



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 19th Dec 2016 and 2nd January 2017

Mon: 19th Dec - Whole school celebration assembly 9.00am. Flu Vaccinations for Years 1,2 and 3.

Tues: 20th Dec - School party from lunch onwards. **PLEASE CANCEL ALL DOLCE LUNCHES AND PACKED LUNCHES.** Last day of school.

Weds: 4th Jan - Training Day

Thurs: 5th Jan - Start back at school. No Brass.

Fri: Whole school celebration assembly 9.00am. PE am with BOTN.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 11th Jan: Juniors swimming, more info to follow after Christmas.

Stars of the
Week

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announced on Monday in assembly.

This week's reading yippees will be done on Monday in celebration assembly.

Flu vaccination - If your child is due to have a flu vaccination on Monday please let the school know if your child has been unwell or had a temperature over the weekend. Many thanks.

Residential payments - It would be really appreciated if payments for the residential could be made either in full or by instalments in the New Year. If you need the balance owing, please see Mrs Alecock. Many thanks.

From Mrs Whitlock

Sitting at home, reflecting on a busy day of Christmas Play performances, I cannot believe we are reaching the end of the first 2 terms of the year. What a busy two terms it has been.

The children were fantastic today, you have brilliant children, who are confident, who smile, sing and act so well. Parents, you should be very proud of their achievements. Well done.

Thank you to the staff who have all worked so hard this term, and helped with the production, without them this would not happen.

ASPA have worked together with the school this year so far to provide great opportunities and experiences for the children. I am looking forward to the Christmas Market this afternoon at school from 2:30 - 4:00pm.

Next week is just Monday and Tuesday. Monday is celebration assembly at 9am and the rest of the day is normal, and I understand children might be treated to a movie in the afternoon.

On Tuesday children may bring quiet games into school for the morning, such as quiet board games or card games to play with their friends. Please no electronic gadgets to play with. It is Christmas Party lunch and then the Christmas Party. Children may also wear party clothes or mufti including Christmas Jumpers. School finishes at 3:15pm on Tuesday and reopens for children on Thursday 5th January.

Have a most wonderful Christmas with your families and friends,

Thank you for all your support to the school this year,

Mrs Whitlock

SRE Policy for Consultation

As you may be aware, we have been using the SEAL program to teach Personal, Health and Social Education (PSHE) throughout the school. Alongside PSHE, we have a responsibility to teach Sex and Relationships Education also within the school curriculum.

The Governing Body must put together the school's Sex and Relationships Education Policy in consultation with other stakeholders and must look at the materials used to teach SRE in agreeing that policy.

At a recent Governors meeting, the Learning and Wellbeing Committee shared, discussed and evaluated this draft policy. We have not yet consulted with the pupils but will carefully ask for feedback following the sessions to inform us if any changes are needed. The policy is currently on the school website: <http://www.ashtonprimary.co.uk/our-school/policies/>

As a Governing Body, we are asked to consult with the parent community on this policy, and so we are asking that you take time to read this and send any written feedback to the school in writing for the attention of Mrs Whitlock.

All responses will be treated confidentially, and I ask that your comments are clear and if relevant to a specific numbered point, this is clear also.

Many thanks for taking the time to read the policy, and please can we ask for responses back by Friday 13th January.