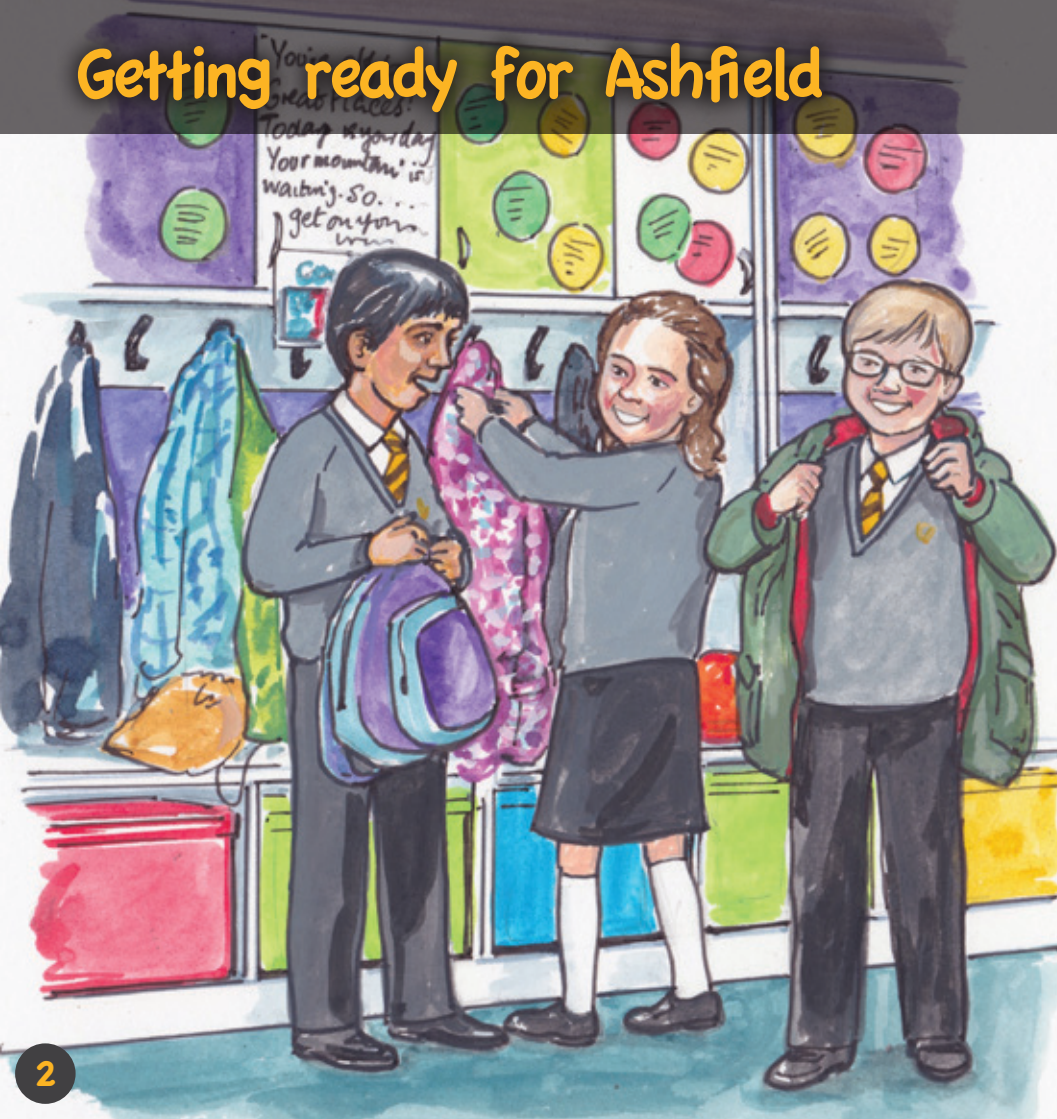




Sam, Millie and Ishaan are
coming to Ashfield Junior School



Getting ready for Ashfield



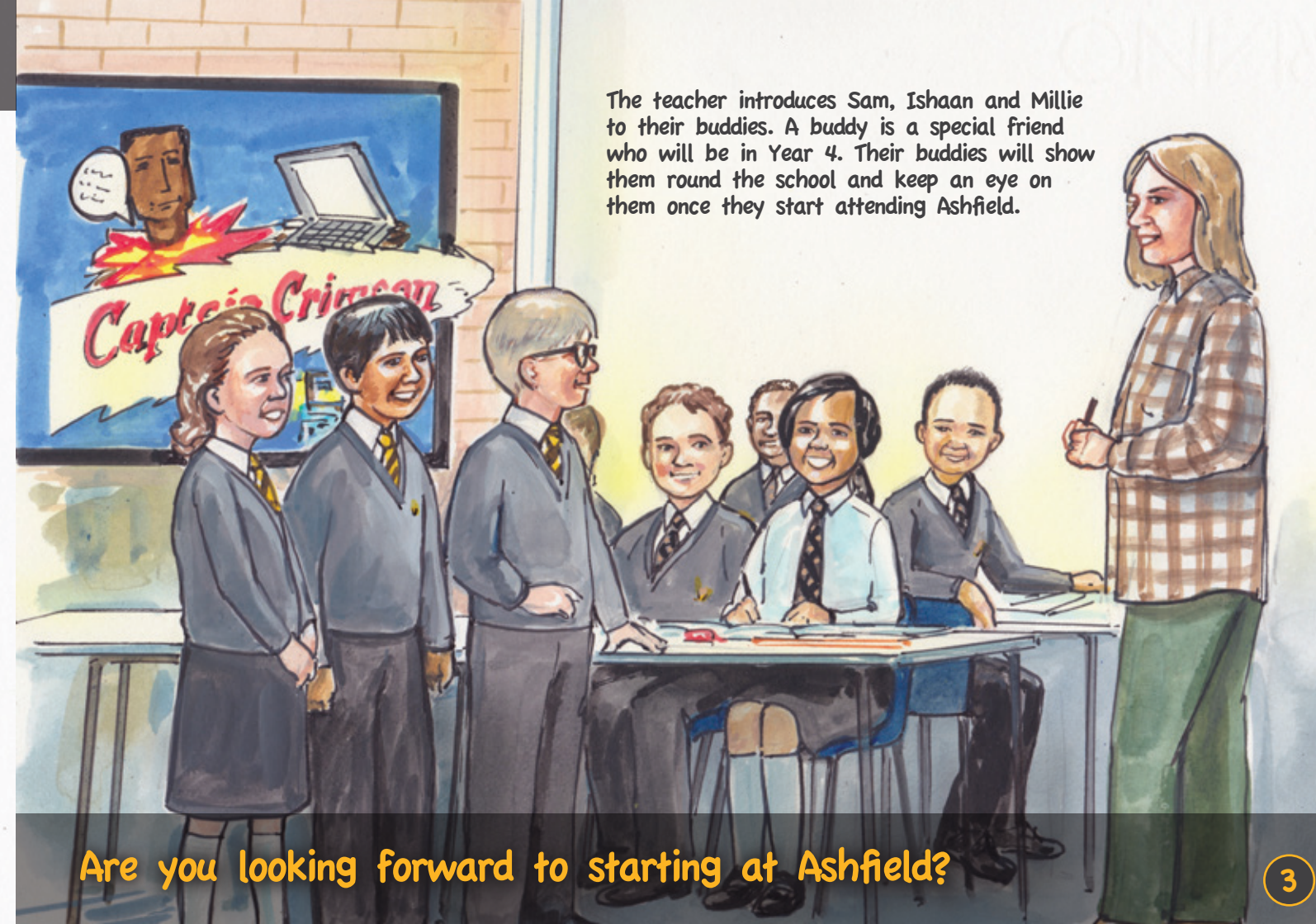
Ishaan, Millie and Sam are on their visit to Ashfield school to find out what it will be like when they start coming here.

"I wonder what it will be like here," says Ishaan. **"I can't wait to find out."**

Sam, Ishaan and Millie have joined a Year 3 class to meet the teachers and see what happens in the classes they will soon be joining.

"I am so happy to meet you. Come in and see your new classroom," says the teacher.

The whole class says "hello". Everyone is so friendly, and the children know they will like coming here.



The teacher introduces Sam, Ishaan and Millie to their buddies. A buddy is a special friend who will be in Year 4. Their buddies will show them round the school and keep an eye on them once they start attending Ashfield.

Are you looking forward to starting at Ashfield?

What happens on the first day?



Before morning play we have 'Snack and Chat' where we sit on the carpet to chat with new friends as we eat our snacks.

