

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 24

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week I have had the chance to see the children using IT in their lessons. The new ipads have been put to good use. In Y4 the children made the items in a bedroom talk, to help them with reading comprehension and in Y3 they were reading QR codes and learning to tell the time. In Year 1 they were making their own 3 Little Bears book. The children really enjoyed using them and it was lovely to see how well they looked after them. I am sure that they will soon be much better at using them than I am!

Comic Relief Bake off

Well done to everyone. I have listed the winners of the Great Ashtree Bake-off below:

Nursery –	Harry C. Jayme C.	Year 3 –	Melissa G. Joy L.
Reception –	Oliver C. Joseph P.	Year 4 –	Yasmine O. Calum F.
Year 1 –	Jason B. Sasha H.	Year 5 –	Lacey H. Alex W.
Year 2 –	Daniel W. Summer H.	Year 6 –	Mckenzie S. Demi R-N

Decorated Egg Competition Winners

Kamran A. Emily H. Edward G. Rachael P. Aaron F. Inola D-S. Hayden C. Florence W-S. Alexander O-V. Natalia K. Connor S. Kayci M. Callum D. Imogen H. Harvey T. Amber L. Corey M. Jessica Y. Toby H. Sofia S-N. Harley F. Demi Gormer Corey M. Tori J. George F. Phoebe O. Roman H. Jessica W. Finlay D. Tamsin T. Emily T.

Finally, we would like to remind those parents who have a green pass giving them permission to drive into school, that you should not be driving more than 5mph and be aware of pedestrians around you.

Netball Match 11 March – Knebworth School – report by Miss Jackson

On Friday 11 March the girls played an away match against Knebworth. The girls played exceptionally well in a difficult match. I would like to award player of the match to Charlotte C. for her work both in defence and in centre for the second half. Charlotte was able to intercept the ball and send it back towards our end of the pitch. I would like to thank both girls and parents who stepped in at the last minute, enabling us to go ahead with the match.

Diary Dates

21 and 22 March	Parent Consultations
Monday 21 March	Egg Rolling
Friday 25 – Monday 28 March	Easter Weekend
Tuesday 29 March	Level 3 Cycling Training starts
Wednesday 30 March	Nursery Stay and Play
Thursday 31 March	M&M Productions perform "Alice in Wonderland"
Friday 1 April	Nursery Easter Parade for both sessions – no pm Nursery
Friday 1 April (2.15pm)	End of Term
Monday 18 April	Term Starts
Monday 2 May	May Day Bank Holiday
9 – 13 May	KS2 SATS week (No holiday will be authorised during this week)
Friday 27 May	INSET Day 4
30 May – 3 June	HALF TERM
12 – 17 June	Kingswood Residential Week (Y6)
13 - 17 June	Y1 Phonics Test Week (no holiday will be authorised during this week)
Monday 4 July	Open Evening
Friday 8 July	INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils
Friday 15 July	Family picnic at lunch time followed by an afternoon Sports Day
Friday 22 July (2.15pm)	End of School Year

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

There will be no cups or certificates given out today due to a special assembly about Sport Relief 2016.

Mrs M. Janes