



Viking raid!

Ashdon welcomed a very special visitor to Class 2 recently. We were joined by a Viking from Portals to the Past.

The children learnt about different aspects of Viking life and culture, such as looking at a range of artefacts from a Viking household, playing board games and looking at Viking weapons and armour.

Thank you to all the parents who supported this day by making the children's outfits, so they could really feel like a Viking. They looked fabulous and fearsome, as the picture shows!



Harvest Festival

A reminder that you can bring in donations to Uttlesford Food Bank (see letter sent previously for list of what is allowed) from Tuesday onwards. These will be kept in our IT Suite until Thursday afternoon, when I will put them on display in our hall, as part of our Harvest Festival. If you are able to join us, then please arrive no earlier than 2:20 pm for a 2:30 pm start. Parents make take home their children afterwards.



Parents' Evening

Please check your that your child / children have brought home their paper slip detailing your Parent Evening appointment time/s. Each child will have their own slip.



PD Day

This newsletter is going out early this week, as the children are not expected at school next Monday (10th), as we are joining other local schools at Saffron Walden County High School for a joint Professional Development Day.



Dates for your diary

PD Day (school closed)	10/10/22
Class 1 visit to Pizza Express	12/10/22
Harvest Festival (at school)	13/10/22
Just One Tree day	14/10/22
Parents' Evening	18 & 19 Oct
'Wear it Pink' day	21/10/22

Job opportunity – Midday Assistant

Part Time – up to 6.0 hours per week (12:00pm – 1:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). We will consider applications from candidates who can only do some of these days per week.

Term time only (37 weeks)

Pay: Scale 1 Point 1 (£9.50 per hour, £18,333 pro rata)

Required from November 2022 or ASAP.

Ashdon Primary School are looking to appoint a reliable, friendly and motivated Midday Assistant to join our friendly, hardworking and valued lunchtime team.

Our ideal candidate will work well as part of a team, be kind, patient and most importantly, enjoy working with children.

The role will be to assist the children during lunchtimes with hot meals or packed lunches and to provide playground support and supervision. You will be expected to assist with cleaning duties and lifting the tables and benches as part of the setup and clearing of the lunch hall. Midday Assistants work both outside and inside the school building.

If you are able to work using your own initiative, enjoy working with children and be able to demonstrate understanding and patience, you could be the person we are looking for.

Ashdon Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people in its care and expects all staff to share this commitment. As part of this commitment any appointment will be subject to satisfactory completion of pre-employment checks including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical clearance and suitable references.

Please contact the School Office for further details.

Closing date for applications is **12:00 pm on Monday 24th October 2022.**

Is it nearly time for your child to start school?



Come and find out what makes us tick!

Ashdon Primary School

Open Mornings (pre-booking essential) on:

Wednesday 2nd November @ 9:20 am – 10:30 am

Wednesday 9th November @ 9:20 am – 10:30 am

or arrange a separate personal tour with the Headteacher

(You are welcome to bring your child to the Open Morning/tour)

Contact us on 01799 584219 or admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk