



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

18th December 2017

Mon: No Piano or PE

Tues: School Play at the Rugby club - 2.00pm and 6.30pm.

Weds: Christmas party and Mufti day - **PLEASE CANCEL DOLCE LUNCHES**

Thurs: School is closed

Fri: School is closed

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th January 2018 - School Opens

10th January 2018 - KS2 Swimming pm. 1/10

No Clubs this week

Stars of the Week

Well done to Isla C in the infants for star of the week. Well done to Amy TP and Conway in the juniors for achieving star of the week. Well done to everyone for achieving the lunchtime award as they have all been eating really well.

W/C 04/12/17

Class	Attendance %
Infants	83.8%
Juniors	96.8%

Please can you ensure that Dolce lunches are cancelled for the Christmas party on 20th December. Dolce are in the process of changing the system and non-cancelled lunches could result in a charge to parents even for the infants. This is to cut down on the amount of wasted food.

KS2Swimming - Swimming starts after the school holidays on 10th January. Letters have already been sent home. Swimming is part of the curriculum and therefore all children in KS2 are required to have lessons. However, please be reassured that on the first week children are assessed and put in the correct group for their ability (including non-swimmers).

PE - Because the juniors have swimming lessons on Wednesday they will not have PE lessons on a Monday afternoon. This will last for the 10 weeks they have swimming. Infants have PE as normal on a Monday.

In January the infants need a wellie boot each for their PHSE work. Please could any unwanted wellies be brought into school in January? Many thanks

Mobile phone numbers - please ensure that the school has your most up to date phone number especially with Christmas coming up and new phones being bought as presents 😊 We use mobiles to communicate various information with you, especially urgent information such as school closures. Many thanks.

Brass and Stings Concerts

We have had two wonderful concerts this week with the children really showing off what they have learnt and how well they are progressing on their various instruments. If your child would like to learn a brass or strings instrument then please come and see the office.

On behalf of all the staff at Ashton we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



School photos have arrived and are being sent home with children tonight.

PE Kits

Please can we make sure that PE kits go home today. PE has finished for the term and will start back on the first Friday. Could you also make sure that you have a look through your child's PE kit to make sure everything is there and that trainers fit etc. We are still doing PE outside when it is dry so please could you ensure that they have black jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts. Many thanks.

We had a fantastic time at the Pantomime yesterday. It was a really good show, very loud, but one that the children will remember for a long time to come. Thank you very much to you all and particularly to ASPA who paid for the tickets. Without their hard work and your support at the events, we would not be able to have gone.

As you can imagine, things are very busy in school. We are really looking forward to the Christmas show with you next week and look forward to seeing you all there for either the 2pm or 6.30pm performance. There is also the Christingle service at church on Sunday at 10.30 so hopefully lots of you will make it for that. On Wednesday we will be going to church for our school Christmas service where we will be talking about the Christmas story and some children will be doing brief readings. The service should last for 30 minutes and you are very welcome to join us.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a lovely Christmas and very best wishes for 2018. I look forward to seeing you all in school on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Busari