

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 5

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to this week's newsletter.



### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 13 October at 2.15pm. This year we are again supporting the Stevenage Community Food Bank, therefore we are asking children to bring in items from the following list:

**Breakfast Cereals, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tinned Meals, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tins of Fruit, Tea, Coffee, Tinned Sweetcorn, UHT Milk, Custard, and Soup.**

By donating food in this way, it will be much easier for the staff at the food bank to cater for the needs of their clients. We would be happy to receive donations from Monday 12 October. These can be donated to your child's class. If you would like to find out more about this group please go to <http://stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk>

We would also be grateful for any beautifully presented boxes of produce; these will go with some of our Year 6 pupils to Silkin Court on the afternoon of Friday 14 October. I know that the residents there will be delighted to receive them and they often write lovely thank you letters as a result.

### Photographs

All children had their photographs taken yesterday. They all looked very smart as they normally do on this occasion. I would like to thank Mrs Kiernan for giving up her time and organising the children.

Finally, Thank you to Mr Bardou, one of our parents who came into Year 5 today sharing his experience working in the space industry – children were fascinated and asked super tricky questions.



### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Class 3 and Class 10.

### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Jack P from Year 2.

### Consultation Evenings – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October

The deadline for appointment requests was today. Your confirmed consultation time will come out via pupil post on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Mr Tatton and the SEN team will be offering consultations week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November for pupils on a SEN support plan.

### Kingswood Payment

Just a reminder, that the 1<sup>st</sup> payment of £50.00 for Kingswood is due on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This will secure you child's place on the trip, after this date we cannot guarantee availability. Payments can be made through Schoolcomms.

### Y6 Secondary School Applications

I have been asked to remind our Y6 parents that the final deadline for Secondary School Applications is **Friday 31 October 2016.**

### Office request for help

Due to the size of the building and distance to be covered, please try to inform the school office by 2.30pm if there are any messages to be delivered to the children before the end of the school day. Please do not put us in the position where we are unable to get the message to your child in time.

### Curriculum Information

Curriculum information for this term has come out with this newsletter.

### Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Sunshines with 100%.

*E. Kirwan*