

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 14

Dear Parent/Carer,  
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Christmas Performances

Well done to everybody for all the hard work that made sure our Christmas performances were a real treat again this year. The children were a credit to themselves and us all. The performances show just how strong a community can be when it all works together to allow pupils the chance to shine. I would like to thank you all for your support with costumes and the learning of lines etc. I also have to say I am very proud of the talented staff at Ashtree School and their tremendous level of commitment on behalf of your children.

### Headlice

Please check your child as there have been a large number of 'headlice sitings' recently!

### Performance Collections

Our collections at the end of our Christmas performances raised £323.19 to be shared between Cancer Research and Homestart, and the

Finally, a reminder that school will finish at **2.15pm** on Friday 18 December.

### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 13 and Rainbows.

### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Katie-Ann G. from Year 3.

*E. Kirwan*

### Dates for Next Year

Monday 4 January  
15-19 February  
21 and 22 March  
Friday 25 – Monday 28 March  
Thursday 1 April (2.15pm)  
Monday 18 April  
Monday 2 May  
9 – 13 May  
27 May  
30 May – 3 June  
12 – 17 June  
13 - 17 June  
Monday 4 July  
Friday 8 July  
Friday 15 July  
Friday 22 July (2.15pm)

Term Starts  
HALF TERM  
Parent Consultations  
Easter Weekend  
End of Term  
Term Starts  
May Day Bank Holiday  
KS2 SATS week (No holiday will be authorised during this week)  
INSET Day 4  
HALF TERM  
Kingswood Residential Week (Y6)  
Y1 Phonics Test Week (no holiday will be authorised during this week)  
Open Evening  
INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils  
Family picnic at lunch time followed by an afternoon Sports Day  
End of School Year

ticket sales of £408.36 towards our basketball hoops. Thank you very much everyone.

### School Christmas Parties – Wednesday 16 December

Pupils can come to school wearing their party clothes rather than wearing school uniform and getting changed at lunchtime. We do ask for a small donation of party food, and would suggest that odd number classes bring in savoury and even numbers bring in sweet food. Many thanks.

### SPLAT

'SPLAT' after school club currently has spaces available in the new year for all of our pupils aged 3 - 11 years. They are also delivering their holiday club over the Christmas break (including the New Year) from Featherstone Wood School.

For more information and access to their online booking visit <http://www.splatstevenage.co.uk> or call the team on 07514188258.

### Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 3 with 98.6%.

**Please note – preparation and completion of Y2 SATs work will take place during May (No holiday will be authorised during this time).**