



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 11th July 2016

Mon: No Piano Lessons. No PE Lesson.

Tues:

Weds:

Thurs: School Play 2.00pm and 6.30pm at the Rugby Club

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th July - Ashton School Summer Fete - details to follow

18th July - Parents Drop in following reports

19th July - Whole School Trip

20th July - Leavers assembly and school closes for the summer holidays



Well done to Rosie and Christian in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Jacob, Isla, Henry, Connor and Scarlet for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Chantelle for work of the week.

Transfer Days for Year 6 children only

EWS has two transfer days 11th and 12th July

No prescribed Medication

We have recently had a number of requests to give children non prescribed medication. Staff are under no obligation to give prescribed medication let alone non prescribed medication as this leaves staff open to mal administration of medication. We have a school procedure in place for prescribed medication and some staff are happy to administer. Some staff are happy to administer non prescribed medication as friends only but actually that leaves those staff members open to personal litigation. To resolve this, some staff will still give non prescribed medication but we ask parents to sign a form saying that they realise that any mal administration of medication through lack of communication is down to the parent. If parents feel uncomfortable signing this they have to be advised we cannot give this medication.

Piano Lessons

From September we have 4 piano spaces available. Please could you let the office know if your child is interested in learning the piano with Lynda Cafferty. She teaches on a Monday morning and is a private piano teacher so fees are payable to her. For those who currently have lessons with her she is offering lessons over the summer holidays so please arrange any extra tuition with her. Many thanks

Sports Day

Well, after all the conflicting forecasts, we had perfect weather for our sports day! The children all competed in a sportsman-like way and fun was had by all. It was lovely to see the children supporting and encouraging each other and congratulating those that won. We are very proud of your team spirit! I would like to thank everyone who made the afternoon such a success: those wonderful mums who set up the gazebos; the staff and parents who helped with the races and teams (especially those who don't work Fridays and gave up their afternoon off); Tim Judkins for marking out the track for us (a big job- thank you!); the fantastic older siblings who gave up their day off to help; my brilliant team of y6s who helped set up; the Old Crown for providing the lollies and squash and letting us use their toilets; the faithful parents and children who helped clear away at the end and to anyone else who helped in any way. I really appreciate it. The final results will be announced at the Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term. Diane Shadforth

From Mrs Whitlock

School Production: Please read, very important.

The school production, *Go for Gold*, is coming along brilliantly. The children and staff are working extremely hard, so you are in for a treat next week!

Costumes

Please can costumes be in school on Monday, not to be worn, but just checked. Children will be wearing them for the first time on Wednesday.

Please see below for key information.

Monday: We are having a rehearsal in the afternoon at the Rugby Club, please collect from the Rugby Club at 3:15pm.

Wednesday: We are having a rehearsal in the afternoon at the Rugby Club, please collect from the Rugby Club at 3:15pm.

Thursday afternoon: The play performance is at 2pm, so please collect again from the Rugby Club at 3:15pm.

Thursday evening: Please can children arrive in the evening between 6pm and 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start. You are welcome to stay after the evening production for drinks, and Liam in year 6 will be selling his enterprise goodies so please bring some pennies to support him.

Summer Fete

I am looking forward to the Summer Fete on Saturday 16th July at 1:30pm. Please come along and support. There will be lots of stalls, games and activities. Please come and see what the Year 6 children are selling for their enterprise too. They have worked hard on this, and are all raising money for good causes.

If you have prizes for a tombola, please send them to Sarah J or Clare J and we are also collecting second hand books for a stall.

Exercise Books

Last year we held onto a large selection of books, in case Ofsted made a visit early this year, but they didn't! Please can you send your child with a carrier bag or two to take these home this week if we did keep them from last year. This year we will hang onto all children's books for a period of time, just in case we get an inspection call in the first two terms.

Have a lovely weekend. for me it's possibly more cyclina. as well as beina arid-locked in Towcester

due to the Silverstone Grand Prix happening this weekend!

Mrs Whitlock

Roade Day Nursery and Preschool at EWS

Roade Day Nursery are thrilled to announce that we have now been granted Planning Permission. Building work will commence mid-February aiming to be open mid-April. Please visit our website at www.roadedaynursery.co.uk to register your interest under admissions. Thank you.

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!