



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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Newsletter 10

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This week I start with some sad news. Lenny Storer was a pupil here at Ashtree joining us in 2013. After a very brave fight with cancer Lenny died this week. The staff that taught him remember him very fondly, he was an endlessly cheerful boy with a cheeky smile that could win you around. He will be missed by those of us that taught him or knew him, and I know that many of you also knew him.

We are continuing to focus on behaviours for learning and our ABC's this week. Each week we introduce a new set of signs to help us all remember the classroom rules. This week we are learning about Resilience, our third whole school value, 'to help us learn we - give it a try, ask for help and enjoy learning something new'.

At the moment we are raising money and searching out donations for our sensory room. The benches outside are falling apart and unusable, the room is in great need of some new sensory equipment and a few coats of paint. The staff are doing a fantastic job supporting the children that use the room and are very inventive in the activities and lessons that they provide with what have already. However, we have put out an appeal to People for People for some help in making this room and the outside area even better. If you think you could help at all please let me know. As you can see it is a little bare at the moment, can you help to make this a rich learning environment that supports children with sensory and learning needs as well as supporting emotional regulation and wellbeing?



This week the winner of the Learning Behaviour trophy is Harriers who have been proudly showing me their neat work all week. Well, done Harriers.

Today we had an unannounced fire drill. I was very proud of the way the children followed our evacuation procedures.

Mrs M Janes – Headteacher

Club Information

Due to parent consultations, the Monday Gymnastics after-school club and the Tuesday Dodgeball after-school club scheduled for 25 & 26 March have both been moved to Wednesday 27 March. Premier Education should have contacted all participants directly to inform you of this change. Please direct any further queries to them as the activity provider.

Thank you to all of the pupils who brought along their parents/carers/family members on Wednesday for our Parental Engagement sessions before and after school. We made and decorated a selection of Welsh daffodils, Scottish thistles, Irish shamrocks and English roses, which we then added to our tree in the KS2 hall. Everyone did a fantastic job of decorating our new school tree. There is plenty of space for more if anyone wants to make one of their own at home to bring in for us to add to the tree!

Please keep your eye out for more opportunities for parental engagement coming soon!

Miss Kiernan

Parental Engagement Lead





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Outside Achievements:

On Sunday 17 March, Nella took part in Southeastern Regional Tournament for our club GKR Karate, Nella competed in individual kata division winning a gold medal. She also competed in a team kata event with her sister Elena and good friend Becca winning silver medals.



House Points - Special Mention:

Charlie (Harriers) for always taking pride in his work and for presenting his work neatly. **Awarded by: Mrs Somiah**

Mayson (Harriers) for being resilient in his writing and for making great progress by believing in himself. **Awarded by: Mrs Somiah**

Scarlett (Harriers) by Breakfast Club for tidying up the outside area near the dining hall, without being asked. Well done Scarlett for taking pride in the appearance of our school. **Awarded by: Mrs Somiah**

Farhan (Hawks) stepped up into the role of ringmaster with enthusiasm and pizzazz for the Hawks circus in P.E. Thank you for helping your class be so successful! **Awarded by: Miss Hembra**

Oscar (Wrens) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning his certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Bella (Wrens) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning her certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Rachel (Swifts) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning her certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Emilian (Swifts) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning his certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Daniel (Hawks) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning his certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Maci (Harriers) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning her certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Belle (Harriers) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning her certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Oliver (Eagles) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning his certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

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Hope (Falcons) For completing 7 out of 10 Junior Duke tasks and therefore earning her certificate and badge. **Awarded by: Mr Yates**

Sienna (Falcons) For speaking to adults in Reception in an exceptionally polite manner. **Awarded by Miss Sinnott**

Erin (Falcons) For speaking to adults in Reception in an exceptionally polite manner. **Awarded by Miss Sinnott**

Abody (Falcons) For speaking to adults in Reception in an exceptionally polite manner. **Awarded by Miss Sinnott**



Attendance Cup: The winners for this week are Harriers & Red Kites with **96%**

This week's trophy winners are:

Pride - Scarlett (Harriers)

Resilience - Mayson (Harriers)

Community - Farhan (Hawks)

Class	Authorised / Unauthorised Sessions Missed
Eagles	7.3
Hawks	6.0
Falcons	5.4
Robins	6.9
Swifts	7.1
Buzzards	8.9
Penguins	6.9
Kestrels	8.0
Wrens	24.6

Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March	Friday 29 March
Menu 2 12.30-1pm Warriorz Street Dance Volleyball Y5/6 (lunchtime) Premier Education Gymnastics Club Rec – Y6 After School Club 3.15-4.15pm	Table Tennis Y3/4 (lunchtime) Premier Education Dodgeball Rec- Y6 3.15-4.15pm GoShin Karate Club Y3-Y6 After School Club 3.30-4.30pm	Stevenage Royals Basketball Y1 – Y6 After Sc After school Club	Stay Active (lunchtime) Rec – Y2 <h2>School Closing at 1.30pm for pupils</h2>	<h2>INSET DAY</h2> <h2>SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</h2>