

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 8

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Data Collection Forms

It is very important that we have your correct details and emergency contacts. If you have not yet returned the Data Collection Form, can you please do so as soon as possible back to the office, in order that we can update our system. Thank you.



### Children in Need – “Spotacular” – Non-uniform day



On Friday 18 November we would like you to support Children in Need by allowing children to come to school dressed in a spotty way including Pudsey ears/headbands etc. If your child would like to do this, then all we ask is that they make a donation that we can then send on to Children in Need. As last year, I am pleased to say that Pudsey will be visiting us on Thursday 17 November.



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Photographs



Please can you make sure you return your photographs / payment to the office by **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest. Thank you.



### Poppy Appeal



We will be selling Poppies in class next week. If your child would like to buy one please bring in a donation to the appeal. We also have a box of Poppy merchandise which includes the following: Friendship bracelets £1.00, Rulers £1.00, Wristbands 50p and Reflectors 50p, these can be purchased from the office only.

### Tafadzwa Primary School

Mrs Janes has returned safely from Zimbabwe having visited the town of Kadoma and our link school – Tafadzwa Primary. She had a brilliant time and will be sharing her experiences in assemblies and via our website.



### Swimming Payment



For those who pay half termly the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is due this term – £24.00. Thank you.

## Sporting Results



### Football

Well done to the girls' football team who played in the Autumn Tournament on 21st October 2016. The girls played very well showing good spirit and this will stand them in very good stead for the rest of the season. Player of the match goes to Kimberleigh E.

The boys competed in fantastic spirit in what was a very close game until the final 5 minutes of play against very strong opponents. The way the boys listened and improved throughout the game was magnificent and they showed true Ashtree spirit throughout. Player of the match was Ty Tholet, for some wonderful saves and fantastic distribution.



### Rugby

The year 5/6 rugby team should be warmly congratulated for their efforts at this year's rugby festival. Despite limited training, the team managed to win 4 out of the 8 games and every member of the team played with commitment, determination and enthusiasm. As a team they performed superbly, producing some outstanding rugby, and were fantastic ambassadors for Ashtree School. It was a privilege to watch them at their best.



### Netball

We lost 11-1 to St Nicholas. The girls showed true Ashtree spirit in their first games of the season. They all gave 100% and the goal scorer was Holly N. Player of the match goes to Ruby W. whose confidence developed though out the game. A BIG thank you to Mrs Cook for her continuous support by training the girls and umpiring yesterday's game.

### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are Classes 4 & 7

### Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is Class 4 with 100%.



### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Lily H. from Year 3

 Finally, if you are attending fireworks displays or having your own parties this weekend please all stay safe and remind your children of the Firework Code.

*E. Kirwan*