



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

11th December 2017

Mon: Piano pm. PE pm.

Tues: Strings concert at 2.00pm.

Weds: Dolce Christmas Lunch.

Thurs: Brass Concert 9.00am. Milton Keynes Theatre trip to see Cinderella.

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Play 2.00pm and 6.30pm at the rugby club.

Please note that school starts back on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Clubs LAST WEEK

**Recorder Club - Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Frost for Year 2 upwards**

Children will need to bring their own recorder from home to join the club.

**Drawing and Colouring Club - Friday Lunchtime with Mrs Gentry**

All welcome

**Choir Club - Wednesday after school with Mrs Busari and Miss Frost**

All welcome. This club will run until 4.15pm.

**Multi-Sports Club - Monday after school for yrs3 - 6 3.15-4.15**

## Stars of the Week

Well done to Isla Penn in the infants for star of the week. Well done to Dylan and Kelvin in the juniors for achieving star of the week. Well done to Charlie N for achieving the lunchtime award.

W/C 27/11/17

Class	Attendance %
Infants	97.5%
Juniors	96.8%

**Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school as we have children with severe nut allergies. This includes peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you.**

Please remember to cancel Dolce lunches if your child is going on a trip. The last few trips we have had hardly anyone cancel the lunches which meant there was huge amounts of food being thrown in the bin. At some point in the future Dolce will be asking parents to pay for lunches that are not cancelled in a timely manner to help reduce food waste.

Barney has lost a named jumper, please could you check to see if you have it by mistake. Thanks

### Theatre Trip

We are travelling in two minibuses and two staff cars. We expect to be back for around 3.30pm. We will endeavour to send a text to parents (WIFI allowing) with a more accurate arrival time. Please note that the school will be closed this afternoon. You can collect your child from either the Crown car park or in the playground once the school has reopened. Please ensure that you tell **your child's teacher** that you have taken them and they can mark them off the register.

**Please remember to cancel Dolce lunches for that day.**

We have selected the 10 tallest children over 135cm to travel by staff car as we need children who do not legally need boosters. We are aware that some parents have stated that their children still need boosters. We have looked up the Booster Seat Law and it states:

**Child car seats: the law. 1. Using a child car seat or booster seat.** Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight

We physically cannot fit children and boosters into the staff cars as we are at full capacity. If this is a problem then please let us know.

Christmas has certainly arrived! We are very busy working on our Christmas play. The songs are so catchy – let me warn you now! Children should all now have had a letter about costumes. If there are any problems or questions, please come and see me and we can sort them out.

We were thrilled to share the HMI letter with you and I hope you were as encouraged as we were with the positive comments from Her Majesty's Inspector.

We continue to develop what we do to reach the best possible outcomes for your children. One thing we are going to be doing with the junior class after lunch is some relaxation and peer massage. This will help to calm them down and be ready for their afternoon learning.

It was lovely to have Mrs McGlade in with us on Wednesday. She spent the day with the infant class and discussed lots of things with Mrs Gentry to make sure there is a smooth transition. She will start after Christmas and we are really looking forward to her joining us.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the Ashton Mums enjoy their Christmas night out. It is my birthday this weekend so I am going to visit my Mum who has promised me a 5 minute trolley dash in the Seasalt Sale Shop! I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. (Hopefully with a new outfit! 😊)

### Ashton Village Sunday School- This Sunday!

Ashton Sunday continues to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at St Michael and All Angels church at 10.30. All ages welcome, with or without their parents.

The next Sunday school is this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30. It would be lovely to see as many children and young people as possible for fun, games and craft with a Christmas theme and reminding us about what Christmas is really all about! We will also make a start on decorating the church for Christmas!

See you then!

Diane Shadforth and Marcia O'Shanahan

We have a space for a strings lesson. If anyone is interested please come and see the office.  
Thank you.

Nativity - Props

Does anyone have any microphones

that we could borrow for the nativity? They don't need to work and we will take good care of them. Please could they come to school ASAP.

Many thanks

Santa's Elves!