

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 31

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Well done to Yrs 4&5 who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Harry Potter World and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Free School Meals/Music Remission Renewal - September

We have been asked to inform you that anyone already receiving free school meals does not have to re-apply for the next academic year, as this will be automatically renewed. You will only receive a letter if you are no longer entitled to support. If you are receiving 100% funding for music lessons, this will be automatically renewed, **but if you only receive 50% funding you will have to re-apply at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals**. If you have a child coming into Reception, and your family are already in receipt of free school meals, you will need to contact County direct on the

following: either ring on **0800 123 4048** or email howcanwehelp@hertsgov.uk.

Y5 & 6 Sex Education

Our Y5 & 6 Sex Education programme will take place during the week beginning 20 June. There will be a Y5 & 6 parents meeting on Wednesday 8 June at 6pm in Class 14 with regards to this programme. Please use the Junior Playground doors when you arrive.

Y5 Parents Kingswood meeting for 2017

Parents of pupils currently in Y5 are invited to our 2017 Kingswood trip meeting which will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 29 June in the Junior Hall. We have provisionally booked our 2017 visit from 11 – 16 June.

Finally, a reminder that Friday 27 May is an INSET day and the school will be closed for children.

DON'T FORGET THOSE HIDDEN SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS PLEASE.

Governors' Attendance Cup

A very big well done to Class 12 for winning this cup in recognition of having the best attendance in the school for this half term (96.02%).

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 11 and Rainbows

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Rohan I. from Year 3.

E. Kirwan

Dates for 2016/17

Autumn Term 2016:

INSET Day 1	-	Thursday 1 September - school closed to children
INSET Day 2	-	Friday 2 September - school closed to children
First day of term	-	Monday 5 September
Half-term	-	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October
INSET Day 3	-	Monday 31 October - school closed to children
Last day of term	-	Wednesday 21 December at 2.15pm

Spring Term 2017:

First day of term	-	Thursday 5 January
Half-term	-	Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February
INSET Day 4	-	Monday 20 February
Last day of term	-	Friday 31 March at 2.15pm

Summer Term 2017:

First day of term	-	Tuesday 18 April
May Day	-	Monday 1 May - school closed to children
Half-term	-	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June
INSET Day 5	-	Friday 7 July – school closed to children
Last day of term	-	Friday 21 July at 2.15pm
Occasional Day	-	Monday 24 July – school closed to children.

