

WEST ASHTON



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Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Huxham

What a wonderful half term this has been, we look forward to progressing into the next one, which will end with our Christmas festivities.

We would like to remind you, no one should be accessing the school grounds in half term. Please make your children aware. We have had items on the school ground vandalised and we will be in touch with the police if this carries on.

I hope you all have a relaxing break and we will see you on Monday 5th November.

Kind Regards

Debby Huxham

Reminders:

Wraparound Care

I would like again to remind everyone of the wraparound care policy.

Once the parent mail form has been sent to us, we will generate an invoice that will need to be paid straight away to ensure a place.

if you book a place and we are not notified the day before that your child is not attending, you will still be required to pay the full fee. If you cancel the day before a credit can be issued for the session cancelled, but we do need 24 hours prior notice.

If you do not pay the invoice's for your child's attendance, we will not be able to offer this care.

School Dinners

If you have ordered school dinners please do not send your child with a pack lunch. If you do, you will still be invoiced for the dinner ordered.

We put the orders through for the 3 week period. If you really need to make changes to the menu, please let me know on week 3 and I can re send a form.

Our Vision:

Please see below a pictorial version of our revised school vision. We have spent the last 2 terms revisiting our school vision and have produced this picture so all the children can access and understand the vision.

Underneath the vision is the story of how children and adults in the school are represented.

Thank you to all the parents who came to assembly last Friday to see the vision for themselves.



The Narrative of our Vision:

We chose a rocket. The rocket represents our school and the fast moving journey we are on.

On the outside of our rocket the British values are represented. They are the skin covering our community and what we all believe in, which help us to become good citizens.

Inside our rocket Mrs Huxham is driving . All the children have a window to look out from , they can watch out for exciting opportunities in the curriculum. The exciting things we can learn are represented by the planets and meteors. At the bottom there is the door so we can get out and explore these places. The staff are at the bottom representing the foundations of the rocket. They also encourage us to leave and investigate the places we visit.

The parents are represented by the small stars.

The fuel tanks represent the Acorn Education Trust who have given us the ability to fly.

The church are the wings of the rocket giving us guidance and support.

On planet earth live the governors at mission control monitoring and challenging what we do along our journey.

At the top, are our school values. Here we are striving to be the best we can be and become people who :

‘you will shine among them like stars in the sky.’

What would happen if any of these elements are missing?

Key Dates:

- Wednesday 24th October TD Day
- Thursday 25th October Half term
- Monday 5th November Term Starts
- Friday 9th November Remembrance service in church 9.30am
- Wednesday 12th December Christmas Nativity 2.30pm
- Thursday 13th December Christmas Nativity
- Thursday 20th December Christmas church service
- Friday 21st December End of term

