



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 16th January 2017

Mon: Piano and PE with Alex Dunn (infants only)

Tues:

Weds: Strings - Juniors swimming 2/10 pm

Thurs: Juniors Tesco Mereway trip AM. Sports Hall Athletics EWS Road 3.45pm-5.45pm.

Fri: Whole school celebration assembly 9.00am. **Brass Lessons 10am this week only.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 25th Jan: Juniors swimming 3/10.

Friday 10th February- Junior Pizza Express trip (do not order hot lunches).

Stars of the Week

Well done to Abigail,

Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Kelvin, Poppy and Chantelle for achieving

Star of the Week in the Juniors. Well done to Bailey W Green for achieving Work of the week.

Elouise and Maisie for achieving

Junior News

Farm to Fork Trip

On Thursday morning the Junior class will be out on a trip to Tesco, Mereway. We will be undertaking the "Farm to Fork- Sustainability" trail. A letter has gone out with your child. Please let Mrs Shadforth know if your child has any food allergies. We will be back in time for lunch.

Spellings.

As you will have noticed on the spelling lists sent out last week, the spelling day will now normally be on Thursdays, as Mrs Shadforth will not usually be in on Wednesdays due to Junior swimming.

However, the spellings will be tested on Wednesday next week as we are out on a trip on

Thursday morning and Mrs Shadforth will be teaching on Wednesday morning as well this week.

Design Technology

This half term we are studying a DT unit on "Global Food". We will be examining, preparing and cooking food from other countries. The school will be providing the ingredients each session and the food prepared will be eaten during these sessions. Please let us know if there are any allergies.

Food Topic homework- From Farm to plate

The new homework project was set this week. The detailed information sheet has been given to each child but one is attached in case it has not reached you! Children can sign up for the date they are going to present their food project.

Residential payments - It would be really appreciated if payments for the residential could be made either in full or by instalments in the New Year. If you need the balance owing, please see Mrs Alecock. Many thanks.

Brass lessons

I can confirm that I am able to swap my visit next week from Thursday 19th to Friday 20th for your brass students. Please advise the children of this change. I will start at 10 am. We will be back to normal the following week.

Regards, Helen Taylor NMPAT

From Mrs Whitlock

Sitting here in school on Thursday evening, with not the slightest flake of snow falling, I am wondering what Friday morning will bring! (SNOW IS NOW FALLING!!!!)

Its' been a brilliant week at school, with lots of exciting things going on in the classrooms and with the Juniors starting their swimming lessons.

E-Safety

Thank you to those parents who attended the e-safety session on Thursday night. I hope you found it helpful in understanding ways you can keep your children safe online. Thank you to Alex Rowe for leading this session and also leading a session with the Junior Class on Thursday afternoon.

Clubs

Clubs start next week, and the sign up sheets are outside the office. There is arrows archery for infants and netball for Juniors on Monday, Guitar for all and lego for infants on Tuesday. We will let you know in advance if we need to cancel a club for any reason.

Packed Lunches

Please can I remind you that packed lunches should not include more than one chocolate item, and this should be something like a penguin bar, not a giant mars bar!

Junior athletics

Any children in years 5 and 6 who have not sent back their athletics forms for the festival next Thursday, please can you do so by Monday so we know what team we have for the event.

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the weather behaves!

Mrs Whitlock.

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for attending today's e-safety session, a PDF copy of which is attached.

Below are some phone numbers, links and attachments which we hope you'll find helpful.

Please let us know if, and how, you think the school could improve its guidance on e-safety, both for children and for parents/carers.

Kind regards, Alex Rowe.

Dear Infant Parents,

Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and gifts we received before Christmas, they were very much appreciated, from all the Infant Staff.

Thank you for all the learning log homework that was handed in on time. If your child has not yet handed their homework in please could they do so by Monday at the latest, as next week we will send home the new homework. We have really enjoyed marking the hard work your children have produced, and have awarded up to 10 stars for some homework logs. However there are a couple of children who still need to complete all the * work as these were required not optional, they were key skills we wanted the children to practice. So please can these activities be completed this weekend. Many thanks to all parents for your support.

The Infant team.