



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

15th January 2018

Mon: Piano Lessons. Infant PE Only.

Tues:

Weds: Strings lessons start back. KS2 Junior Swimming at Towcester LC pm - 2/10

Thurs: Brass lessons start back. PLEASE BOOK Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Fri: PE am both juniors and infants.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24<sup>th</sup> January - KS2 Junior Swimming at Towcester LC pm - 3/10

Club		When	Year Groups
Multi-Sports	Northampton Town FC	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Dance	Lianne Blackwell Dance Company	Wednesday 8am-8.45am	All
Construction Club	Mrs Wilson	Monday Lunchtime	All
Colouring Club	Mrs McGlade	Friday Lunchtime	All
Choir	Miss Frost	Wednesday 3.15-4.15am	All
SATs Booster Club	Mrs Busari	Monday 3.15-4pm Thursday 3.15-4pm	Year 6

## Stars of the Week

Well done to Isla Coles in the infants for star of the week. Well done to Connor and Charlie J in the juniors for achieving star of the week. Well done to Anabelle for achieving the lunchtime award.

## Swimming Goggles

Contrary to the note that went out before Christmas, the swimming instructor has told us that children are not allowed to wear swimming goggles in the pool unless they have a medical reason. If they have a medical reason then please write a note advising this so this can be passed onto Mrs Bird the swimming instructor. Many thanks

### **Water Bottles**

Quite a few children have not brought back in their bottles after Christmas. Please can you ensure they are back in school for Monday

On the 18<sup>th</sup> January is Universal Infant Free School Meal census day. Once again we are monitored on the number of children who have UIFSM on that day. This really help us with our funding because if the uptake is low then the school has to pay for the meals rather than the county council. Many thanks in advance.

Please could parents help choose children's meals with them to ensure this is what they will eat. We are having a few problems where children are not eating their lunches because they say they don't like them. It is really important for children to have that fuel in the middle of the day to help with their concentration and learning for the afternoon. Many thanks

### **Internet Safety**

Collingtree C of E Primary School are holding a parents information session on how to keep children safe on the internet and gaming programmes which is to be led by the county advisor – a very interesting session with lots of valuable information to learn. Collingtree have asked if we would like to offer places to our parents. The session is on Thursday 08th March 2018 from 6-7pm. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I can book you a place.

### **Talk for Writing**

Following on from our OfSTED Priorities we are working on a different approach to the teaching of writing. This term we are all studying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and working on adding suspense to our writing. Ask your child about what they have been learning and different ways that you can create suspense in writing – they are working really hard! Towards the end of the term we will share some of our work in a Friday assembly so that you can see the high quality of writing that the children are producing.

The week has flown by. The children have been really enjoying their new literacy work and their books are showing some really good work. I hope you received the club letter, I am really pleased that we can offer so many clubs for such a small school. I look forward to the dance club starting next week – hopefully they will work on something for a short performance one day!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best Wishes

Mrs Busari

## Community News

### Ashton Sunday School- THIS SUNDAY 10.30

Sunday School is this week at the **church (see attached poster)**. **Children of all ages are welcome**. It is great to have some older ones to help me! The Sunday school is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10.30 till about 11.15. Each month there is a theme with related stories, games, songs, prizes, crafts, followed by refreshments for children and parents. Parents are welcome to stay or go, but need to leave a contact number if children are left.



**This Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - Theme “David and Goliath”**

**Act out the story of David and Goliath, eat some chocolate stones, throw the balls at “Goliath” to knock him down, make our own life-size David and Goliath!**

I am missing teaching the children so I do hope to see some of them on Sunday! Diane Shadforth