



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 11th January 2016

Mon: **No Choir until further notice.** Piano Lessons, PE Infants only pm with Alex Dunn.

Tues:

Weds: Strings Lesson

Thurs: Junior Swimming 2/10

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January 2015 - Swimming 2/10

 Stars of the Week & Work of the Week 

Well done to Chantelle and Archie in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Luis and Lily for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Congratulations to Josh for achieving Work of the Week this week.

CLUB LIST

Monday: Board games with Mrs Wilson after school

Tuesday: Cooking club after school with Miss Hawkins & lunchtime guitar with Mrs Whitlock

Wednesday:

Thursday: Arrows archery for 5/6 after school with Mrs Whitlock

Friday: Badminton for 3/4 after school with Calum/Archie/Mrs Whitlock & lunchtime guitar with Mrs Whitlock

School Uniform and Hair Accessories

Dear Parents and Carers. We have been noticing over the last few months that incorrect school uniform is being worn. In particular shoes and patterned socks. The uniform guide quite clearly states plain black, grey or white socks must be worn and that black school shoes must also be worn. Not trainers or clogs. Children will be reminded of this but if we see incorrect uniform we will advise parents and carers directly.

We have also had an increase in unsuitable hair accessories being worn in school. Children will be told to take these out. School colour bands, clips, toggles and scrunchies are fine, anything else is not. Children with hair longer than shoulder length will need to have this tied back. If you have any queries please see the office. So you don't think we are being unfair, the reasoning behind this is so that every child is dressed the same and this stops unnecessary fashion parades which not every child is allowed to do. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

Having monitored children's packed lunches over the last few days we have noticed an increased amount of chocolate. Please can we remind you that children need a healthy packed lunch but only **one** small snack bar will be permitted. E.g. penguin, club etc. size bars. Sweet snacks give children quick short-lived energy boosts which have negatives effects on the child's performance when they wear off. This will be checked on a daily basis and children with larger chocolate bars or more than one will be confiscated. We will speak directly to parents if there are any issues. Thank you.

Lucas has lost a Black, pull over head, PE hoody, It is named (or was) and is from a shop called Maisie's. Thank you.

JUNIOR DT RESOURCE REQUEST

Dear Parents

As part of our Light and Sound DT unit we are going to be making torches. If possible, please could you provide your child with a large, clear, empty plastic bottle for next Tuesday (12th January). Caps not needed! As always, any spares would be very gratefully received 😊

Thanks once again for your support.

Miss Smith

School Choir

Due to the small number of children who attend choir we have decided to stop this for the time being. We would like to thank Mrs Cafferty for doing such a great job over the last few years although at some point if enough interest is shown we could well start it up again.

After School care In Large Homely Environment

Local Registered Child minder, based in Hartwell, collecting daily from Ashton Primary School.

Come and visit us, you and your children will be most welcome!

Call Teresa on 07985 168443 for details or speak to Ginny who knows me well!

From Mrs Whitlock

Welcome back to school after the break. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are already back into the full flow of working, and I have been delighted to have children visit my office with examples of great work.

Assessment Meeting

There have been some huge changes in assessment, and we would like to inform you of them. You are invited to an assessment information evening on **Wednesday 20th January from 3:30 - 4:15pm**. This will cover the key areas of assessment that have changed, how we assess and what it means for your children and you as parents. We will be able to provide a DVD for children and supervise them for you. If you are not able to attend, we will provide a handout and resources used.

Future meetings for parents will be held in February for Year 6 SATs and Mathematics, so look out for dates of these.

Clubs

Clubs lists are now up and we are ready to start next week. Please can I ask you to double check the finishing times of them as they differ slightly and also which year groups they are applicable for. We will aim to give you advance warning if we need to cancel a club.

Curriculum newsletters

You will receive a newsletter next week from the Junior Class and Infant Class sharing all the curriculum information for the next term. These will give you information on topics being covered and what your children will be learning about.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Whitlock

Cookery Club

Please bring cupcake tins and cases for the cookery club on Tuesday. Thanks Alex