



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 23rd January 2017

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

Tues:

Weds: Strings - Juniors swimming 3/10 pm

Thurs: Brass Lessons am.

Fri: Whole school celebration assembly 9.00am. PE with BOTN.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 1st Feb: Juniors swimming 4/10.

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

W/c 13th February - Half Term

Stars of the Week

Well done to Ava, Henry J,

Maisie and Isla Penn for achieving

Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Harry, Bailey and Olivia for achieving Star of the Week in the Juniors. Well done to Sam for achieving Work of the week.

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.

Junior Class News

Tesco Farm to Fork Trip

The Juniors enjoyed their visit to Tesco yesterday for their Sustainability Farm to Fork Trail. We learnt about bananas, cocoa and fish and how they get from the plantations/ sea to Tesco. We also found out what the Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance and Certified Sustainable marks meant and their importance.

Food Homework Projects.

Children will be starting to present their Food projects to the class in just over a week's time, so if they haven't started their project, they need to get cracking. They need to sign up for their slot in class. Please see Mrs Shadforth if you need any help with this. This is the only topic homework for this half term so it should take them the equivalent of 4 half hour homeworks- 2 hours.

Pizza Express Trip

On Friday 10th February we will be going to Pizza Express in Northampton in the morning to find out about the ingredients used in pizzas and making our own pizzas to take away and eat for lunch (free!). Please do not order school lunch on that day.

BBC Terrific Scientific

We are taking part in the BBC's "Terrific Scientific". This is an exciting new science project, encouraging them to take part in a series of mass- participation investigations. This term's investigation is about taste which fits in beautifully with this half term's topic! The children will have brought home a letter about it. Please would you fill it in and send back to school on Monday to give your consent to the Taste Bud investigation we will be doing on Monday afternoon. We will then send our results in to the BBC. On Tuesday 31st January we will then watch the live TV show at 11.00am where they will be analysing the results of the schools in the UK that have taken part.

Stationery

We seem to be missing crucial stationery again. The children all need a black handwriting pen (can be a black gel pen, but not biro). These do run out so please could you check with your child and if theirs has run out, please send them in with another one, or 30p. Glue sticks are also running out. All children should have their own: handwriting pen, pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, glue stick, scissors. It is not fair that other children have to be lending theirs out (which they do as they are lovely, helpful children!) Most stationery can be bought from the school office at cost price. Thank you.

From Mrs Whitlock

It has been another busy week with lots going on. I have had the privilege of going into the classrooms this week and seeing lots of learning going on. I am really impressed with what I saw in the classes.

Junior athletics

The children in Years 5 and 6 took part last night in the Sportshall Athletics at EWS, and finished in a brilliant 5th place. We had great results in both track and field events, so well done children. We are very proud of you. Thank you parents for your support and to Mrs Shadforth for helping support the team and cheering them on as well as making sure they were all in the right place at the right time!

Parents Evenings

Just a date for your diaries. We have planned parents evenings for Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd February. Sign-up sheets will be available in a couple of week's time, so I will let you know when these sign-up sheets are up.

Glow in the dark disco

DJ Whitlock and DJ Gentry are looking forward to entertaining you at the disco on Thursday next week here at school. For Infants it is 4 - 5:30 and Juniors it is 6 - 7:30pm. Please pay your £3 into the ASPA box and we need a signed consent form to apply UV face paints.

Have a lovely weekend, I am feeling old this weekend as my eldest hits the teenage years on Sunday! Oh help, I wonder what this will bring!

Mrs Whitlock.

Churchyard

It has been reported to us that children are going into the Churchyard before and after school. We assumed children were just collecting balls but it transpires they were in there for a little run about. Please could we remind parents that the churchyard is not a play area and is a place of respect. If balls are in the churchyard then close supervision must be made to retrieve the balls so children are not running over graves and that balls are picked up and walked back round not thrown over the fence. If we still hear reports that the balls are not being collected responsibility then we will ask parents to refrain all children from going into the churchyard unless on a personal visit with parents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.