"I like it here," Ishaan tells Sam and Millie. **"We are already making lots of new friends."**

Your grown-ups will bring you into the classroom to meet your teachers. Then your grown-ups leave and your teacher takes registration to check everyone has arrived. We then join the rest of the school for assembly in the Big Hall.



There is no afternoon break at Ashfield, but after you have had lunch, there is still plenty of playtime.

Anya is a buddy who has been at our school for a few years and she is looking after two new children as they try out our delicious lunchtime food.



Sam and Millie are playing football with Sam's Year 6 top buddy, Richard.

"You are really good at football," Richard tells them. **"Tomorrow, we will ask lots more friends to play with us so we can have two teams."** Sam is thrilled he is getting on so well.



What are you looking forward to doing with your Ashfield school buddy?

What will I do at Ashfield?



There are lots of new and exciting things to learn and do at Ashfield. You can even join the School Council.

You will be choosing which books you want to read and you will get a chance to visit the library.

Sam has chosen his favourite book to read and he is showing his teacher how well he can read it.

You will start learning French and get a chance to work on laptops. We also offer lessons in playing musical instruments such as the flute and violin or Djembe drums.

Ishaan is learning to play the violin with his new friend, Rachel. They are helping each other play the right notes as they practise.



Millie is doing some maths work on the school laptop. She thinks it is great that the laptop tells her immediately if she gets her sums correct.

Ishaan and Sam are learning how to do Djembe drumming. "This is great fun," says Ishaan.



"Yes," says Sam. "I love drumming. It's fun making a lot of noise!"

What are you looking forward to learning at Ashfield?

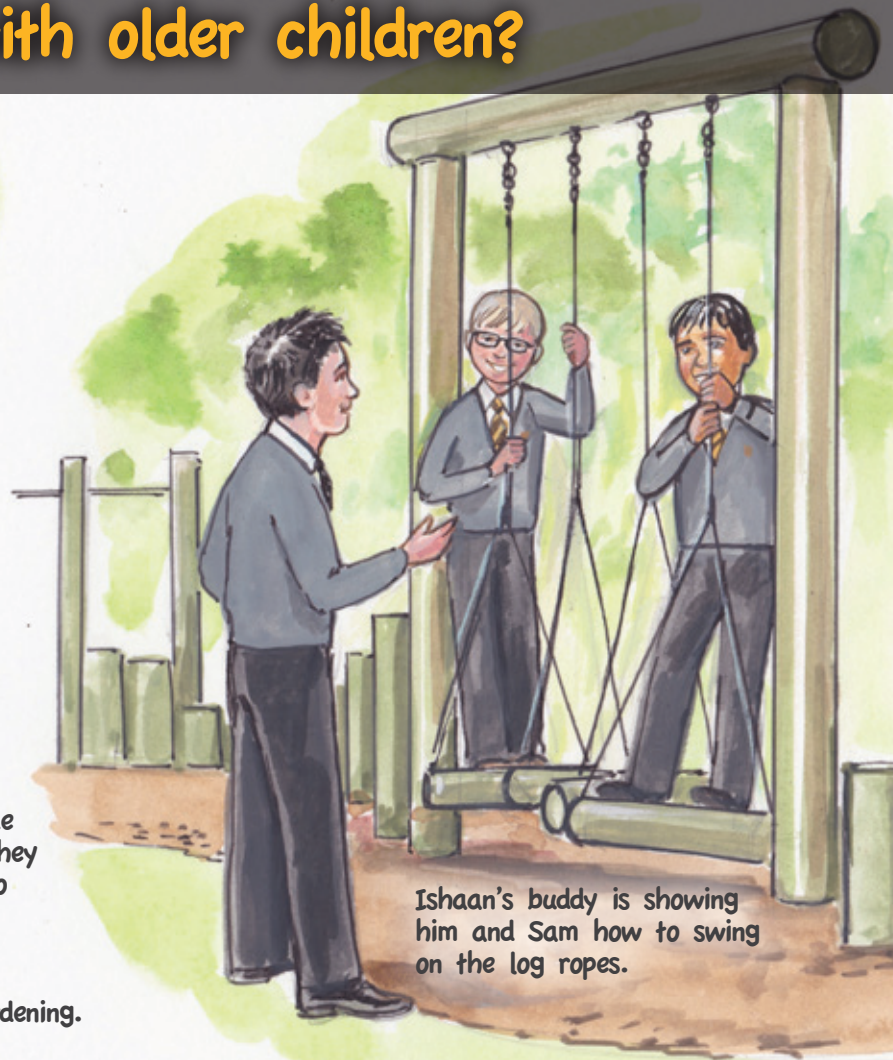
How will I get on with older children?



