



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 2nd November 2015

Mon: Training Day

Tues:

Weds: Strings Lessons pm.

Thurs: Bonfire Night.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th November - Individual School Photos.

10th November - ASPA meeting 8.00pm.

12th November - Tag Rugby Finals at Daventry RFU.

27th November - Mufti for Tipple and Chocolate Raffle Prizes.

3rd December - Juniors to Holdenby House.

4th December - School Disco 6pm-9pm.



Well done to Calum and Lukeyta in the juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Dylan and Jess for achieving Star of the Week in the infants. Well done to Jess 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!

Birthday Cards

Over the next few weeks we thought it would be different and fun for children to design birthday cards which get handed out during the year. If your child would like to design a birthday card please let Mrs Alecock have them sometime after half term.

Please design them on an A5 piece of white paper (A4 folded once) landscape or portrait. I only need the design on the outside and not the writing on the inside. Try to make them as colourful as possible with Happy Birthday written somewhere on it. I can then photocopy these designs onto A4 card and use a random selection over the year.

From Mrs Whitlock

Rugby news

Last night the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team took part in the Cluster Tag Rugby festival and played with great team spirit and determination. They came across some tough opposition, especially in the final. But I am so proud to say the team were the winners, and alongside Old Stratford

School they will be heading to the next level of competition. Thank you children for working hard, playing as a team, and for supporting so well when you were not involved in a match. A brilliant team effort yesterday! I bet you all slept well! Thank you again to the parent spectators for supporting so well. The next level event is at Daventry on the 12th November and children should have a letter later today.

Newsletter feedback

It has come to my attention that some parents miss information on the newsletter and so I would welcome some feedback for the format of the newsletter. If you have any feedback such as length of the newsletter, or frequency, or suggested improvements to the format of it, please email these to head@ashton.northants-ecl.gov.uk and I will take these comments on board.

Clubs after half term

We will notify you of the clubs available when we return after half term.

And finally...

We have made it to the end of the first half term! It has been a busy term with lots of fun being had inside and outside of the classroom, with trips out and visitors in. There have been sporting events, numerous clubs, and super events run by ASPA. Thank you to all staff, governors, children and parents for their hard work. Please have a well earned break and you may return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. (Monday is a staff training day.)

We have not set any homework, but children have details about making a guy for Bonfire Night if they wish, this is completely optional!

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Whitlock

Cooking club

Starting on Thursday 12th November Cooking Club will begin straight after school, 3.20 - 4.20pm. All children are welcome. Please put your child/rens name on the list outside the office. A list of ingredients will be given out by 6th November. If you do not receive this there will be spare copies outside the office. I'm really looking forward to starting cooking again

Miss Hawkins

Dear Infant Parents,

Please may all children bring a shoe box to school after half term. If we can have shoe boxes by the 16th November please. Could we also ask if you have any spare material that you bring it into school please by the same date.

Many thanks for your support again. Have a lovely half term. From The Infant Team

Year 3/4 Hi 5 netball club- Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

As promised, Gemma Martin and I will be running a Y3/4 netball club after school for the 4 weeks in November starting the **Wednesday** after half term. *We do need children to commit to the 4 weeks so we would expect them to come each week unless there is a very important reason. They will be changing*

into their PE kits straight after school and then change back before they go home. They can bring in a drink and snack to have straight after school before we start. If your child would like to come, please fill in the form on the letter that was sent out yesterday. If your Y3/4 has a Y5/6 sibling that has already come to netball club they are welcome to stay too and help train but please indicate this on the form. Mrs Diane Shadforth

Junior Bean Challenge

All Juniors need to bring their bean in on the Wednesday after half term. We will see how they have grown (or not as the case may be!) and judge the tallest and also the healthiest bean!

Felt making workshop

On **Tuesday** after half term we will be having a felt making workshop. An artist called Heidi will be spending time with both classes to produce a wall hanging that will be put up in the hall. We last did one about 7 years ago and it is still up in the hall with all the children's faces on. We will be doing something similar but with an animal theme this time. Any parents who would like to come and help for an hour or so, please let us know. We are very grateful to ASPA who have agreed to fund the workshop day. It will be a fantastic start to the new half term and will be something that the children will always remember being a part of. **Heidi would like to take some photos of the children at work on their felt to add to her website. If you do not want your child in the photos please make sure you let the class teacher know.**

Cup Cake Tin

A cupcake tin was left on Mrs Alecock's desk on Friday morning. We have no idea what it is for. Please can someone let me know. Many thanks.