



Ashleigh Primary School News

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Together we Learn Grow and Achieve

21st October 2022

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to everyone who brought tin(s) of baked beans (we've never seen so many!) and other tins to school for the Harvest Festival. They have all now been collected by the Food Bank.



HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Pumpkin Carving Competition



A reminder that we are holding a Pumpkin Carving Competition so let your creativity run wild and carve a pumpkin!! Entries should be brought into school on Monday 31st October and we will light them all up to decorate the hall for our spooky Discos. If a battery tea light can be sent in with your entry, we would really appreciate it. There will be PRIZES in each year group for the best pumpkins so good luck and get carving!!

Halloween Disco

We will also be having a Halloween Disco for children on Monday 31st October. The Infant Disco will be from 1.00pm until 2.00pm followed by the Junior Disco from 2.00pm until 3.00pm.



Children can come to school in their Halloween costume, but if they have PE on a Monday please can they come in their PE kit and bring their costume in a named bag and they can then change after their PE lesson. Contributions of £1 towards the cost of the event will be gratefully received and can be brought in on the day. There will be plenty of fun and games and prizes for the children as well as biscuits and drinks. We are sure to have a spooktacular time!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES FOR SALE

From Monday 31st October poppies will be on sale at break and lunch times; these are stick on poppies suitable for children.

Also, on sale are a selection of poppy related products made especially for children such as snap bands at £1.00, reflectors at 20p, zip pulls at 20p and silicon wristbands at 50p.



WINTER HEALTH

A reminder that if your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea it is important that you keep your child off school until they have **been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours**.

SCHOOL LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL SESSION

Do you want to help your child develop a love of reading?

Our school library is now open every Monday 3.30pm-4.00pm for family browsing sessions.



Pupils will be able to borrow an extra two books per week to read at home. These can only be returned at family browsing sessions. All pupils will still visit the library with their class once a week, and there are lunchtime book clubs open to various age groups as well.

All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult for this session. To gain access to the library, please enter via the door next to Reception Class/Y5 and go straight up the stairs. All age groups are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs Wood
Library Manager

FOOTBALL RESULTS

On Thursday 13th October Ashleigh played St Cuthbert's and it was a 1-1 draw, we then played Turton & Edgworth and lost 1 - 6. Player of the matches was Arran Malpass.

Yesterday the team played Belmont and won 2 -1, they then played St Joseph's and it was 0 - 0. The last match was against Avondale and we won 2 - 0. Player of the matches was Jack Holden.

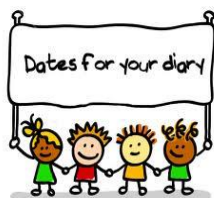


A big well done to the team and thank you to parents for your continued support.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES @ WITTON PARK ASTRO TURF

Week 5 - 03/11/22 - Ashleigh v St Pauls & Holy Trinity v Ashleigh & Ashleigh v St Peters

Week 6 - 10/11/22 - Ashleigh v St Barnabas & Ashleigh v James - Presentation of trophies and medals



Break up for half term	Friday 21st October	3.30pm
Back to school	Monday 31st October	8.45am
Pumpkin Carving Competition	Monday 31 st October	Morning
Halloween Lunch - Whole School	Monday 31 st October	
Halloween Disco - Whole School	Monday 31 st October	Afternoon
Year 6 Swimming until Christmas	Monday 31 st October	AM
Life Education Bus - Whole School	Tuesday 1 st November & Wednesday 2 nd November	
Tempest Photographers - Individual & Sibling Photographs	Thursday 3 rd November	Morning
Bonfire Lunch - Whole school	Friday 4 th November	
Open Evening at school for prospective parents	Monday 7 th November	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Remembrance Service @ Darwen Cemetery	Friday 11 th November	
Bikeability Level 2 - Year 5 (1 st session)	Wednesday 16 th November	
Children in Need	Friday 18 th November	
Mad Science Assembly	Monday 21 st November	
Bikeability Level 2 - Year 5 (2 nd session)	Wednesday 23 rd November	
Christmas Lunch - Whole school	Thursday 8 th December	
Panto - Cinderella - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Friday 9 th December	Afternoon
Panto - Cinderella - Reception, Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 14 th December	Afternoon
School closes	Friday 16th December	1.00pm