Sometimes children worry about mixing with older children in Junior school.

Your buddy will help you with this. We make sure lots of older children act as buddies. They will all become your friend and are ready to show you around and help you join in with games in the playground.

Millie's buddy is helping her learn about gardening.



Ishaan's buddy is showing him and Sam how to swing on the log ropes.



All the buddies from every class get together for assemblies. So they all become good friends who look out for all the younger children.

Now Ishaan, Millie and Sam have lots of friends in the playground and they love trying out all the 'huff and puff' equipment.

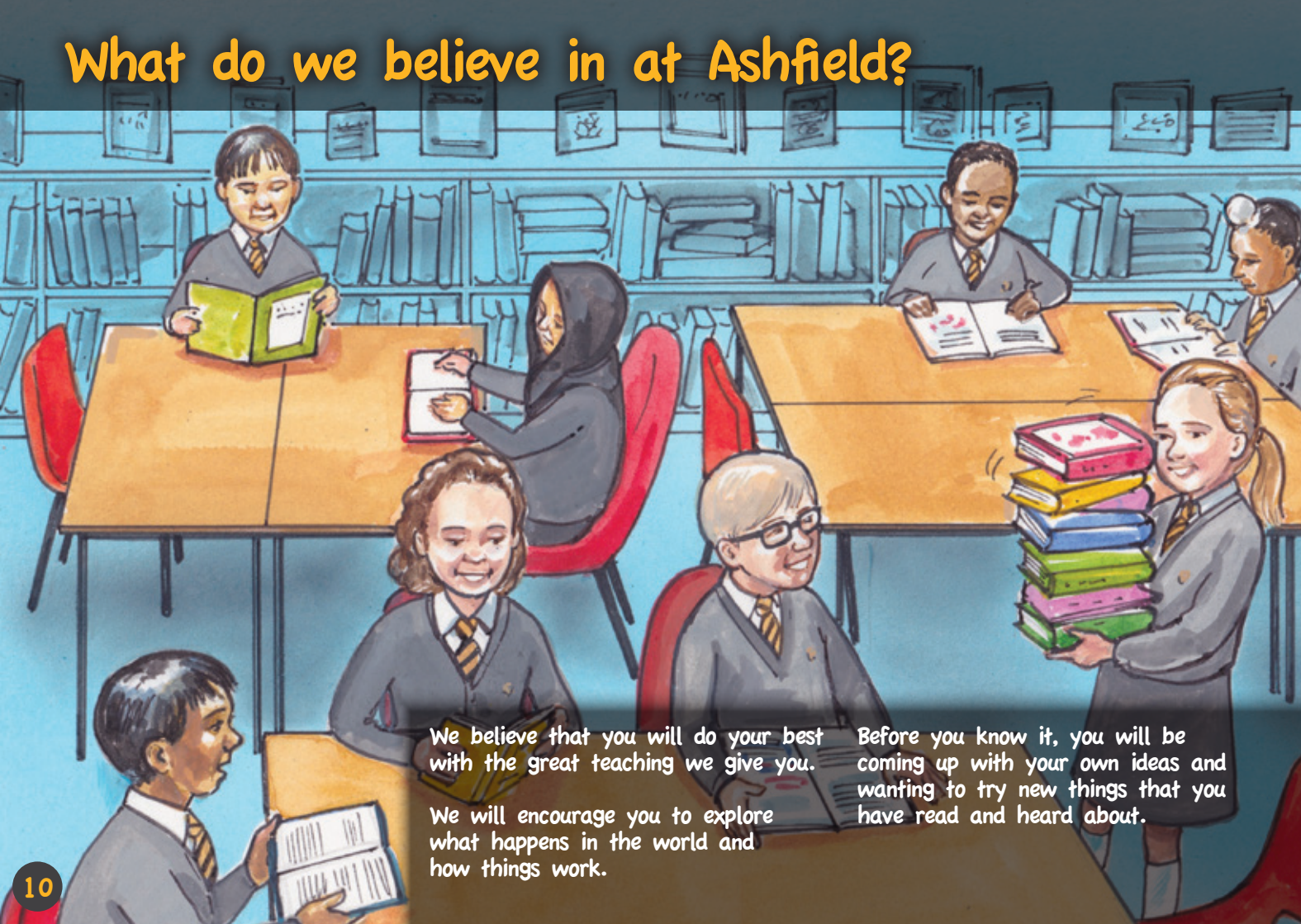
Ishaan is getting breathless doing lots of skipping without a break.

