



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

## What's on this week 10th Oct 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn pm.

Tues: Year 5/6 magistrate visit

Weds: Strings Lessons. NO Clubs tonight. Football Festival 3:45 @ EWS North

Thurs: Brass Lessons. Open day

Fri: Whole School Celebration Assembly. PE with Back of the Net am.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24<sup>th</sup> October - Half term week.

31<sup>st</sup> October - Training Day.

10<sup>th</sup> November - ASPA meeting at 8.00pm in the school hall

### Stars of the Week

Well done to Lukeyta, Olivia and Tate in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Jessica and Emily for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Luis for work of the week.

Coats - The weather has changed, it is chilly! Please send your child to school from next week, with a coat or fleece. If your child prefers a fleece, please ensure they have a waterproof with them as we will go outside in the light rain/drizzle to get fresh air. Perhaps keep a spare one in school at all times.

No Nuts. Please remember that we are a totally nut free school due to two severe allergies. Thank you.

PE - Please ensure that your children have spare socks to change into. The field is often damp and trainers do let in water. As it is starting to get colder please ensure that your child has BLACK PLAIN tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt. Many thanks.

Please can we remind you that all clothing should be named, including PE kits, so we can return items to you quickly when they go walkabouts!

Junior Cloakroom - a reminder that now all the children are settled and know the morning routine, please can we ask Junior parents not to enter the classroom or cloakroom unless there is an urgent message. Teachers are around at the end of the school day if you have a concern or query.

## Church and Community News

### Ashton Youth Group

The second get together of the Ashton Youth Group is this Monday at the church. It was very successful last month with their craft session and meeting new people. All year 6 and above are invited. This month Helen Dunn from "Skills for Sport " will be doing a first aid course. This has been funded by the church for the benefit of the young people so do encourage your children year 6 and above to go. There will be a tuck shop if they would like to bring £1 to spend. It is 7.30 until 9.00 with year 9 and above being invited to stay until 9.30.

### Sunday School

This Sunday at 10.30 is Ashton Sunday school at the church. All warmly welcome for stories, games, crafts and chat. Refreshments after.

### Tea, Toast and Toys!

TEA, TOAST and TOYS every Tuesday during school terms.

8.45 to 10.00. FREE

Knights Hall inside church

All ages are welcome, from Grandparents to babies and Toddlers!

You are very welcome to pop in for refreshments and a chat.

## From Mrs Whitlock

### Macmillan

It was so lovely to hear that we raised £161 for Macmillan last week, so thank you for supporting by sending cakes and then coming to help eat them!

### Reading Challenge News

Thank you to all the children who signed up to the Summer Reading Challenge at Roade Library. We were hoping to hold onto the cup for the highest percentage of finishers, but this year we lost out, just, to Roade Primary. We did however, receive a special certificate to recognise we had the largest percentage of children on our school roll sign up, so that's brilliant. It was the highest percentage by quite a bit!

### Magistrate visit

On Tuesday next week, years 5 and 6 will be visited by an organisation called Magistrates in the Community. We will be exploring the British Values of law and democracy through a mock trial! This sounds very exciting, I can't wait to find out who is the guilty party!

### Harvest

Thank you for all the donations to the foodbank in Towcester. Over the next two weeks, I

will take the items to the foodbank and the school council are invited to join me and see where the donations go and how they are used to support families. This will be a worthwhile experience for them.

**Parent Governor vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor here at Ashton. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for further information and contact me if you would like to know more.

**Open day 13.10.16**

It is our open day on Thursday for prospective parents, but you are welcome to pop in and see the children when they are working. In the morning both classes will be studying Literacy and Maths and in the afternoon the Juniors will be studying the Romans and the Infants will be doing art. The morning session is 9:30 - 12 and afternoon session is 1 - 3pm. It would be lovely to see you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Whitlock