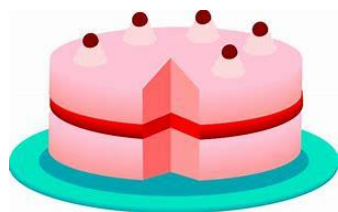


Winners!

As you may be aware by now (unless Mrs Chamber's fleece has concealed it) Jackie Chambers is pregnant with her second child. We are all over the moon for her and her family. She will be starting her maternity leave in June and so we have recruited Mrs Lucy Morgan to act as Deputy Headteacher, alongside Mrs Moss, until Jackie returns next year. Well done to Lucy on her success and we look forward to seeing the next steps the leadership team will make next year. Miss Laura Hitchcock will also be leaving at the end of this year and whilst we will be sad to see her go, she is making the exciting and life changing move to Holland where she will continue to teach but in a whole new community and educational system. Laura started her teaching career with us and we are very proud of all she has achieved in her time here. This is a great opportunity for Laura and we hope you will join us in wishing both Jackie and Laura well at the end of this year.

It is not only our staff that are winning too but also our children! I am very proud to say that Molly, Amaan, Reuben and Toby from Year 5 entered the Ashford School Junior Mathematics competition. They were competing against 23 Kent schools, both private and state schools, for the first time. The children were a credit to Mrs Moss, their families and our school family. **Not only did they compete with respect and enthusiasm but they beat all other schools to claim the trophy and win the competition. Well done Molly, Amaan, Reuben and Toby.**

Matt Rawling - Headteacher



Great Repton Bake-Off

'The Great Repton Bake Off' is taking place during school this Monday, 30th April. Children are asked to bring their marvelous **home-made** creations to their class in the morning ahead of a special assembly. Please may we ask that any containers state your child's full name and class so that we can easily return these to you. All bakes will be sold for 50p at the end of the school day on the playground.

Parents' Evening

Please be reminded that Parents' Evening is on Thursday, 17th May 2018

Terms 5 & 6 dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday – Monday, 7th May 2018
Parents' Evening – Thursday, 17th May 2018
Term 5 Ends – Friday, 25th May 2018
Term 6 Starts – Monday, 4th June 2018
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 15th June 2018
Sports Day – Thursday, 21st June 2018 (or reserve date of Friday, 29th June 2018)
INSET Day – Friday 29th June 2018
Year 6 Production – Tuesday, 10th July 2018 and Wednesday, 11th July 2018
Reports to Parents – Friday, 13th July 2018
Medal Assembly – Friday, 20th July 2018
Classroom Open Afternoon – Monday, 23rd July 2018
Leavers Assembly – Tuesday, 24th July 2018
Term Ends Tuesday, 24th July 2018 at 1.30pm (no After-School Club)

Assembly dates for your diary:

Hammerhead Sharks Assembly – Friday, 4th May 2018
Sea Turtles Assembly – Friday, 11th May 2018
Galapagos Penguins Assembly – Friday, 18th May 2018
River Dolphins Assembly – Friday, 25th May