

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER 9

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Staff had a busy day on Monday, during the INSET day, looking at maths mastery in the morning and attending a workshop to raise awareness of Prevent (anti radicalisation) in the afternoon.

Children in Need – Be a Childhood Hero – non-uniform day

On Friday 13 November we would like to support Children in Need by allowing children to come to school dressed as their childhood hero. This could be a member of their own family, an explorer, teacher, super hero, pop star or any other hero of their choice. If your child would like to do this, then all we ask is that they make a donation that we can then send on to Children in Need. As last year, I am pleased to say that Pudsey will be visiting us on Thursday 12 November.



Kingswood 2015/16

We would just like to remind you that the second deposit of £50 is due by **Friday 27 November**.

Year 6 Magistrate Visit

I would like to thank Ms Sharon Cox for visiting again yesterday to share her work as a Magistrate with Y6.

Dinnertime Behaviour Awards

The winners for this week are Classes 3 and 11.

Effort Cup

Congratulations to Alex C. from Year 6.

E. Kirwan

Friends of Ashtree Winter Fair – Saturday 28 November – 12 – 2.00pm.

We will be running a Decorated Jar stall during the winter fayre. This is a very popular annual stall and each year pupils have responded marvellously to our request for decorated jam jars of goodies.

If children would like to provide a jar for the winter fayre, I am repeating instructions from last year's newsletter. Jars can be brought into school right up to Friday 27 November and each jar will be gratefully received. I am happy to give a Headteacher sticker for every pupil who brings a jar in to school. For those of you who are not sure what decorated jars are, the following may help: take any used jar, clean it, decorate the outside using paint, materials, card etc. (possibly with a Christmas theme) and then put something lovely inside that another young person might enjoy having, eg sweets, colouring pencils, tiny teddies, toy cars etc. These then go on to a Tombola style stall and are very popular with the children.

Data Collection Forms

It is very important that we have your correct details and emergency contacts. If you have not yet returned the Data Collection Form, can you please do so as soon as possible, in order that we can update our system. Thank you.

Finally, I am looking forward to the children's discos tonight and to finding out how the girls' football team have done in their match against Lodge Farm.

Attendance Cup

The winners for this week are Sunshines and Class 12 with 98%.