



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 28th September 2015

Mon: Choir. Piano. PE with Alex Dunn pm.

Tues:

Weds: Strings Lessons pm.

Thurs: Whole School Celebration Assembly.

Fri: PE with Back of the Net am.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7<sup>th</sup> October- Juniors out at Blisworth am. - Author Day.

8<sup>th</sup> October - Open day 9.00am - 3.15pm

15<sup>th</sup> October - Recycling Centre - Juniors AM.

26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term Week



Well done to Amy and Ruby L in the juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Conway and Moriah for achieving Star of the Week in the infants. Well done to Oliver for achieving work of the week.

## 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!

## School Gate

Please can the gate be shut on entering and leaving the school. We need to ensure our children are safe and by closing the gate this allows the school to be secure. Thank you.

Please can Infant PE kits be left in school in a PE bag. They only need to be taken home once in a while for a wash.

## Nourish Meals

Please could all parents with children who have food allergies please phone Nourish direct to advise them. The support team number is 01604 367288. Alternatively you can go onto the Nourish website and advise them that way.

### Data Collection Forms

We have still not received all the forms and therefore have to assume that nothing has changed. Please remember to update the office of any changes especially mobile numbers. Thank you.

### Mobile phones and technology

Technology such as tablets and phones are not allowed in school at any time. If they have to be bought in for any reason then please bring them to the office advising why they are in school. However, the school will not accept any responsibility for these items. Thank you.

### Thank you

Lynne and Felicity who recently stepped down as the ASPA chair ladies would like to thank everyone for their flowers. 😊

### Play Leaders

Ashton School would like to welcome Clare Judkins and Lynne TP as our new lunchtime play leaders. The children know them both and we are sure they will make them very welcome.

### Holdenby House Trip

Please remember this is an all day trip on 3<sup>rd</sup> December for the juniors so you will need to have a packed lunch and cancel Nourish meals for that day.

### Ava's Birthday

All KS1 are invited to Ava's birthday party. If you are missing an invite please see Alison (Ava's mum).

### Infant news

Thank you all for a great effort with homework this week. We hope you have now had a chance to view the ongoing homework log. If there are any questions then please ask. Please could Mrs. Wilson have homework books in on a Wednesday and they will be sent back out on a Thursday. It was lovely to see so many joining in with Art Club on Monday. Please could children bring a cardboard cereal box for next week's club. Thank you.

Dear Infant Parents,

Infant Class have been designing beds for their teddy bears, they have been thinking carefully about what they might need to make them. So pretty please could you ask grandparents and friends if they could collect the following:

Cardboard

Kitchen roll/toilet roll tubes

Material

Shoe boxes

Buttons

Bottle tops

Plastic bottles

Please could any collected items be delivered to school by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Many Thanks

Infant Class

### From Mrs Whitlock

We have had another great week at school with lots of exciting things going on. As I type this I can see the Life Education Mobile Classroom waiting for the children, and I am most definitely looking forward to the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, raising money for a good cause which is the important part.

### Harvest

Thank you to all parents and children who supported Harvest on Sunday, whether that was through attending or donating food. The food will be taken to Towcester Foodbank next week. I know it will be gratefully received.

### Games Night

Well done to the organisers of Games Night this week. A fantastic evening of games and food! The children most definitely had fun, and that is what it is all about. So thank you ASPA for running this, and thank you especially to Clare, Sarah L and Sarah J for staying the whole evening and running the event from start to finish.

### Photographer visit.

This is not the official school photographer, but next Friday a photographer will be visiting school to take some shots of the children at work and at play so we can have some large canvases printed to have on display around the school. Please can all children be in full school uniform, and also if they play a musical instrument of any kind, please can this also be in school. (If they play more than one, please just bring one to school!) The photos will be used in school, but the photographer has asked if he can use the photos for his own portfolio also. If you have any concerns about this, please let me know before next week.

Have a lovely weekend, I am off to the Cycle show with my dad and my boys tomorrow, and also have a barn dance to attend this evening!

### ART/DT

If you have any old newspapers around at home, please could we have them? We used to have lots a few years or so ago, but they are now somewhat of a rare commodity!

Also, a polite reminder that art aprons for the Junior class are a school requirement and should be in school at all times. Last Tuesday afternoon we had 10 children without aprons! Please could you ensure your child has a suitable apron in school ASAP? It can just be a large t-shirt or old shirt.

Many thanks Miss Smith.

**PLEASE BRING SPARE SOCKS FOR PE ON FRIDAY AS THE JUNIORS HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED VERY WET SOCKS, SO APOLOGIES!**