



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 23rd November 2015

Mon: Choir 8.30am. Piano lessons. **STRINGS LESSON PM FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

Tues:

Weds:

Thurs:

Fri: Whole School Celebration Assembly. PE with Back of the Net am. 27th November - Mufti for Tipple and Chocolate Raffle Prizes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd December - Juniors to Holdenby House.

4th December - School Disco at Men's Own 6pm-9pm.

8th December - Nourish Christmas Meal

11th December - Christmas Market at school 2pm - 4pm

17th December - School Christmas Play 2:00pm and 6:30pm at Men's Own Rugby Club

18th December - Panto Trip and Christmas Party



Stars of the Week & Work of the Week



Well done to Ruby C and Kelvin in the juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Liam and Melissa for achieving Star of the Week in the infants. Congratulations to Isobelle for achieving Work of the Week this week.

From Mrs Whitlock

Questionnaires

Thank you for taking the time to complete these. They will be looked at by myself and the Governing Body and results will be shared with you. If there are individual things you would like to discuss, please speak to myself or Alex Rowe, our Chair of Governors. He can be contacted via the school office. The deadline is 3.30pm today (20th Nov).

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need. We raised £56. Well done everyone.



Headteachers Tea Party

Keep your eye out for a silver or golden envelope arriving at your house over the next week. This term we will be inviting some children to a celebratory tea party who have made good progress in Maths this year so far. The tea party will be in school time and likely to be in the week commencing 30.11.15. There will more of these across the school year!

Have a lovely weekend, I am off to Eastbourne, to the seaside, for a conference. Somehow I don't think I will be paddling in the sea at this time of year!

Mrs Whitlock

Junior Information

A lot of the Junior children are beginning to run out of equipment such as pens and glue in particular. Please could we ask that each child has everything they need. Large Pritt sticks are on sale in the office for £1.00, black handwriting pens for 30p plus many other items at cost price.

Staff in the Junior class are becoming increasingly frustrated by the number of children who consistently fail to hand their green reading record in each day. The reading records must be handed in everyday, even if they haven't read at home. This allows us to ensure that any messages from parents are read and actioned. It also allows us to ensure that those children that have read four or more times in a week are rewarded with a Yippee. It is the child's responsibility to hand their reading diaries in and unfortunately if they don't, we won't have the time to backdate Yipees. We don't want to appear harsh but there really are only so many reminders we can give. Thank you for your support in this.

The Junior Team

Junior Class WW2 Projects

All children have received a copy of this term's homework project. Please can they book the date they would like to present their project with Mrs Shadforth so we space out their presentations? Thanks

Dear Infant Parents,

We are on the scrounge again, sorry! For our houses and homes topic we are making a massive house out of a collection of shoe boxes. Each pair of children will have a shoe box to turn in to a room in a house, therefore we are effectively making a dolls house, so we need lots of small items such as the following:

match boxes, or similar sized boxes
straws, lollipop sticks or similar
wall paper off cuts, fabric off cuts
small plastic yoghurt pots or drinks cups, cardboard

So if you do have any of the things we need we would be very grateful if you could send them in with your child next week. We are also short of a couple of shoe boxes, if anyone has any. Thank you to everyone who brought a shoe box in.

Mrs Gentry's Literacy and Maths group parents, please check your child's book bag as I have put a tiny bit of extra homework in, for extra practice - sorry! Please could it be returned by next Wednesday 25th November. Thank you.

Finally we want to thank you lovely parents for remembering to send your children to school in warm coats, we have really needed them with the rain this week and as the weather changes we will need named hats and gloves too.

Many Thanks. The Infant team.

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!

Christmas Craft Club

We are still short on egg boxes for Christmas Craft Club. Extra toilet rolls would be appreciated and if anyone has scraps of material that would be appreciated too.

Materials Reminder for Design Technology next Tuesday (24th)

Please could each Junior where possible bring in a large empty cereal box with their name on it? Any spares would also be very gratefully received!
Many thanks. Miss Smith.

School Photos

The date on the photos to be returned by is 23rd November. I have not been contacted by the photo company for a collection date but think to be on the safe side they need to be in by Monday morning.