



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

## What's on this week 27th June 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons am. PE with Alex Dunn

Tues:

Weds: Year 6 Trip

Thurs: **Last Brass lesson and Concert at 2.30pm. Please don't forget your instruments as they will be going back.**

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day Reserve

12<sup>th</sup> July - Moving Up Morning

14<sup>th</sup> July - School Play

15<sup>th</sup> July- Reports Out

**16<sup>th</sup> July - Ashton School Summer Fete - details to follow**

18<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Drop in following reports

19<sup>th</sup> July- Whole School Trip

20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly and school closes for the summer holidays



Well done to Lukeyta, Harvey, Max and Kelvin in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Elena and Charlie for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Charlie N for work of the week.

### 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

We are still having problems with scooters being left outside the gate and not along the path. One child tripped and fell over a scooter. Please ensure they are in the correct place. Many thanks.

### From Mrs Whitlock

This week we have had a great week, and the children have been kept busy in school.

### Mr Clarke and Miss Lister

A huge thank you from all the staff and children for the work done by Mr Clarke and Miss Lister. They have worked hard supporting in classes, and they have planned and will be leading a mini sports afternoon this afternoon. We are hoping the weather will be good. We wish them luck in their future teaching placements, and I am sure we will hear great things about them.

### Sports Day and sports mufti

Next week is sports day in the afternoon, and the whole day is sports mufti. Children can come to school in non-school uniform for the day, sporting attire if they wish, for a sporting prize for the sports raffle at the summer fayre. Children will need their full PE kit for the afternoon for sports day. (Reception children and young leaders are also out in the morning at EWS for a festival.)

### Ride London 100 miles!

As promised, here is an update on my "challenge". I, in a moment of madness, applied for a place in an event called RideLondon 100, which is a 100 mile ride around Surrey and London. Imagine my surprise when I was allocated a place! So the training has commenced! Watch out for a bright orange bike!

So on 31<sup>st</sup> July, I am taking part in the event. I am raising money for Children with Cancer, so if you would like to sponsor me, I would be most grateful. I will have my sponsor form in school next week, and also have online justgiving account if you prefer. (There is no pressure to sponsor me either!)

For more details, you can visit:

<https://melanieridelondon100.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Melanie-Whitlock1>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Whitlock

### Junior Homework Country Presentations

The Juniors were set a topic homework for the rest of this term. They have chosen a country to study, either individually or as a pair. They should all now have signed up to tell us which country they have chosen as we do not want any duplicates. They then need to book their presentation date with me as we need to space them out over the last couple of weeks. They should have brought home their instruction sheet, but if not, it is attached to this newsletter. I look forward to finding out what they have learnt! Many thanks. Diane Shadforth

### School Play

The school play will be on Thursday 14th July at the rugby club at 2pm and 6.30pm. The dress rehearsal will be on the Wednesday afternoon. The children will, by now, know what their part in the play is. Most of the children will be Ancient Greeks. We would be grateful if you could provide a very simple costume for them. Please do not buy anything; It really isn't necessary as our plays are always very relaxed and informal. A simple tunic made out of an old sheet, or an oversized white shirt will do nicely! You can resurrect that shepherd or angel costume! All the juniors have lines to learn and some of the infants have a line or two. Please would you help them learn them and also where they come in. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be practising each scene and then putting it altogether nearer the time. They do need to have their scripts in their school bags at all times (until they are word perfect) as they could be taken out of class to run through their scene at any time. Some children will be able to have their words on a clipboard or scroll if their role requires them to have this, but the more they can learn the better! Costumes need to be in school on Monday 11th July- please not before! Thanks.

### Sports afternoon –Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm

This year's sports day (weather permitting!) will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm** on the field. All parents, family and friends are warmly invited to come along and watch. Please bring your own chairs/rugs/drinks. There will also be a tots' race, mums'/ladies' race and dads'/men's race so you will all be able to join in!

The children will have all chosen the **3 track and 1 field** events in which they would like to take part. There is no limit to how many children can compete in an event, but which race they are in (e.g. junior boys, Y3/4 boys) will depend on numbers entered. They will all take part in the team relay race.

**The Old Crown are kindly providing free ice lollies and squash for the school children (and tots) at half time.**

Please make sure your child has their school sports kit in school - **black shorts and yellow t-shirt** and also **trainers or plimsolls**. They will also need their **water bottle** in school so we can fill them up to take down. Please also ensure they have a **hat and sun cream** as it may be sunny!

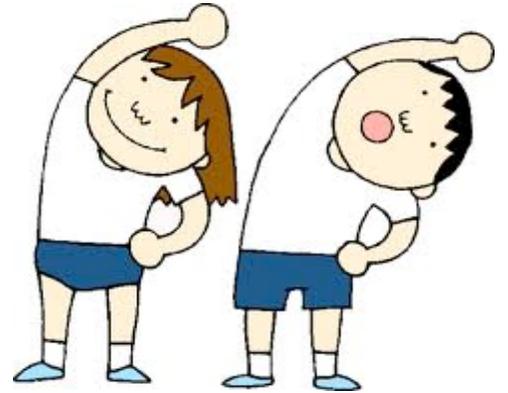
**If you are not able to come to sports day, please collect your child from the field at 3.15.** They will have all their bags with them.

Finally, if anyone is available to help me set up at

lunchtime or to help during the afternoon please let me know.

Thanks

Diane Shadforth



### 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!