17th December @ 10:00-11:00 - Christmas Carol Service in Church
- Wednesday 18th December time TBC - Christmas Film Night
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas lunch
- Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term