



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 26th Sept 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn pm.

Tues: **Strings Lessons Moved for this week only due to school trip.**

Weds: Junior trip to Towcester Museum.

Thurs: Brass Lessons.

Fri: Whole School Celebration Assembly. PE with Back of the Net am. Macmillan Coffee 2pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th November - ASPA meeting at 8.00pm in the school hall



Stars of the Week

Well done to Liam George and Alex in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Connor and Scarlet for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Maisie for work of the week.

Junior News

Romans Homework Project

This week, the Juniors have been set this term's homework project. They should have come home with a sheet all about it, but a copy is attached to the newsletter in case you haven't seen it. Children need to book the date of their presentation with me a member of the junior staff. The list is on the class noticeboard. We hope they will enjoy finding out about one aspect of Roman life in more detail and sharing this with the class. This will be the only topic homework for this half term. They will still receive English/ maths homework! If they would like to borrow books for their project, we have some in class; they can ask a staff member. Also, if they need anything else from school, do ask- e.g. if they would like a large sheet of coloured paper to make a poster, we can provide that.

ROMANS

Towcester Museum Trip

We would appreciate it if you could please return the slips and money for the trip by

Monday as our trip is on Wednesday. A copy of the letter that was sent out is attached.



Stationery

Most of the children have returned to school with the stationery they need for their lessons, which is brilliant. However, there are still some children who do not have the required equipment. Children all need: pencils, coloured pencils, black handwriting pen (not biro, but roller ball/ gel pen are fine as long as they are black ink), glue stick, 30cm ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener. We would also like them to have an A4 sized wallet folder in their bags to put in loose homework sheets, letters, completed homework etc. They can also bring in felt pens and maths sets if they wish but these are optional. Many items can be bought at cost price from the office, e.g. a large Pritt stick- £1, Berol black handwriting pen - 30p. We would appreciate it if these items could be acquired as soon as possible as children shouldn't have to be lending their equipment out to others. Thanks for your support in this.



Spellings

As we are on our trip on Wednesday, we will be testing their spellings on **Thursday next week**. This means they have an extra day to learn them this week; next week they will have a day less!

Harvest Festival



On Sunday is our harvest festival at the _____ church. Both classes received a letter yesterday. Please can you fill it in and return it to school asap so we can plan out what the children are doing? We hope to see as many of them (and their families) there. It will be a short, informal service, followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch if you are able to stay for a while afterwards.

From Mrs Whitlock

It has been another busy week, with lots going on, and the children are well and truly settled into the new school year.

On Wednesday we had some visitors the local education authority and also a Headteacher from another school, and they commended the children on their behaviour and their attitudes to learning. Well done children, it is lovely to hear that from visitors when they come to the school.

On Friday next week, we would like to invite you as parents, carers and other family members to join with us to support Macmillan in their annual coffee morning to raise money for such a good charity. We will be holding a coffee afternoon at the school from 2pm, so please pop up for a drink and some cake and make a donation to charity. Children will be sent home with a paper place next week to send back to school with cakes on next Friday. Thank you for supporting this event.

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Have a lovely weekend, I am off to a barn dance tonight of all things!

Mrs Whitlock