

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I am pleased to announce that Mr B. Appadoo and Miss S. Bishop will be covering Mrs Goode-Dooher's and Miss Kiernan's maternity leave from 1 January 2016.

Friends of Ashtree Winter Fayre – Saturday 28 November – 1 – 3.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Fayre.

Y1/2 – Flu Inoculations

Just a reminder to return you forms as soon as possible if you would like your child to have this. Thank you.

Sporting Events

Our girls played a netball match against Roebuck yesterday. They played well and managed to score. Unfortunately we lost the game, however they played with good Ashtree spirit. Player of the Match goes to Gemma W. for her ability to recapture the ball and find space. We look forward to our next match against Woolenwick on Tuesday.

A Request from Reception

We did have a stock of underwear donated, for us to use if a child had an 'accident'. Unfortunately most of them have not been returned, which has left us 'knickerless' – which is a really 'pants' situation!!! We would, therefore, appreciate any returns or more donations. Many thanks – The Reception Team

KS2 Christmas Pantomime

Staff have asked me to request that all children in KS2 arrive in school between 6.30 and 6.40pm on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December. The evening performances start at 7.00pm and we anticipate that children will need to be collected by 8.15pm on both evenings.

Changes to arriving and collecting for the KS2 evening performances

The Sparrow Drive gate will be open but you use this route at your own risk as the Junior playground is going to be used for parking. For all pupils and parents watching the performance, entrance will be via the **Junior playground door**. Pupils in Y4/5/6 will go to their normal classrooms. Pupils in Y3 will go down the corridor and will be met by their teachers in the Infant Hall.

At the end of the performance, parents of Y4 pupils will remain seated in the Junior Hall, the children will be brought to you. Y5/6 pupils can be collected by parents directly from their classes.

Y3 pupils can be collected by parents from the Y1 classroom doors that open into the Infant Hall. Once pupils are collected by parents, you may then exit via the Junior Playground Door, Junior Dining Room door or the Infant Hall Door. For parents not watching the performance, but collecting at 8.15pm, entrance will be via the Junior Dining Room door for Y4/5/6 and by the Infant Hall door for Y3. Staff will, of course, only hand pupils over once the collecting adult is present.

Please do not put us in a difficult position by sending an older sibling to collect your child or by telling your child that they can walk home alone.

ADMITTANCE IS BY TICKET ONLY SO PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THEM

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"

Christmas Cards

I would like to remind you that if young people would like to give Christmas cards, we ask them to pass them to each other before or after school in the playgrounds. In this way pupils will know who have sent them cards, should there unfortunately be any less than seasonal greetings, as this has caused problems in past years. Nursery have their own Postbox within their setting.

Finally I would like to wish Mrs L. Mitchell all the very best as today is her last day on our Teaching Assistant Team. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication over the past 8 years, and wish her good luck for the future.