

# ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Since our last newsletter we have been very busy welcoming visitors and celebrating important National events. We had our first Eucharist in school on the 26<sup>th</sup> April and were pleased to welcome parents and members of the local community to this special event. Fr Mark and Revd Caroline led our worship and a number of children received, with the permission of their parents, the eucharist. Mrs Peill supported us with some beautiful music. The afternoon was well attended and we hope to arrange another Eucharistic celebration in the autumn term.

We celebrated our end of term Easter service in St. James', where we enjoyed a moving drama presented by children and the Open the Book team based on the events of Holy Week.



Owl class and our Young Ashurst Governors recently welcomed Andrew Griffith to a Q and A session. Our children raised issues that were important to them including how he, as our local MP would support small schools. He was very impressed with the maturity and sense of community that our children's questions showed, and has since written to invite a group of them to visit him and tour the House of Commons.

On 5<sup>th</sup> May we came to school dressed in red, white and blue and created some individual and whole school art work to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. In the afternoon we had a 'Crowning Glory' parade and enjoyed a celebration picnic afternoon tea on the field with families and friends.



The week after half term saw our Y6 children set off on their Residential visit to Goodwood. We were blessed with wonderful weather and enjoyed four days in each other's company, exploring beaches, canals, woods and farms by foot and by boat, talking, walking and enjoying ice-creams!

Towards the end of the Summer Term we look forward to celebrating our annual Sports Day and the Y6 Rounders Tea Party on the Parish recreation ground. We are so pleased to have access to this resource and would like to thank all those concerned with its upkeep.

Kindest regards

Mrs Smith and all at Ashurst CE Aided Primary School.

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