



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 9th May 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn

Tues: Whole School Photo pm. ASPA Games and Film Night

Weds: Strings Lessons.

Thurs: **BRASS LESSON. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENTS JUNIORS**

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th May - ASPA meeting at the School 8.00pm. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE**

30th May - Half Term Week

1st July - Sports Mufti Day and Sports Day

8th July - Sports Day Reserve

12th July - Moving Up Morning

14th July - School Play

15th July- Reports Out

18th July - Parents Drop in following reports

19th July- Whole School Trip

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



Stars of the Week & Work of the Week



Well done to Calum, Josh, Oliver, Ruby, Rosie, Liam, Jo, Elliott, Courtney, Harvey and Max in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Jacob, Luis and Isobelle for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Jacob for work of the week.

CLUB LIST

Tuesday: Beginners guitar club lunchtime. No Cooking Club 3.30pm-4.20pm due to Film Night

Thursday: Infants Sports club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday: Advanced guitar club lunchtime

School Baseball Caps and Sun Cream

We hope now that we are moving towards warmer days we need to remind parents and carers that children will need to have sunscreen and caps in school. School logo'd baseball caps are available from the school office for £5.00. Please name any sun cream. There is usually a basket to put sun cream in for the Infants. Juniors should keep theirs in their bag. Due to school regulations we regret that we are unable to actually apply sun cream to the children so if they are unable to do it themselves we suggest it is applied before they come to school. Thank you.

Community events

Ashton village have a couple of community events coming up to fundraise for repairs to our church roof. St Michael and All Angels Church is a beautiful church, full of history, and an important part of our community. However, the roof is in dire need of repair which is a very expensive business.

We do hope parents will be able to support the following two events:

"A Tea Fit for the Queen"- Saturday June 11th 2.30-5pm

This is an afternoon tea event in the grounds of Vale Farm House, hosted by the Zanotto family for the whole village. Teas will be served from 2.30 till 5 and you can either buy a full afternoon tea at £6 a head or just turn up and buy some tea and cake on the day. Refreshments suitable for children will also be available. It is useful for the catering volunteers to sell as many tickets before as possible so it gives them some idea of how many will be coming. There will also be a few stalls from different community groups and private sellers. The school will be supporting this event by doing a couple of stalls. Please see me if you are able to help in any way with this events. Tickets for the full tea are available from me and also from Bron Kenny, one of our governors. This will be a lovely afternoon out for all the family. Anyone who would like to have their own stall can pay £12 and then keep the profits.

"Raising the Roof"- Wednesday 22nd June 7.30

This is a grown -up social event at the church which will start with a short, informal concert by Roade Community Choir, followed by a cheese and wine social event. There will also be a raffle. Tickets are £7.50 which will include Cheese and Wine (and a non-alcoholic alternative for those driving). Please see me for tickets (or Yvonne Hardman in Stoke Rd). This is a good chance to get a night out without the children and socialise and meet other people from the village. If you are able to help on this night, please see me as extra hands are always welcome! Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted. A poster is attached.

Please help us preserve our special building by supporting these community events.
Many thanks. Diane Shadforth

Infant Book Bags

Please can all infants bring in their book bags instead of rucksacks and draw string bags. We have limited space in the infant cloakroom and they hang on the pegs a lot easier. Staff are constantly taking things out and putting things in which means they can do this very quickly with book bags but not rucksacks. Each infant would have been given a book bag when they started but if you need another please see Mrs Alecock in the office as replacements can be bought for £10. Many thanks

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!

Dear Infant Parents,

I did promise I would let you know when we would be making our bird feeders, we are going to make them in the last week of this term, so please could all plastic bottles be in school by Monday 23rd May. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Reception Parents please can I remind you that we would be really grateful if you could add to your child's Tapestry journal over the next week. Can I also request that you revise your child's sound book with them as we will be doing a phonics assessment in the last week of term.

Mrs Gentry's Y1 group Parents, please could you revise your children's sound books with them as they will be

having a phonics assessment in the last week of term.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

The Infant Team

From Mrs Whitlock

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 have been fantastic this week. They have sat their tests without complaining, each one working their very hardest on every occasion, even when they had the additional visitor of a local authority SATs monitoring lady in the room! It has been a pleasure to treat them to their breakfasts each day too! Well done Year 6, we are all very proud of you and the ways you have conducted yourself this week.

Clubs

Please can I remind parents to let a member of staff know if your child is unable to attend an after school club they have signed up to. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we assume children will be at clubs if they have signed up, and will wait for them to arrive, or go looking for them if they do not appear! You can let teachers know if your child cannot attend for any reason, or email myself or the school office. Many thanks.

Diary dates

Please make note of the diary dates at the beginning of the newsletter, we are trying to make sure you have the dates well in advance for the rest of this term. We will advise you of any changes as and when they occur.

Have a lovely weekend. I am off to Mr Whitlock's parent's 50th wedding anniversary celebrations with the whole Whitlock side of the family, I am not completely sure how many people this will be! I am looking forward to the excitement of the chicks hatching too, maybe at the weekend, but if not, from Monday.

Mrs Whitlock