



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 25th January 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons. PE Infants only pm with Alex Dunn. E Safety Meeting 3.30pm in the hall. See attached letter and the hard copy that has gone home with the children.

Tues: **Strings Lesson on Tuesday for this week only.**

Weds: Juniors out all day on trip.

Thurs: Junior Swimming 4/10.

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th January - Swimming 5/10

3<sup>rd</sup> February - Infants out all day on trip. Details to follow - **PLEASE CANCEL ALL NOURISH MEALS.**



Well done to Elliott and Lukeyta in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Connor and Henry for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Amy for achieving Work of the Week.

## CLUB LIST

Monday: Board games with Mrs Wilson after school **NOT the 25<sup>th</sup> January due to e-safety**

Tuesday: Cooking club after school with Miss Hawkins & lunchtime guitar with Mrs Whitlock

Wednesday:

Thursday: Arrows archery for 5/6 after school with Mrs Whitlock

Friday: Badminton for 3/4 after school with Calum/Archie/Mrs Whitlock & lunchtime guitar with Mrs Whitlock

## From Mrs Whitlock

We have had a very busy week in school, and there are trips and visits being organised for the infant class and junior class over the next months.

### Sports hall Athletics

A huge well done to our athletes who took part in the cluster sports hall athletics on Tuesday evening. They performed really well and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. As always, they did their very best individually and as a team. Thank you to Gary from Back of the Net and also Mrs Shadforth for preparing and training them. Thank you also to the cheering crowds of parents and siblings who came along to support.

### Student teachers

In the infant class for the next few weeks, Miss Lamb is joining our teaching team. She is on a

placement from the University of Northampton. She will be working mostly with KS1 so please make her feel welcome and talk to her about your children.

Miss Lydon, who was in school last term, will return for another week with the Junior class next week. She will then return later on in the school year for a longer block placement.

### **Assessment Meeting**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the assessment meeting on Wednesday evening. I hope you found it useful. I have attached the power point for all parents to read and have a copy of.

### **Year 6 meeting for parents and Year 6 children,**

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents and year 6 children planned on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 3:30pm. This will give you the latest information about the new assessment arrangements. Other siblings will be supervised by a member of staff with a DVD.

### **Break time snacks**

Thank you for taking the time to share with me your feedback about the item on last week's newsletter. It could have been worded better and was not intended to come across as a change in policy, just a reminder of what already should be in place. There was a discussion this week with the Governing Body of the school. In the near future, there will be some work by the Learning and Wellbeing committee of the Governing Body on our school policy relating to Food in School as it will be due a review and an update. A fresh look at the genuinely healthy options now available for break time snacks will be looked at within this policy review, where we will ensure our school policy reflects other schools nationally and also the national agenda of healthy eating.

I am sure you will agree that we all have the best interests of the health of our children at heart.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Whitlock

### **Carol Singing**

A big thank you to all who came Carol Singing in Ashton on 21<sup>st</sup> December and thank you to all who donated. We raised £150 which Andy from the Old Crown matched, so a big thank you to him. We would also like to say a big thank you to Sky Pet Products who donated £100. The total fundraising was £400 and this has been sent to the Hope Centre for the homeless.

### **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](http://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!