



NEWSLETTER 10

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Yesterday afternoon we had a very special visitor – Pudsey Bear, and the children were absolutely delighted. Our thanks to Mr Chinn for organising this visit. Thank you for your support for Children in Need, the children did indeed look "spotacular" today.

Well done to the following classes who I have observed working on their literacy and PE skills this week: 8, 11, and 12. I am very impressed with how hard you are working, and this includes the teachers.

Friends of Ashtree Winter Fayre – Saturday 10 December – 12 – 2.00pm

We will be running a Decorated Jar Stall during the Winter Fayre. This is a very popular annual stall and each year pupils have responded marvellously to our request for decorated jam jars of goodies. If children would like to provide a jar for the winter fayre, I am repeating instructions from last year's newsletter. Jars can be brought into school right up to Friday 9th December and each jar will be gratefully received. I am happy to give a Headteacher Sticker for every pupil who brings a jar in to school. For those of you who are not sure what decorated jars are, the following may help: take any used jar, clean it, decorate the outside using paint, materials, card etc. (possibly with a Christmas theme) and then put something lovely inside that another young person might enjoy having, eg. sweets, colouring pencils, tiny teddies, toy cars etc. These then go on to a Tombola style stall and are very popular with the children.

Christmas Performances

Reception/KS1 - Performing **"The Greatest Show on Earth"**

Monday 5 December: 10.00am
Tuesday 6 December: 2:00pm
Wednesday 7 December: 2:00pm

KS2 – Performing **"The Pied Piper"**

Monday 5 December: 1:30pm and 7:00pm
Tuesday 6 December: 7:00pm

Nursery - Performing **"Nursery Rhyme Nativity"**

Friday 9 December: 10:00am and 2:00pm

Please can you complete the slip and return back to school by Friday 25 November at the latest. Extra tickets will be sent out on Thursday 1 December.

Data Protection

At this time of year we always need to consider the balance between allowing home video recordings and photographs at our Christmas performances, whilst ensuring the security and safety of all of our pupils. I have sought County Guidance on the matter and have decided that videos will be allowed but I must insist that this is done from the back of the hall in order not to disrupt the view of other parents. Unfortunately, the balcony area will not be available as the children will require this space. **Images taken must be for private use only and must not be put onto the internet.** Our production programmes are of a general nature and will not include the full names of any child. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Flu Immunisation

Please be aware the Flu Immunisation for Years 1, 2 and 3 will be taking place on **Thursday 24 November** in the morning.

Sporting Results



The boys' football team played really well in a tightly contested fixture beating Peartree 2-1. Player of the match for his excellent dribbling and forward movement goes to Harrison F.

The girls lost 1-0 to a good Giles team. The girls were unlucky not to score during the game. Player of the match goes to Ivy-Rose M for her good work rate.



We played our second competitive match against Roebuck. We lost 9-0 however the score line certainly did not reflect our game play. I am very proud of the girls as they all showed a massive improvement from their first game and their awesome circle defence meant the score line remained lower for the opposition! My player of the match goes to Kayleigh G. for her dynamic interceptions! Well done.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are Classes 6 & 9

Attendance Cup



The winner for this week are Classes 10 & 12 with 99%.



Effort Cup

Congratulations to Amulya I. from Year 1

E. Kirwan