

### Teddy Bear Run:

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all took part in the annual Teddy-Bear-Run! There were lots of laughs, warm-Up activities and cold down activities to make sure that all the little bears didn't strain any muscles! Carron from Uttlesford School Sports Partnership lead the session and we want to thank her for helping us all to

stay fit and  
active!



### Learn to Ride & Bike Ability:

Pupils at Ashdon Primary were very lucky to take part in the 'Learn to Ride' programme for the very first time ever! All children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had the opportunity to learn and develop their skills and abilities cycling around safely.

Pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 also had the opportunity to develop their road safety skills when cycling. They all took part in the two day 'Bike-Ability' training sessions.

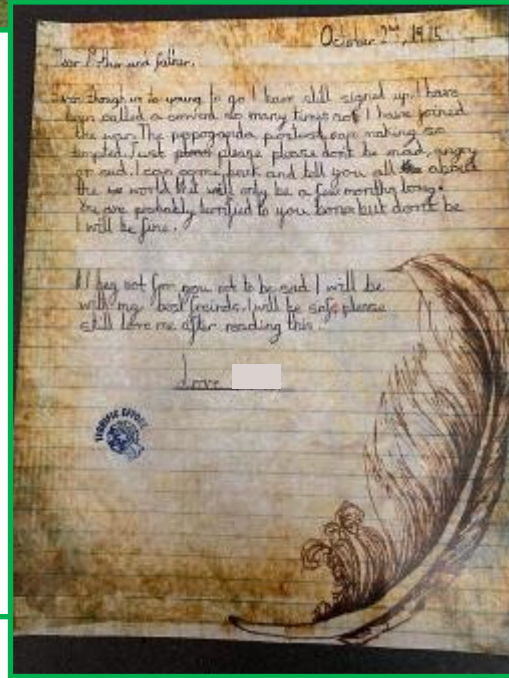
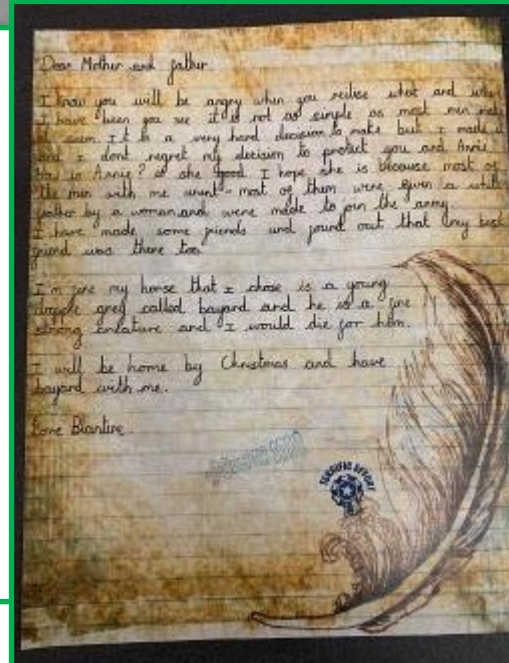
The pupils from Ashdon Primary School want to thank Peter Horrell and his team from 'Cycling 4 U' for teaching the pupils of Ashdon Primary all about the safety aspects when cycling around.





### Duxford:

A Dynamic Day at Duxford! On Tuesday 10th October, a beautiful sunny day, we visited Imperial War Museum Duxford as part of our WWI and WWII World War topic. The children were incredibly excited to take their learning out of school and especially increase their knowledge of how aeroplanes were used for warfare. When we arrived, we took part in a Documentary Challenge, led by a member of staff at the museum. The children were given the challenge of creating a documentary involving what they thought were the most important elements of the Battle of Britain Hangar that everyone should know about, not just those that get to visit the museum. The children worked in groups of 3 and each group was given a clapper-board, a microphone and a phone to record their documentaries. A buzz of excitement filled the air as the children rushed to get started on their documentaries. The fabulous final pieces include a mixture of information about war-planes, blackout times and Anderson shelters – the children did a fantastic job! There's definitely some future camera-men/women and presenters in Class 3... We watched the films back at school last Friday and despite being very embarrassed when their faces appeared on screen, the children were thrilled to see the result of their efforts. The rest of the day was spent exploring the different hangars at the museum. Some highlights included being wowed by enormous tanks in the Land Warfare hangar, exploring a 1940 RAF control room and even getting to go on board and explore a few of the more modern aeroplanes. In addition, we were absolutely thrilled that some of the Spitfires were being flown that day and spent our lunch-time outside in the sunshine watching the planes loop-the-loop in the skies above us! The children had a wonderful time and, despite their aching feet, still had huge smiles on their faces as we got on the coach to return to school after a jam-packed day.





## Thanks so Much Parents!!

I just want to say a massive thank you to all our parents for their generosity in donating food for the Harvest Festival. The food has been collected and a BIG THANKS sent to us all from Little EDI Foundation (Chelmsford).

I would also want to say a HUGE thanks to all the parents that were so incredibly kind in helping to transport our Football Teams to and from Herbert's Farm! We simply cannot do these things without your kindness and support. :-)

## Girls' Football

### Free training sessions

Years 3-6

Tuesdays 4-5pm

At SWCHS 3G pitch

19th September - 11th December

(no session in half term)

Wear any sports clothing



No experience needed — come and try it!



For information please contact  
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## Attendance Winners!



**First Place: Class 2 = 98%**



**Second Place: Class 3 = 97.3%**



**Third Place: Class 1 = 95%**

**Well done Class 2 you are our weekly winners!!! You earned yourselves an extra 10**

## Important Dates and Events:

- Friday 20th October—Last day of Autumn Term 1
- Saturday 21st October—Ashdon Quiz Night @ 19:00
- Monday 30th October—First Day of Autumn Term 2
- Tuesday 31st October—Essex Road Safety Awareness in to see Class 3, 2 and then Class 1. PS. Parents of children in class 1 are invited to join their children at 14:40 for the road safety event which will end at 15:25.
- Tuesday 31st October—Class 3 Residential Parent Meeting @ 15:00 in the hall
- Wednesday 1st November—OPEN MORNING @ 09:30
- Wednesday 1st November—OPEN EVENING @ 18:00
- Wednesday 1st November—Cross Country Event @ 13:30-15:00 at Herbert's Farm
- Thursday 9th November—Phonics Parent Workshop for all Class 1 parents @ 15:45 in the hall
- Saturday 11th November—Armistice Day (The school will have a minute of silence at 11:00 on Friday 10th November)
- Friday 17th November—Children in Need Day (children to please bring in £1 donation as we are helping to raise money for children that are less fortunate than us)  
All staff and children to wear: Yellow; Spotty or Pudsey Bear outfits for the day.  
We will also be selling hot chocolate and Pudsey Cookies at 15:15
- Friday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day (All staff and children to wear a Christmas Jumper and please bring in a donation of £1 to raise money for books and resources for our READING SHEDS!!)
- Friday 8th December—Ashdon Primary Christmas Fayre (Further information to be shared nearer the time)

**Family Quiz NIGHT**

- BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS/ALCOHOL/SNACKS
- MAX TEAMS OF 6 ADULTS
- CHILDREN WELCOME
- HALF TIME RAFFLE
- FAMILY FRIENDLY

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER  
START AT 6PM ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£5 PER ADULT**

To book email your team to  
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