



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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DATE 14 October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the hall has been filled with the sound of piano lessons starting up. Along with choirs and singing practices, it is one of the best sounds around a primary school. It was also something that I loved to do as a child and I still play now when I get the time. If you think your child might be interested speak to the office about costs and times.

I have been busy this week, showing potential preschools around the school and answering lots of questions. Thank you everyone for sharing the advert, if you or anyone else is thinking of applying then here is the link to the advert. <https://best-start-herts.tfemagazine.co.uk/30-september-2022/news-and-information/amazing-opportunity-at-ashtree-primary-school-and-nursery-1>

There is also good news about the afterschool club. Rising Stars Wraparound Care will be starting up the after school club again after half term. At the moment the plan is to start 7th November but there will be more information with timings coming next week. Thank you to everyone for your patience whilst I sorted this out, I know it has made things difficult for some of you. If we can use this club to its full potential and make it financially viable, I hope that Rising Stars will be with us for a long time. They will be offering a range of times and activities, both sport activities and quieter crafts and games.

Parents evenings will be happening next week, when you come up to school there will also be a chance to answer a short parent questionnaire, we will make these available on the school ipads and send out an email link for those not able to attend. We value your opinions and so please do take the opportunity to fill in the questionnaire.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKxueLfSQjDrALYtH09whreEkP0BqURNL2H2z9exBlegYFjA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Over the half term we will be hosting a Fit Fed and Read club again (8-11yrs) we have already contacted some of you but to check to see if you are eligible follow this link <https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/> then contact the office for the code.

Thank you for all of the donations to our Harvest Festival. The Food Shed picked them up on Tuesday and were very grateful I know that the food will go a long way to support those families in need.

Mrs M Janes
Headteacher

Message from SportsZone Club
clubs will still be taking place next
week



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Ashtree v Knebworth Mixed League Match – 13 October 2022

Ashtree netball club has had an amazing start to the school year. With 30 children from Y5 and Y6 attending since September, we have been able to enter two leagues this year, the Y5 girl's league and the Mixed League (this team will be mainly with our Y6 girls and our Y5 & Y6 boys).

The Ashtree Mixed League team were pleased to welcome Knebworth to our school for our first game of the season yesterday afternoon and for this game, our Captain was Kirsty.

It was another brilliant game to watch, and it was an excellent start to our season. The experience from our team was easy to see and new players adapted well to this high level of play. Particular mention should be made to our Y5 players, Emmanuella, Nevaeh and Edie, and William from Y6, who have never played in a league match before, but who demonstrated some amazing netball talent.

We won the game 23 – 5, and the Knebworth team chose Kirsty as their Player of the Match. Many thanks to all who came to support us and especially to Marianne and Megan, who give their time to coach the netball club and umpire at matches.



Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
Menu 2 Parents Consultations Evening 5pm – 7.30pm	Parents Consultations Evening 3.30pm – 6pm		Individual / Sibling Photos WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM. Bring PE Kit in if you have it on this day.	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) Y6 Height/Weight – Schools Nurses KS1 Halloween Disco 4.30pm-6pm KS2 Halloween Disco 6.30pm-8pm
Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
Half-term	Half-term	Half-term	Half-term	Half-term



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Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are **Swifts** (for good behaviour) & **Red Kites** (for listening well to the adults)



Attendance Cup



The winner for this week is **Falcons** with **99.1%**.

Eagles	=	97.9%
Red Kites	=	95.2%
Buzzards	=	94.9%
Owls	=	94.3%
Hawks	=	93.8%
Parrots	=	92.9%
Robins	=	91.7%
Harriers	=	91.5%
Magpies	=	93.6%
Wrens	=	90.5%
Kestrels	=	89.5%
Swifts	=	88.7%

Term Dates Academic Year 2022 / 2023

24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022	-	Half term holiday	
Friday 25 November 2022	-	INSET Day 3	- school closed to children
Monday 28 November 2022	-	Occasional Day	- school closed to children
21 December 2022	-	Last day of term	
22 December 2022 - 4 January 2023	-	Christmas holiday	
Thursday 5 January 2023	-	First day of term for pupils	
13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023	-	Half term holiday	
Monday 20 February 2023	-	INSET Day 4	- school closed to children
3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023	-	Easter holiday	
Friday 26 May 2023	-	INSET Day 5	- school closed to children
29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023	-	Half term holiday	
Friday 21 July 2023	-	Last day of term	
24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023	-	Summer holiday	