

# ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter. A reminder that Parents/Carers need to conduct themselves appropriately whilst on site. Failure to do so can result in Parents/Carers being banned from the site.

### Record Breakers Library Reading Challenge

**Class 5:** Ellen W-S    **Class 7:** Ruby C.    **Class 8:** Sofia N.    **Class 14:** Emily C.    **Class 13:** Thomas C.

### 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. Please send any donations to your child's class from Monday 12 October. 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.

### Sporting Results

Well done to the boys' team who played against St. Margaret Clitherow, securing a 7:3 win. Player of the match goes to Ted D. for acting on feedback, thus improving his performance. Good luck to the boys' team who are playing in the Autumn Tournament this afternoon.

### Consultation Evenings – 19/20 October

The Deadline for appointment requests was today. Your confirmed consultation time will come out via pupil post of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Mr Tatton and the SEN team will be offering consultations week beginning 9 November for pupils on a SEN support plan.

### Music Tuition

We have a new guitar teacher, Mr James Bullen, who will be providing lessons after half term. We currently have six places available and lessons cost £60 per term. If you would like to reserve a place, please complete the slip below and return to the school office by 14 October.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Manak whose little boy arrived safely last week.

Finally, for parents who take the opportunity to smoke off site by the main entrance gate at the start and end of school, I would be grateful if you could ensure that you give enough space for families to get past you.

### Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 5 and 10.

### Attendance Cup

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

### Effort Cup

Congratulations to Sean R. from Year 6.

*E. Kirwan*

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### Instrument Lessons 2015/16

My child ..... Class..... wishes to have guitar lessons.

**I agree to pay by the end of the first week of each term and to give a term's notice if my child wishes to cancel these lessons.**

**Signed:..... Date:.....**