



Ashurst CE Aided Primary School
Home-School Partnership - Newsletter
AUTUMN TERM 2019
SECOND HALF



6th NOVEMBER

We hope all families enjoyed the Autumn break, after a busy first half of term which included: three SPONSORED WALKS, the FAPS HARVEST DISCO (which raised an amazing £618.50), SUNDAY HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE at ST JAMES' CHURCH, 'SHILPAR OF INDIA' ASSEMBLY, Y3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT at ASHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, Y6 production of the school's termly NEWSLETTER for the PARISH MAGAZINE **and** the 'OPEN AFTERNOON', from which parent comments can now be found on the school's website.

SPONSORED WALKS & CHARITY FUND RAISING SEPTEMBER 2019

To date, the sums raised stand at FS/KS1: RSPCA £282.00
Y3&4: CANCER RESEARCH & THE WORLD LAND TRUST £269.50
Y5&6: SAVE THE RAINFOREST & WWF £297.50

The *total* amount to date is £849.00 - yet another school record! for which a huge THANK YOU to all who have given so generously. Should you still have any outstanding monies, please see Mrs Ixer and we shall announce the final sums collected before Christmas.

We trust everyone is now ready for the CHRISTMAS TERM. On Monday pupils in Y5&6 took part in '**A SONG FOR ARCHIE' MUSIC WORKSHOP** with locality schools at Steyning Grammar School on 4th November. This was a wonderful occasion for all involved.

PARENT CONSULTATION Afternoon/Evening

Y1-Y6 teachers look forward to meeting parents on 7th NOVEMBER, as the second formal opportunity this term to review pupils' individual progress.

YR PARENTS' CONSULTATION MORNING Mrs Clarke looks forward to meeting respective parents on **THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER** to discuss individual pupil progress this term. Mrs Ixer has already contacted parents to arrange individual appointment times.

Y6 BOOSTER CLASSES will start week beginning 11th November with Mrs Sansbury.

The second **OPEN MORNING - FOR NEW PUPILS and PARENTS** will be on **22nd NOVEMBER** - by appointment with Mrs Ixer. Should parents and/or carers know of anyone interested in a place at Ashurst for their child, commencing September 2020, and wishing to visit the school, please ask them to contact School Office directly. Thank you.

Y3/4 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WITH SENIOR RESIDENTS of ASHURST: Once again, we will be holding our own special '**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**' for pupils, staff and invited guests in school at **10.30 on THURSDAY 14th November**. Pupils who are members of clubs such as: **Cubs, Venture Scouts, Beavers and Rainbows** may choose to wear their respective uniforms/outfits for the day.

BRITISH LEGION 'POPPY APPEAL'

School will once again be supporting the **British Legion Poppy Appeal** prior to **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**, poppies will be on sale in the Junior playground at the end of school each day.

SWIMMING LESSONS Y1-Y6

Weekly swimming lessons at The Towers Convent School, Upper Beeding, continue this half term with Y3 on Fridays **15th & 22nd NOVEMBER** and **6th & 13th DECEMBER**, for other dates please see **Dates for the Term and the school's website**.

PE & GAMES lessons ON THE FIELD and at DALESDOWN (with classteachers and/or HLL PE/Games Coach, Ms Jagota) can be found on the school's website.

Y2 pupils will be taking part in a **Multi-skills participation event at West Chilton Primary School on Wednesday 13th November.** Please would parents sign the permission form sent home by pupil post.

Y5&Y6 COOKERY DAY

School is awaiting news of the date for the Y5/6 Autumn Term Cookery day to be held at Shoreham College, following the expected delay due to the induction of the new resident Home Economics teacher.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be with us on **MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER**, to take individual and family photographs, for receipt by the beginning of December.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

The school is taking part in the annual **BBC 'CHILDREN IN NEED' APPEAL** once again, with **ALL PUPILS** wishing to take part paying a **£1.00 fee** and wearing **ONE item of red** for the '**NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**' on **FRIDAY 15th November**.

AFTER-SCHOOL CHESS, CRAFT & FOOTBALL CLUBS DATES -

Please see attached Dates for the Term.

The school is eagerly awaiting news of its games in **ROUND ONE of the COUNTY CHESS COMPETITION 2019-2020**. Team members and respective families will be informed in due course.

OPEN AFTERNOON AND Y5/6 CHRISTMAS SALE FOR CHARITY will be held on **MONDAY 16th DECEMBER** from **2.15 - 4.00pm**

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

YR,1&2 will be presenting the **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY** on **THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER** at **9:15am** in school for all parents, carers and invited guests.

