



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

## What's on this week 17th Oct 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn pm.

Tues:

Weds: Strings Lessons.

Thurs: Brass Lessons.

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24<sup>th</sup> October - Half term week.

31<sup>st</sup> October - Training Day.

10<sup>th</sup> November - ASPA meeting at 8.00pm in the school hall

### Stars of the Week

Well done to Lucy and Amy in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Dylan, Isla Coles, Bailley and Charlie for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Amy for work of the week.

Coats - The weather has changed, it is chilly! Please send your child to school from next week, with a coat or fleece. If your child prefers a fleece, please ensure they have a waterproof with them as we will go outside in the light rain/drizzle to get fresh air. Perhaps keep a spare one in school at all times.

PE - Please ensure that your children have spare socks to change into. The field is often damp and trainers do let in water. As it is starting to get colder please ensure that your child has BLACK PLAIN tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt. Many thanks.

Junior Cloakroom - a reminder that now all the children are settled and know the morning routine, please can we ask Junior parents not to enter the classroom or cloakroom unless there is an urgent message. Teachers are around at the end of the school day if you have a concern or query.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October will be a mufti day in return for a toy or tippie for the Bonfire Night raffle prizes.

Bonfire Helpers - If there are any dads free to help build the bonfire at 1.00pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the Men's Own then please let Kate or Lynne know or the school office who will pass it on.

Healthy School Policy. Please remember that we operate a Healthy School policy and that certain foods are not allowed at all or allowed at break times.

Chocolate bars are not allowed at all but a small snack bar like a penguin or flap jack is, but only one is allowed. Cereal bars are not allowed at break times and we only allow fruit, plain yogurt, cheese and crackers or rice cakes. If there is anything you are unsure about or need to ask then please come to the office. Many thanks.

If any children want to play their instruments in assembly on Friday's, then please sign them up on the list outside the office. It gives them confidence to play in front of people but also shows other children and parents what they have been learning

Half term optional homework - Building a Guy! If you want to build a Guy over the holiday, then please bring it into assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you do not want it to go on the bonfire, then please tell a member of staff!! Thanks.

### From Mrs Whitlock

#### Magistrate visit

On Tuesday Years 5 and 6 were visited by an organisation called Magistrates in the Community. We explored the British Values of law and democracy through a mock trial! It was an excellent morning and the children performed a trial with confidence. The children were commended on their excellent behaviour and positivity towards the morning, so well done children. It was a great experience and we all learnt a great deal.

#### Football Festival

Our brilliant footballers from Years 5 and 6 performed so well in the Cluster Festival on Wednesday night at EWS. They played so well as a team and showed great perseverance and resilience especially when the opposition was tough. Well done team, great team spirit and skills. We are all proud of you. Thank you to parents, staff and fellow children who stood on the side lines cheering them on, in the cold!



#### Parent Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor here at Ashton. Please see the attachment to last week's newsletter for further information and contact me if you would like to know more.

Have a lovely weekend, I am off to the football tomorrow, so hoping it's a bit warmer!

Mrs Whitlock