

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 3

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Photographs

I would like to remind you that the family and individual photographs will be on **Thursday 1 October**. I am sure that the children will look as smart as they normally do on this occasion. We will be sending out further information next week.

Golden Time

Our work with Golden Time continues to be an invaluable part of school life and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of how this works at school. Golden Time now occurs across the school from 2.40pm every Friday. Children start each week with a full amount of Golden Time and hold on to this by keeping the Golden Rules throughout the school day. If their behaviour lets them down, then they lose minutes of Golden Time. If their behaviour improves then these minutes are given back. The aim is for children to be able to participate in the full session and give them the awareness that they are in control of this by choosing to behave well. Staff and pupils work together to select activities for the Golden Time session. These activities can include interests and hobbies. Please support us by taking an interest in Golden Time. I have listed the school's agreed Golden Rules for your reference:

Do take care of everything Do try to smile Do tell the truth Do be helpful Do try your best
Do share with others Do listen to everyone Do walk in school Do tidy up Do be kind to everyone

Record Breakers and 500 word Diary/Story Challenge.

I was very pleased to reward these children with their 'Headteacher Award' stickers so very well done to the following children:

Nursery : Kirsty D. Sophie C.

Reception: George S. Zoe S. Leo A. Eliyanna M. Toby G.

Class 3: Elizabeth W. Evie C.

Class 4: Rachel S. Jessica D. Lucas W. Brianne M. Demi P.

Class 5: Grace C. Cooper F. Anna W. Callum D. Ronnie F.

Class 6: Enoch Y. Lily H. Nonye O. Daniel W. Megan P. Lily H. Jessica H. Hayden H.

Class 8: Erin L. Lilianna O-V. Thomas W.

Class 9: Ethan C.

Class 10: Zac S. Ezinne O.

Class 11: Richie H. Leighton L. Denni D. Verona M.

Class 13: Bradley K. Thomas C. Jasmine A. Dominic F.

Class 14: Lana M. Alfie M. Daniel S.

More names next week.

Pupil Achievement

Well done to Owen M. and Oliver C. – Y5, who took part in Stevenage FC Kids Takeover weekend when Stevenage beat Plymouth 2:1. Owen was PA Announcer and Oliver was Junior Kit Man. The boys were so excited to share their news with me and show me the programme they featured in. Well done boys.

PS: Apparently the home cloakroom was really messy! A Headteacher inspection needed maybe?!

Medicines In School

A reminder that all medicines must come in via the Main Office and not in pupil bags. We are unable to administer medication unless a permission form has been filled out by a parent/carer and these are obtained from the Front Office.

Finally, we are still waiting for our football season to get underway. I look forward to reporting on our matches in future newsletters.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 3 and 13.

Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 7 with 100%.

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Yash B. from Year 4.

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