

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring has sprung and we have been so pleased to use the field for playtimes and PE once again. Our older children have been seeking out the trees they helped to plant around the edge of the field a few years ago, and have been carefully removing the weeds from the protective plastic (I have noted that the pricklier specimens still have some weeds and grass around their base, so I must head out with some protective gloves!).



We have been out and about this term with Squirrel class visiting Amberley Working Museum and exploring the different science and history exhibits including the large display documenting the development of radios and telephones.

To link with their learning about Space, Owl class have visited the Planetarium and they are due to visit the Hindu Temple in Crawley to deepen their understanding of Hinduism later this month.

We entered into Lent with Collective Worship thinking about the recipe for pancakes, after which children spent time reflecting on what the recipe for a good life could contain- as you can see we had a budding chef in our midst! We are looking forward to our Easter Celebration in St. James' Church on Wednesday 29th March at 2.45. The Open the Book Team will be working with our Worship Warriors to plan this service and we would like to welcome you to attend if you are able to come.



We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day last week and, following a suggestion from our Young Ashurst Governors, we had a collection to support the victims of the recent Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

I was fortunate to attend a locality Deanery Meeting in Storrington last month with Fr Mark and Mrs Fischel to hear Trevor Cristin, Diocesan Director of Education and Lesley Hurst, Assistant Director of Education talk about their roles within the Diocese and the wide range of support they offer to our family of church schools. It was a very enjoyable evening and a good opportunity meet members of our wider Church community.

Kindest regards
Mrs Smith and all at Ashurst CE Aided Primary School.