



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter



November 15th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by at Ashford Hill. This week has seen us deep into our learning journeys and we are looking forward to sharing our work with you at the end of term in our Moment to Share event.

A shorter newsletter this week with some important bits of information for the diary.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kirsty Kingham

Principal

Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.9	98.6	98.9	100	100	100	100	94.7
What a fantastic Attendance for Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 this week.							

Nativity – Note from Mr Walker and Mrs Yeo

Singing has begun and children are already filling the school with what promises to be a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season together. The EYFS and KS1 children involved should have already brought home a letter regarding this, any questions – please feel free to speak to the class teachers. KS2 will be supporting with the singing and performing some traditional hymns for us, so please come along to celebrate with us at the Church towards the end of term when we will be performing the nativity on 11th and 12th December. Refreshments to help keep warm will be served by the PTA!

A form will be sent out early next week for you to choose your tickets. As always, we appreciate any parent help to escort the children from school down to the church and back up again. Please let the office know if you can help out on either of those days. We will be in touch at a later date to confirm your allocated tickets.

Christmas Hampers – Note from the PTA

We are excited to announce we will be running our online Hamper Raffle this year! On Friday 29th November the school will have a non-uniform 'Wear Your Own Clothes Day'! If this is a PE day for your child, they do not need to bring their PE kits, but PE will still be going ahead so please ensure their clothing is comfortable and footwear is appropriate for this. In exchange for wearing your own clothes, we are asking for a donation for our hamper raffle.

Please bring in an item to make up a class hamper. Themes are as follows:

Willow Class 1. Food hamper Chestnut Class 1. Picnic hamper & 2. Toys & Craft hamper

Maple Class 1. Cheese and wine hamper & 2. Movie night hamper

Oak Class 1. Gin hamper 2. Pamper hamper

Hornbeam Class 1. Pet/Wildlife hamper & 2. Christmas Eve hamper

The collection boxes will be placed in your classrooms. In addition to your themed item, please feel free to bring in any unwanted items that might fit in any hamper. All items must be new, sealed and please check consumable items are in date.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 2nd December. The link to buy tickets will go live on the Facebook group and will be texted to all families. Tickets are £1 each. Good luck! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Tesco at the retail park have kindly supplied a delicious chocolate hamper for our raffle. Does anyone work for or know any other company or organisation that would be willing to donate a hamper or offer prizes for a hamper? If so, we would be very grateful to hear from you, please email ah.pta.chair@gmail.com if you think you can help.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support!




Please contact Stagecoach if you would be interested in taking part.

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times. If you have any concerns about another child or your own, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Leads.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are as follows:

		
Mrs Kirsty Kingham	Miss C Hudson	Mr B Dixon
<i>Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)</i>	<i>Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)</i>	<i>Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)</i>

Dates for your diary

29th November – Non School Uniform Day for Christmas Hampers

10th December – Whole school trip to Pantomime

11th and 12th December - Nativity Performance (please remember cash for the PTA refreshments)

18th December – Christmas Lunch and Parties

19th December – 2.45pm Curriculum Showcase for Parents

20th December AM – iRock concerts

20th June- Sports' Day

Summer Fayre and Car Show - TBC

3rd July – Performance at the Haymarket Theatre (year 2-6)
