



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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NEWSLETTER 21

Dear Parent/Carer
Welcome to this week's newsletter.



World Book Day

Thank you so much for supporting the children with their favourite character costume. We had great fun in school yesterday and I am hoping that we will be able to get some pictures onto our website. Following on from this, we have a theatre company in school on 16 March and the children will be treated to a wonderful performance of "A Twist in Time" (based on Tom's Mid-Night Garden) by M&M. This is being fully funded by the school. We are not asking children to dress up on this day.



Friends of Ashtree - Sponsored Read

Thank you supporting our sponsored read organised by the Friends of Ashtree, once monies have been collected I will let you know the total. We are looking forward to purchasing a dictionary for each class.

Sam Learning – KS1 and KS2

SAM Learning is a revision, web based resource which can be accessed from home as well as from school. Pupils just need to enter our Centre ID which is SG2AJ and then their User ID which is DOB and 2 initials. So for example: David Jones born on 1st August 1995 would log in as 010895DJ. Their password is just a repeat of their User ID. **Children in Years 1 and 2 can work on the KS1 materials or challenge themselves with KS2! Pupils in Years 3 – 6 can work on the KS2 materials!**



Decorated Egg Competition

We will be running an egg decorating competition again this year, which will be judged on Friday 24 March. We hope that all of the children in the school will decorate a hard-boiled egg as part of our Easter celebrations. They will need to be brought into school by Thursday 23 March, and will be judged on 24 March. The children who decorated the 2 winning eggs from each class will receive a prize donated by 'Friends of Ashtree'. An egg rolling competition will be held on Monday 27 March, using the eggs decorated by the children. Each year group will take turns to go to the Junior Hall where their eggs will be rolled down a specially prepared slope, which signifies both Calvary and Jesus' tomb. There will also be 2 prizes per class for the winners, which will be awarded in our final assembly of the term. Please try and ensure your child prepares a hard-boiled egg for these celebrations as we have great fun.



Class Photos

Class photos need to be returned back to the school by Monday 6 March.



Level 2 Cycle Training - week beginning Monday 6 March

Y5 & 6 pupils taking part in this training must leave their bicycles padlocked in the cycle shed first thing on Monday 6 March. Payment of £25 is due now if you haven't already done so.



Level 3 Cycle Training – week beginning Monday 27 March

I'm pleased to let you know that the training team can accommodate all the requests for this training. We will send a letter out to confirm your place to you individually.

Sporting Achievements



Netball

Well done to our Netball team who played away to Knebworth yesterday. The girls went in strong and the first half was a close game! Not reflecting on Ashtree's play, Knebworth pulled away in the second half and the final score was 7-1, a score that doesn't reflect the improved and wonderful netball skills demonstrated by Ashtree. The team played well throughout and they should all be very proud of themselves. Player of the match goes to Praise for her flying interceptions and high work rate throughout the game.



Up-coming dates

Parent Consultation letters will be going out on 10 March (Parents evenings 27 and 28 March).
Comic Relief Red Nose Day 23 March (More information to follow!).



Friends of Ashtree – Disco

We look forward to seeing children tonight at the FOA school disco.

Finally, we invited Home Start into school this morning, and they ran, a very useful session focussing on bedtime routines.



Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 4 with 100%



Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Class 5 & Class 8



Effort Cup

Congratulations to Melissa G. from Year 4.

E. Kirwan