

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 23

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I would like to remind you of a number of events taking place during the next two weeks:-

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Monday 21 March – 5 - 7.30pm, and Tuesday 22 March – 3.30 - 6.00pm**. Consultation Request Slips should have been returned by today. Your confirmed time will be sent home on Thursday 17 March.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

This year our annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire will be available during your consultation meeting with class teachers. We would be very grateful if you could complete the questionnaire whilst in school on Monday or Tuesday and leave it in the boxes that will be provided. An extra row of tables and chairs will be set up in each hall in order for you to complete the survey comfortably. We are making the change this year as last year we only had 55 responses to the emailed survey. If you are not attending parents evening and would like a copy of the survey, please let your child's class teacher know and this can go home by pupil post. The survey will close on Thursday 24 March.

Comic Relief Ashtree Bake-Off – Friday 18 March

If children would like to do some baking in order to raise money for Red Nose Day, we will run a competition this year for small cakes and biscuits/tray bakes. Children should bring their baking in to school on Friday morning in some kind of container clearly labelled with their name and the category they are entering eg. Small Cakes, Biscuits or Traybakes. Each Year Group will judge their own cakes and we will provide two prizes per Year Group. We will then sell the cakes within each Year Group during the day

and we are suggesting a donation of 30p per cake.

Decorated Egg Competition

We will be running an egg decorating competition again this year, which will be judged on Friday 18 March. We hope that all of the children in the school will decorate a hard-boiled egg as part of our Easter celebrations. They will need to be brought into school by Thursday 17 March, and will be judged on 18 March. The children who decorated the 2 winning eggs from each class will receive a prize donated by 'Friends of Ashtree'. An egg rolling competition will be held on Monday 21 March, using the eggs decorated by the children. Each year group will take turns to go to the Junior Hall where their eggs will be rolled down a specially prepared slope, which signifies both Calvary and Jesus' tomb. There will also be 2 prizes per class for the winners, which will be awarded in our final assembly of the term. Please try and ensure your child prepares a hard-boiled egg for these celebrations as we have great fun.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 12 and Sunshines.

Attendance Cup

The winners for this week are Classes 12 and 7 with 99%.

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Riley S. from Year 3.

E. Kirwan