

Ashleworth CofE Primary School

Newsletter - September 2016



Dear Parents,

Well, where has the time gone?

Only a few short weeks ago, we were saying farewell to our leavers and looking forward to our summer holidays. Now, those days are all but a memory; the days are getting shorter and autumn is most definitely knocking at the door.

September is a time in school of new beginnings. New children – we have welcomed 5 children into YR and Leo into Year 3; new staff – Mrs Williams, Mrs Smithers and Mrs Tippins and a whole new year of exciting learning ahead for the children.



Aeryn Giles, Arwen Anthony, Jack Lane, Noah Grenville-Cleave, Ksawier Sowa

This term, the children in Class 1 are learning about Houses and Homes. They will be looking at the history of houses and how they have changed over time. Whilst in Class 2, the children are stepping back in time to learn about life in Viking times. They are also learning about healthy eating and lifestyles in science.

We are also very pleased to welcome the Open the Book team back into school. Every Wednesday, they come into school and bring Bible stories to life. Our Monday worship, is now led by Rev John. He will also be leading our Harvest Service next month.

I'm delighted with how well all of the children have settled back into school. There is a real buzz when you walk around school.

Lots to look forward to over the coming weeks and beyond.

Happy days,

Michelle Kelly

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dates for the diary..

- 27th September - Open Morning 10-12pm
- 28th September - Roald Dahl day at Churcham
- 30th September - Umpa Lumpa dress up day
- 4th October - Messy Play - 10.45-12pm
- 6th October - Harvest Service
- 14th October - KS2 languages morning at Churcham
- 20th October - Start of half term
- 31st October - Start of term 2
- 9th&10th November - Parents meetings

value for this term is .



parking on the green..

The council have asked the school to pass on this message to all staff, parents and visitors. At a recent parish meeting, it was noted by a member of the public that parking of cars by the Green, on the main road into and out of the village, is causing problems for people turning right or left at the nearby T junction (i.e. alongside the school). Please can you park elsewhere so we can avoid any potential incidents. Thank you.

parent readers..

If any parents are able to help with reading in the afternoons, please contact the office.



tuesday breakfast club..

Please can you let the office know if you require before school club on Tuesdays. Thank you

for vaccine update/reminder..

To give your child the best protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella a child needs two doses. This is because the vaccine does not always work fully the first time. Therefore if your child has not had a second MMR as part of pre-school vaccines, I would encourage you to do this now by contacting your GP/Practice Nurse.

Children in year 1, 2 & 3 are also eligible for flu vaccine this year.

Further information can be accessed from the following website

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

Harvest..

This year's harvest will take place on Thursday 6th October. You are all welcome to join us at St Andrews and St Bartholomew's church from 2.30pm.



Reminder for 30th Sept.

For one day only, we will be turning school into Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, remember We would like the children to come to school that day dressed as Umpa Lumpas. Please pay £1 and all money raised will go to MacMillian.

operation Christmas Child 2016..

this year we are appealing for shoeboxes on behalf of the Samaritans. If you would like more information on the shoeboxes, please let me know.

