

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 5

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Record Breakers Library Reading Challenge

Next week's newsletter will have the last roundup of names for the Reading Challenge so please make sure any outstanding certificates are in school on Monday.

**Sunshines:** Florence W-S.

**Class 13:** Mia C. Charlotte C. Holly B.

### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 15 October at 2.15pm. This year we are again supporting the Stevenage Community Food Bank, therefore we are asking children to bring in items from the following list:

**Breakfast Cereals, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tinned Meals, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tins of Fruit, Tea, Coffee, Tinned Sweetcorn, UHT Milk, Custard, and Soup.**

By donating food in this way, it will be much easier for the staff at the food bank to cater for the needs of their clients. We would be happy to receive donations from Monday 12 October. These can be donated to your child's class. If you would like to find out more about this group please go to <http://stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk>

We would also be grateful for any beautifully presented boxes of produce; these will go with some of our Year 6 pupils to Silkin Court on the afternoon of Friday 16 October. I know that the residents there will be delighted to receive them and they often write lovely thank you letters as a result.

### Friends of Ashtree Sponsored Wellie Walk

Please note that this event is being planned for 2 - 3pm on Thursday 8 October. Friends have sent out more information via a separate letter. Parents will be welcome to come and walk with the children. We are hoping to raise money towards an interactive whiteboard for the Junior hall.

### Executive Committee

I am pleased to let you know that the Executive Committee of the School Council are the following pupils:

<b>Chairperson</b>	-	Lizzie Y.	<b>Vice Chair</b>	-	Alex C.
<b>Secretary</b>	-	Sophie P.	<b>Eco Chairperson</b>	-	Bradley K.

### Sporting Results

Well done to the girls' team who played against The Giles School, securing a 2:0 win. Player of the match goes to Sophie L. for her excellent work in mid field. Also well done to the boys who kept their chins up in an 8:1 defeat to Martinswood. Player of the match goes to Alex W. for being such a great team facilitator. Good luck to the boys who are playing against St. Margaret Clitherow tonight.

### Nail Polish

Nail polish should not be worn to school by pupils.

### Consultation Evenings

Letters have come out today. Mrs Janes will also be available for an appointment during Parents' Evenings. Please contact Mrs Janes directly if you would like an appointment.

### Curriculum Information

Curriculum information for this term has come out with this newsletter.

### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Rainbows and Class 9 .

### Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 6 with 100%.

### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Kiana D from Year 3 .

*E. Kirwan*