This year **Y3/4/5 & Y6 pupils** will be performing "**A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS READINGS AND CAROLS**" on **FRIDAY 6th**

DECEMBER in school. There will be two performances -10:30am and 6pm (Infant pupils are not required for the evening performance). **All parents & carers are warmly invited. Please sign up in the junior playground if you would like to attend.**

The school's traditional **CHRISTMAS PARTY** for all pupils will be held on **TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER**, party clothes to be brought into school in carrier bag on the day please. A food list will be put outside nearer the time - please could we remind parents/carers we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please check all labels carefully when donating party food. Thank you.

A **CHRISTINGLE service** with Father Mark Heather will be held in **DECEMBER** for all pupils, date to be confirmed.

For news of **FAMILY SERVICES** at **ST JAMES' ASHURST** this half term, please see the 'Dates for the Term'

Reminder **INSET DAY (School Closure)**
FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

FAPS AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm in school, all parents are warmly invited.

Due to our current circumstances we have had to postpone the 'Whole School Production', we hope that it will take place in the summer term.

We wish everyone a happy second half of the Autumn term 2019 and ask, as always, that you contact the school straightaway if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, well-being and/or safety at any time.

If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Linford via School Office.

Best wishes
On behalf of Ashurst Primary School
Becky Linford
Headteacher, NLE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**REMINDER CONCERNING
PUPILS' SAFETY**

**The school strongly encourages
ALL PARENTS, CARERS
AND
THOSE DEPOSITING & COLLECTING PUPILS
DAILY BY CAR**

**TO USE THE RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK AND
THE GATE TO THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND.
(THE ONE OUTSIDE Y5&Y6 CLASSROOM)**

*This advice follows consultation over time with various
professional bodies, including the Police.*

AND

**That, as far as possible, DOGS are not brought into and
onto the playground**

**Many thanks for your support in these matters, it is much
appreciated.**

Newsletters are available on the school's website.

**FOR FAPS' MEETINGS, PLEASE SEE THE PARENTS'
NOTICEBOARD.**

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2019 SECOND HALF

INSET DAY: FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Family Church Services

2nd Sunday Please St Andrew's website

Y5/6 'Song for Archie' Music Workshop Steyning Grammar School	4 th November
Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening Y1-Y6	7 TH November
INSET DAY	8 th November
Remembrance Day Church Service, St.James' Church 10:30am	10 th November
Y2 Multi Sports West Chiltington Primary School	13 th November
Y3/Y4 Remembrance Day Assembly, in school for invited guests	14 th November
BBC Children in Need - Non-school uniform Day	15 th November
School Photographer	18 th November
YR Parents ELG Reporting am <i>Mrs Ixer to contact respective parents</i>	21 st November
Open Morning for Prospective Parents. Appt via School Office	22 nd November
Full Governing Body Meeting 6:00pm	26 th November
Y3/Y4/Y5&Y6 'A Celebration of Christmas Readings & Carols' <i>10:30am performance for all pupils parents, carers & guests.</i> <i>6pm junior pupils, parents, carers & guests</i> <i>(Infants are not required for the evening performance thank you)</i>	6 th December
Family Church Service, St.James' Church 10:30am	8 th December
Christmas Party	10 th December

Reception Nativity Play - for all parents 9:15am	12 th December
Open Afternoon & Y5/Y6 Christmas Fundraising 2:15 - 4pm	16 th December
Y5/Y6 Cookery Day Shoreham College	tba
Christingle Service	tba

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019

1st September - 20th December 2019

Half Term: 28th October - 1st November 2019

Spring Term 2020

2nd January - 3rd April 2020

Half Term: 17th February - 21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 20th July 2020

Half Term: 25th - 29th May 2020

INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September
Friday 8th November

SUMMER TERM 2020

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July 2020

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Football Club (Y1 - Y2)

3:15 - 4:00pm

14th, 21st, & 28th November

Football Club (Y3 - Y6)

3:15 - 4:15pm

14th, 21st, & 28th November

Chess Club (Y3 - Y6)

3:30 - 4:15pm

5th, 12th, 19th November

Craft Club (Y2 - Y6)

3:30-4:15pm

14th, 21st, & 28th November

SWIMMING

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Y3 Pupils: **PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**

Fridays 15th & 22nd November
6th & 13th December
1-2pm all sessions