



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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NEWSLETTER: 2

DATE: Friday 15 September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have been enjoying new and old clubs. We have had Football, Cooking with Your Parent, Karate, Mimic Stage Theatre, Gymnastics and today we had a Fit-Kidz morning club.



Our new clubs have been a hit, many of the clubs are now full but if you ask in the office, they will be able to give you the details of any clubs with spaces.

As I walked around classes this week the children were showing excellent learning behaviours and looking smart in school uniform, thank you for your help with the uniform. The Zones of Regulation that we have spoken about in the past were being used by the children in class and around school to regulate their emotions. All classes have a Regulation Station where they identify how they are feeling throughout the day.

We also have displays and activities promoting our values, I know that the Reception and Nursery staff are very impressed with how their classes have started to take a pride in the tidiness of their classrooms.



Some of you have been asking about Christmas performances, these will be in the week of 11 December and there will be two performances for each of Early Years, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. More details will follow nearer the date, but all performances will be in the hall and seated.

A reminder on the 27 September we have flu vaccinations, these are usually a spray rather than an injection and you will have had information and consent forms sent to you for these.

Maria Janes
Headteacher

Well done to Lily Y1 and Elena Y2
for completing the Summer
Reading Challenge.



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House Point Special Mention:

Ben, Y6 - When I was showing a visitor around the school Ben showed the very best of Ashtree School behaviour. He was polite, held the door open and wished me and the visitors a good day. The parent looking around the school was very impressed by his manners. *Awarded by Mrs. Janes.*

Ava, Y6 - During computing, Ava was supportive, friendly, and encouraging to one of her peers. She quietly commended them for their artistic ability, congratulated them on creating a game and was extremely positive. *Awarded by Mrs. Allen.*

Timothy, Y5 - For excellent listening to, and following the advice of adults in class, which has resulted in positive behaviour that other adults around school have noticed too and have told his class teacher about. *Awarded by Mrs. Somiah.*

Grace-May, Y4 - Gracie, without being asked to by an adult, supported another pupil who was struggling with an activity and was extremely kind to them as she did this. She received one house point for her helpfulness and kindness to others. *Awarded by Mrs. Cox.*

Reminders:

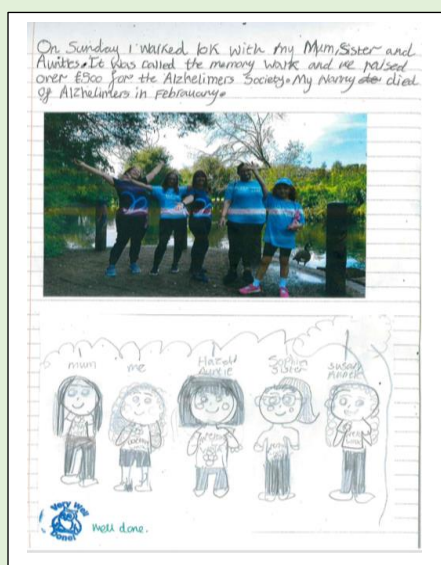
- Can I please remind parents that during school hours all visitors and parents to the site should report to Reception in the first instance. This is for the safeguarding of the children and effective organisation of the day. Thank you.
- One of the ways that we can show and instil pride in the school and show that we belong to the Ashtree School community is through our uniform. I do expect all children to follow the uniform policy however, on very hot days it would be ok to wear PE kit on a non-PE day if this is cooler for your child. This is a plain white t-shirt and plain green or black shorts.

The uniform policy can be found here <https://ashtree.herts.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

You can buy items with a logo here <http://www.smartyschoolwear.co.uk/>

You can buy plain items with no logo in most supermarkets, and we have a stock of second-hand uniform. Local charity shops often have some second-hand uniform for sale.

Outside Achievements:



SENDCo Drop-In Sessions with Ms Ruprai

These sessions are to support you after you have spoken with your child's class teacher. You will be able to discuss:

- Information to share from home.
- Initial concerns about your child.

If you would like to book a drop-in session with myself, please contact the school office by either phoning or emailing admin@ashtree.herts.sch.uk

Slots available		
Monday 25 September 3pm – 3.15pm	Wednesday 20 September 3pm – 3.15pm	Thursday 21 September 3pm – 3.15pm
Monday 2 October 9am – 9.15am	Wednesday 27 9am – 9.15am	Thursday 5 October 9am – 9.15am
Monday 2 October 3pm – 3.15pm	Wednesday 11 October 3pm – 3.15pm	Thursday 12 October 9am – 9.15am



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Attendance Cup: The winner for this week is **Hawks 98%**

Monday 18 September	Tuesday 19 September	Wednesday 20 September	Thursday 21 September	Friday 22 September
Menu 3 Premier Education Gymnastics Club Rec – Y6 After School Club Choir Years 5-6 1-1.25pm (Lunchtime)	GoShin Karate Club Y2-Y After School Club	Basketball Y1 – Y6 After School Club	SFC Football Y3 – Y6 Lunch Club Boys/Girls Football Training Y5 – Y6 (Mr Yates/Mr Allen) After School EYFS Cooking Club After School	FitKidz UK Fitness Club Rec – Y6 AM Club SFC Multi Sports Rec – Y2 Lunch Club Dance Club (Sophie) Rec – Y6 After School Boys/Girls Netball Training Y5 – Y6 (Mrs Cox) After School
Monday 25 September	Tuesday 26 September	Wednesday 27 September	Thursday 28 September	Friday 29 September
Menu 1 Premier Education Gymnastics Club Rec – Y6 After School Club Choir Years 5-6 1-1.25pm (Lunchtime)	GoShin Karate Club Y2-Y After School Club	Basketball Y1 – Y6 After School Club Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y6	SFC Football Y3 – Y6 Lunch Club Boys/Girls Football Training Y5 – Y6 (Mr Yates/Mr Allen) After School EYFS Cooking Club After School	FitKidz UK Fitness Club Rec – Y6 AM Club SFC Multi Sports Rec – Y2 Lunch Club Dance Club (Sophie) Rec – Y6 After School Boys/Girls Netball Training Y5 – Y6 (Mrs Cox) After School
Monday 2 October	Tuesday 3 October	Wednesday 3 October	Thursday 4 October	Friday 5 October
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Term Dates Academic Year 2023-2024

Thursday 19 October	-	Individual Photos
23 October – 27 October	-	Half-term Holiday
Friday 3 November	-	INSET Day 2