

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 7

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I would like to remind you that Monday 2 November is an INSET Day and the school is closed to children.

Summer Writing Challenge

Well done to Emily P. Class 13, who has been able to sort out some email issues and managed to print out her copy of her holiday diary. Better late than never!

Mathletics

We are very pleased to be offering the computer programme 'Mathletics' for the children to access at home. 'Mathletics' aims to improve the children's mental maths ability, and knowledge of the four operations, in a fun and interactive way. All the children should have their user name and password in the back of their home school diaries. Please encourage your child to use 'Mathletics' at least three times a week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your donations of produce. We were able to organise a wonderful Harvest assembly yesterday. The children sang beautifully, my thanks to Mrs Clark for preparing them so well. First Friends Playgroup kindly donated produce and 30 of our Y6 children will be delivering to the residents of Silkin Court this afternoon. The Stevenage Community Food Bank has collected all of the items and we are very pleased to be able to support this local group. Well done everyone.

Wellie Walk

I would like to thank everyone for participating in this sponsored event. The weather was so lovely that we could have turned this into a 'flip-flop' walk.

Parental Vehicles on Site

You are not allowed to bring your vehicle on to site unless you have prior arrangement with the school office and we have collected your registration number, or you are dropping off to Breakfast Club or collecting from After School Club. Nursery parents must not drive on to site at 11.55 or 12.10. Your speed must stay below 5mph.

Office request for help

Due to the size of the building and distance to be covered, please try to inform the school office by 2.30pm if there are any messages to be delivered to children before the end of the school day. Please do not put us in the position where we are unable to get the message to your child in time.

Sporting Result

Well done to the boys' team who played in the Autumn Tournament last Friday. Mr Allen reported that they enjoyed the event, winning one of their games. My thanks also go to the parents who supported this event so well. Good luck to the girls who are playing this afternoon in the girls' Autumn Tournament. On Monday the girls played a home match against Lodge Farm (0:1). Player of the match was Kacey C. for great defending. Mr Allen is very proud of the team's development this season. On Wednesday the boys played a home match against Peartree (4:4). Player of the match was Oliver C. for keeping the team steady in defence. Well done to Y2 for being great ambassadors at the Mini Olympics. The children had a great time and wore themselves out!

Consultation Evenings

We look forward to meeting you next Monday 5-7.30pm or Tuesday 3.30-6pm. You should have received your consultation times via your child's book bag. Please check. Please ensure you are on time for your appointment. As you know, our bell bongers keep us moving swiftly along so that everybody gets their allocated time. Please note that Hertfordshire Catering Ltd. will be providing tasters of the school meals for pupils in the Junior Dining Room. Please take this opportunity to see how good they are. There will also be a table of lost property set out in the Junior Dining Room.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 6 and 7.

Attendance Cup

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

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Scarlett H. from Year 1.

E. Kirwan