



Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

What's on this week 7th March 2016

Mon: Piano Lessons. PE Infants only pm with Alex Dunn. Parents Evening

Tues: Games Night

Weds: Strings Lessons. Juniors out all day to London - Please cancel all nourish meals.

Thurs: Junior Swimming 9/10. Parents Evening

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th March - Swimming 10/10

17th March - Junior Cross Country at EWS

22nd March - ASPA meeting 8pm

24th March - Easter Service at 9:30am

Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30pm

11th April - School Training Day

12th April - Children return



Stars of the Week & Work of the Week



Well done to Alex and George in the Juniors for achieving Star of the Week. Well done to Scarlet and George for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to the whole school for dressing up as World Book Day and the netball team.

CLUB LIST W/C 7.3.16

Monday: Arrows Archery for Years 3 and 4 with Mrs Whitlock **CANCELLED this week.**

Tuesday: Beginner Guitar Club at 12:30pm with MW.

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Badminton for 5/6 after school with Calum/Archie/Mrs Whitlock (Finish 4pm)

Lunchtime guitar with Mrs Whitlock **CANCELLED**

From Mrs Whitlock

World Book Day

WOW! What a fantastic effort by all children for World Book Day yesterday. The children looked amazing, so well done to everyone who helped put those together. There will be some

photos on the school blog on the website and the twitter feed, (follow @ashtonprimary.) All children will have received a £1 book token too from World Book Day so enjoy shopping with those.

Netball

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 netballers who took part in the cluster netball festival last night and finished in a fantastic 2nd place. They played incredibly well and worked well together as a team. Thank you children for all your hard work, and a special mention to Mrs Shadforth and Gemma for all the training and coaching. Once again, thank you to the parents who stood in the cold and supported too! Well done children, a great sporting result again.

Parents Evening

A reminder that parents' evenings are Monday and Thursday next week. If you cannot make those times, please let the teachers know and we can arrange something else. You will be able to see your child's work and will also get some feedback in terms of their attainment, progress and effort as well as some next steps in their learning.

End of day arrangements

May I remind you that once children are handed over to you at the end of the school day, they are then your responsibility. Please ensure they are not playing with equipment, or coming in and out of the building without you. We will be closing the school gates at 3:25pm as a safeguarding measure.

Mud Run!

We have been sent some fliers about a Mud Run for children on 16th and 17th April. If you would like a flier, please collect one from outside the office and let me know if your child will be taking part. If there are enough willing volunteers, we could put together a school team! I have a willing member of staff who will take part alongside the children! It is not me.

Have a lovely weekend, I am driving my youngest to Norfolk for a sleepover (don't ask!) and then heading back for Bingo on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday if you are able to make Mother's Day Service in the church at 10:30am.

Mrs Whitlock

Uganda Update

Well I am back after a hard but amazing experience! It was extremely hot and we worked for ten days in a variety of Primary schools, an orphanage, a rehabilitation centre, a deaf school, a youth training centre and a prison! Where ever we went we were made to feel so welcome and the

people were so grateful for the help we gave and all the gifts we had taken from the UK so thank you again for your contributions. I can assure you they were very well received. They really have so little and their lives are so hard. Some schools had water tanks but as it was the end of the dry season the children were walking about a mile to collect water in plastic bottles from the pump. Cooking is on an open fire and in all the rural places electricity is non-existent. I think during my fortnight away I experienced every emotion that ever existed! It made me realise how much time and effort we waste on petty things when the Ugandan people I met are all so happy with so little.

Thank you again for your support
Bronwen Kenny

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 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!