

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 25

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Thank you very much to Miss Long and Jackie from Courtlands Riding Stables, we very much enjoyed having the donkeys as our visitors on Wednesday. Y5 & 6 enjoyed their visit to Barnwell Science and Technology day, with all children being excellent ambassadors for the school.

It was lovely to see so many parents during our consultation evenings this week. I was very proud of the following children who acted in 'Bell Bonger' capacity:

Sophie D. Tamsin T. Charlotte C. Kyla S. Mia C. Alex C. Loic B. Thank you to Emily T. for volunteering.

Egg Rolling Competition Winners

Max H. Olivia W. William R. Roxanna R. Othniel B. Kayla O. Leo A. Daisey M. James B. Evie C. Junior E. Kayci M. Max G. Chloe M. Enoch Y. Amber L. Frankie D. Daisy B. Adam B. Sofia S. Harley F. Summer P. Calum F. Joshua H. Amy G. Ivy-Rose M. James G. Leah T. Ryan R. Joely P. Bradley P. Tilly P.

Parking on School Site

From Monday 18 April, parental parking on school site will only be for parents who have provided the office with proof of their Blue Badge status, at which point an Ashtree Permit will be issued. Governors ratified this decision in a meeting on 9 March. Access will be allowed for parents dropping children to Breakfast Club and collecting from SPLAT.

Sporting Results

Well done to the girls' football team who recently played against Broom Barnes. It was a 2:2 draw and Player of the Match has been awarded to the whole team for being excellent all year. Well done girls.

Level 2 Cyclists

Well done to all 32 children who took part. Every pupil passed either their Level 1 or Level 2 certificate and these have been handed out to children today – badges to follow.

Kingswood 2016

Just a reminder that all outstanding payments are now due.

Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 1 September Inset Day 1 - school closed for pupils

Friday 2 September Inset Day 2 – school closed to pupils

Monday 5 September - Term Starts

24 October - 28 October Half Term

Wednesday 21 December End of term. Pupils go home at 2.15pm.

Sainsburys Vouchers

Don't forget to hunt out those vouchers and send them in please.

Dinner Money Payments

We would like to remind you that we are only able to provide a dinner for free school meal pupils, KS1/Reception children and for pupils who have paid in advance, or who pay on the day. We are no longer able to build up any dinner money debt due to Government changes. Any future debt would be taken out of the school budget, which would have a detrimental effect on the education of our pupils. We would like to thank parents for paying their dinner money in advance. Unfortunately we still have a few parents who we regularly have to chase. Please do not put us in the position of not paying for a meal but still expecting us to provide one. For those still owing dinner money, please pay in full by the end of term. Thank you.

Please put all payments in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and "Dinner Money"

Summer Term Prices

£11.50 per week	£2.30 per day		
1 st Half term	£66.70	2 nd Half Term	£78.20

End of Term

Just a reminder that we finish at 2.15pm on Friday 1 April.

Condolences

On behalf of the whole Ashtree community I would like to pass my condolences on to the family of Mrs T. Caldwell who passed away recently.

Mrs Caldwell was a tremendous lady and a very good friend to Ashtree School. Many of the children, have fond memories of her as a teacher and Friday morning swimming helper. She will be very much missed.

Finally, I would like to thank Miss Long and Reverend Hathaway for leading our Easter assembly this week.

Level 3 cyclists need to bring their bicycles in to the bike shed on Tuesday morning.

E. Kirwan