

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 11

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We were very sad to hear of the passing of Mrs A. Kelly following illness. Mrs Kelly had been a valued member of our Midday Supervisory Team, and our thoughts are with the family at this time.

Christmas Dinner

We would like to invite all children to join us for a Christmas dinner on **Tuesday 15 December 2015** at a price of **£2.30 for KS2**. **A letter is coming out today. Please read carefully and return the slip attached to it, as soon as possible.**



Children in Need

Well done everybody - we have raised £414.

Friends of Ashtree Winter Fair – Saturday 28 November – 1.00 – 3.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FRIENDS OF ASHTREE HAVE ADJUSTED THE TIME OF THE WINTER FAIR TO 1 – 3PM.

We will be running a Decorated Jar stall during the winter fayre. Jars can be brought into school right up to Friday 27 November 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.

We are very short of helpers to man stalls during the Fair. If anyone is able to give some time between 12.30 – 3.30pm we would be very grateful.

Winter Fair Non-Uniform Day - 25 November

Children can come to school in their own clothes on Wednesday 25 November for a donation towards the Winter Fayre Tombola stalls. Children can donate the following items: chocolate, sweets and toiletries. These will be collected in the Classrooms.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 5 and 14.

Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 4 with 98.3%.

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Amber L. from Year 2.

Sports Results

Well done to the boys who played away against Round Diamond. Player of the match goes to Ty T. for his constant running and audacious back heel. The girls won 3:1 against The Leys. Goal Scorers: Holly B. Sophie L. Kacey C. Player of the match goes to Amy G. for superb positional play whilst defending. Mr Allen was very impressed with the attitude and understanding of the whole team. Well done!

Christmas Performances

KS2

Monday 7 December: 1:30pm and 7:00pm

Tuesday 8 December: 7:00pm

Reception/KS1

Monday 7 December: 10.00am

Tuesday 8 December: 2:00pm

Wednesday 9 December: 2:00pm

Nursery

Friday 11 December: 10:00am and 2:00pm

Foundation Stage and KS1 are performing "Time Travellers"

KS2 are performing "Jack and the Beanstalk".

Nursery are performing "The Nursery Rhyme Nativity"

The schedule of performance times and ticket requests letter will be going out on Monday 23 November.

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.

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