"I am over one hundred skips now," he tells Millie and Sam.

"Good for you," says Millie. "Sam and I have swung our hoops lots too - but we lost count!"

What will be your favourite game in the playground?

What do we believe in at Ashfield?

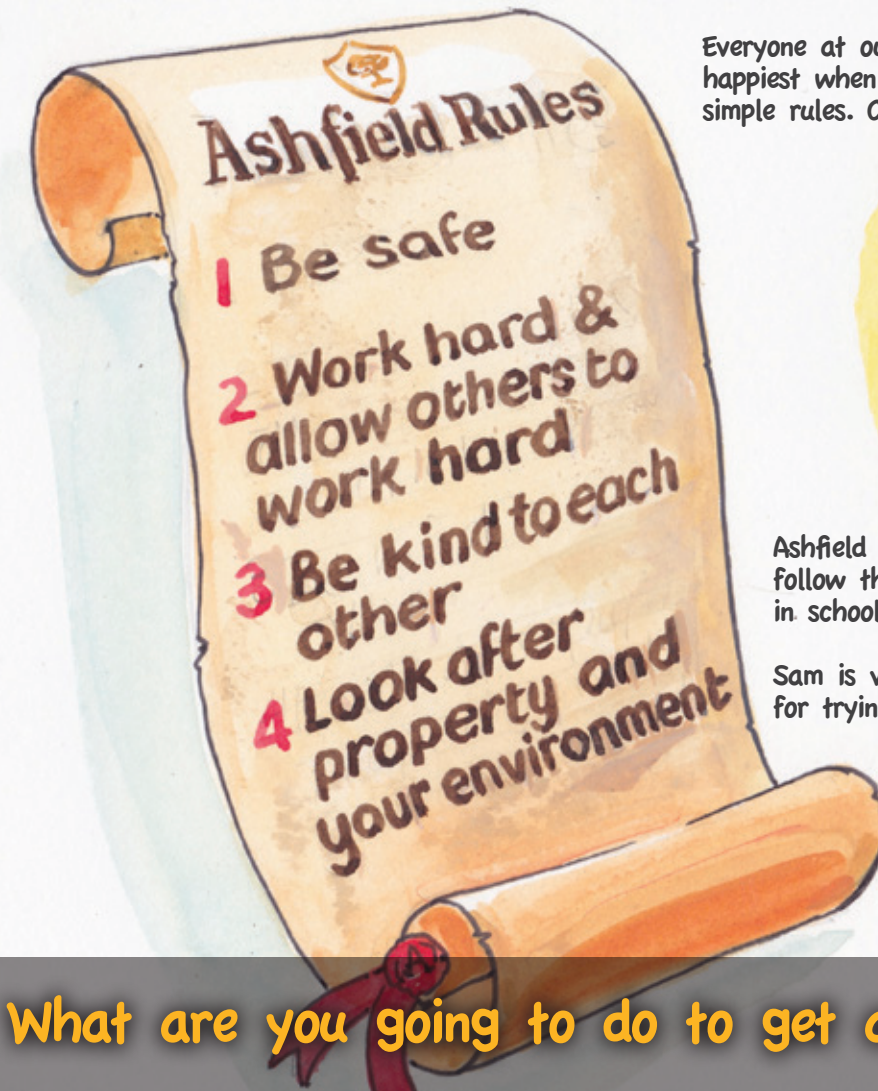


We believe that you will do your best with the great teaching we give you.

We will encourage you to explore what happens in the world and how things work.

Before you know it, you will be coming up with your own ideas and wanting to try new things that you have read and heard about.

What are you going to do to get an award?



Ashfield Rules

- 1 Be safe
- 2 Work hard & allow others to work hard
- 3 Be kind to each other
- 4 Look after property and your environment

Everyone at our school is at their happiest when we all follow these 4 simple rules. Can you read them out loud?

Ashfield has rewards for children who follow these rules and try their hardest in school.

Sam is very proud of his brilliant award for trying so hard with his maths.





Sam, Millie and Ishaan think Ashfield is an amazing school and they know you will love it too!

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