



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 20th June 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn

Tues:

Weds: Strings Lessons.

Thurs: **The last brass lesson will be on 30th June - Please see note below**

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th June - year 6 Trip

30th June - Brass Concert 2.30pm

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

16th July - Ashton School Summer Fete - details to follow

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 Elliott and Liam in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Jess, Ava and George for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Sam for work of the week.

CLUB LIST

Because the summer term is so busy and we have quite a few sports and other activities going on there will no clubs and we will start again in September.

SUMMER ESSENTIALS

Please ensure that children have in school a water bottle, sun cream and a hat on a daily basis. New hats and water bottles can be purchased from the office. Thank you.

Piano Lessons

From September we have 4 piano spaces available. Please could you let the office know if your child is interested in learning the piano with Lynda Cafferty. She teaches on a Monday morning and is a private piano teacher so fees are payable to her. For those who currently have lessons with her she is offering lessons over the summer holidays so please arrange any extra tuition with her. Many thanks

SCOOTERS

There are too many scooters being left directly outside the gate and there have been a few incidents where people have tripped over them. All scooters need to be left alongside the fence. Can we also remind you that scooters must not be ridden in the playground or on the path leading up to the school. We do not want to have to ban them. Many thanks.

Max TP has lost a black pair of PE shorts which are named. Please can you check your child's PE kit. Thank you.

Junior Brass

There will be no brass lesson on the 23rd June as the brass teacher, Ms Coles cannot make it so there is no need to send the instruments in. However, the week after there will be a short concert at 2.30 in the playground (weather permitting). We would love to see as many parents and grandparents come along and see what the children have learnt over the 10 week course. The infants will be invited too. After this, the brass instruments will be taken back to NMPAT. We are very proud of how well the Juniors have done. It is amazing what they can do in 10 weeks!

Afternoon Tea fit for the Queen.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event last Saturday, whether turning up on the day, helping on a stall, filling a jam jar or buying a picture. It was lovely to see so many families there. There are still a few unsold pictures so if you would like to buy one at £2 each, please send money into school. They are all really beautiful pictures. All proceeds for this event have gone towards the Ashton Roof Fund. Thanks. Diane Shadforth

From Mrs Whitlock

It has been a busy week this week for the children and teachers, with visits to school from external moderators looking at writing in Year 6, and next week more moderators looking at the work of our children in Year 2. We enjoyed the football match on Thursday afternoon and the fun activities that ran alongside this, so thank you staff for working creatively and thank you Mr Clarke for designing a maths activity for the children to complete during the football match!

Moving up and moving on

Some children will be moving to secondary school this year, and others from Infants to Juniors, as well as all children moving up a year group. We are looking forward to the new reception children starting too!

As part of this process, Mrs Sue Clutterham from the Archway Trust will be visiting Year 6 on Wednesday next week to talk about moving on and also providing them with a small booklet. She will also be leading an assembly on the Queen's birthday for the whole school.

ASPA meeting

We had a good ASPA meeting this week, and as a result of this, there are sign up sheets for the fireworks event and also the summer fayre. Please sign up if you are able, the more helpers we have, the less work for everyone!

Have a lovely weekend, I am not planning to complete anymore 10k runs this weekend, after the Race for Life in the hammering rain last weekend! I completed it in under an hour the quickest

ever I think, probably running so fast to get out of the rain!
I will let you know more about my next challenge next week!

Mrs Whitlock

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!