



# Ashton CofE Primary School Newsletter

## What's on this week 9th January 2017

Mon: Piano and PE with Alex Dunn (infants only)

Tues:

Weds: Strings - Juniors swimming 1/10 pm

Thurs: Brass Lessons am. E-Safety Meeting 3.15-4.00pm

Fri: Whole school celebration assembly 9.00am.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Juniors swimming 2/10.

### Stars of the Week

Well done to Dylan and Alfie Cox for achieving Star of the Week in the Infants. Well done to Amy and Harry for achieving Star of the Week in the Juniors. Well done to Alexi for achieving Work of the week.

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

Welcome back to the New Year at School, the children have settled in well and quickly this week and it is lovely to have them back refreshed and all ready to work hard.

There are lots of events, trips and visits coming up over the next two terms, so please keep your eye on the newsletter, check your child's bag for letters and keep up to date with the school website or the school twitter feed.

### Junior Swimming

All Juniors have a letter about swimming which starts next week. Please ensure the reply slip is returned by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Clubs**

There will be some clubs starting the week after next, so please see the sign-up sheets outside the office, which should be up by Wednesday.

### **E-Safety sessions**

Online safety is so current in the news at the moment and as a school we want to do all we can to help children understand some of the issues. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Alex Rowe, our E-Safety Governor is coming in to the Junior class to lead a session with them. He is then running an E-safety session for parents straight after school until 4pm. The children will be supervised by myself, so please try and attend if you can. The message of online safety is so important.

### **SRE Policy**

The last newsletter before Christmas asked for any responses to the draft SRE policy which is on the school website. As yet, I have received no comments or feedback. If you have any comments, please can you drop them into school FAO Mrs Whitlock rather than emailing, as the head's email address has strong filters and may not allow some content through due to the nature of the policy.

Please see below a reminder from the last newsletter:

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 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Whitlock