



**Ashurst CE Aided Primary School
Home-School Partnership - Newsletter
AUTUMN TERM 2018**



1st November 2018

We hope all families enjoyed the Autumn break, after a most enjoyable first half of term which included: three SPONSORED WALKS, the FAPS BARN DANCE (which raised an amazing £834.16!), SUNDAY HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE at ST JAMES' CHURCH, 'SHILPAR OF INDIA' ASSEMBLY and Y6 JN-GS FRIDAY SALE in aid of SHILPAR'S CHARITY (with an amazing £105.32 raised), Y5 RESIDENTIAL WEEK TO SWANAGE, Y5&6 VISIT TO THE WEALD & DOWNLAND MUSEUM, LANCING and HENFIELD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS, PUPILS' ART EXHIBITION OF POPPIES IN ASHURST VILLAGE HALL (with an amazing £150 raised for the British Legion Poppy Appeal), 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 2018

To date, the sums raised by just over half of our families, stands at
FS/KS1: CANCER RESEARCH £181.86, MARGARET GREEN ANIMAL SANCTUARY: £60.61

Y3&4: CANCER RESEARCH £72.83, DOGS TRUST £24.27

Y5&6: CANCER RESEARCH £77.25, CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE £25.75

The *total* amount to date is £442.57 - 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, especially pupils in Y5&6 who are once again playing the leading roles in this year's whole school production of 'JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT'.

PARENT CONSULTATION Afternoon/Evening

Y1-Y6 teachers look forward to meeting parents on 30th OCTOBER, as the second formal opportunity this term to review pupils' individual progress.

YR PARENTS' CONSULTATION MORNING Mrs Pockett looks forward to meeting respective parents on **THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER** to discuss individual pupil progress this term. Mrs Ixer has already contacted parents to arrange individual appointment times.

Y2 and Y6 SAT PRESENTATION EVENINGS THIS TERM - IN PREPARATION FOR MAY/JUNE 2018

Parents of pupils in Y2 and Y6 are to be invited to special **SAT EVENINGS** very shortly this term.

OPEN MORNINGS - FOR NEW PUPILS and PARENTS are on **NOVEMBER 13th and NOVEMBER 20th** - by appointment with Mrs Ixer. Should parents and/or carers know of anyone interested in a place at Ashurst for their child, commencing September 2019, and wishing to visit the school, please get them to contact School Office directly. Thank you.

BRITISH LEGION 'POPPY COMPETITION'

School is eagerly awaiting the results of this Art Competition which is being judged later this week and involves entries from all Chanctonbury Schools.

SWIMMING LESSONS Y1-Y6

Weekly swimming lessons at The Towers Convent School, Upper Beeding, continue this half term with Y1 on **FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER**. For other dates and times please see the **Dates for the Term and the school's website**.

PE & GAMES lessons ON THE FIELD and AT DALESDOWN (with classteachers and/or PE/Games Coach, Mr Denman) continue this half term.

Exciting news of specialist Gymnastics lessons for all pupils in Spring term 2019 - including trampoline! - home shortly.

FRENCH

We thank French Specialist and former Ashurst parent and teacher, Mrs Loveless, for stepping in to support the school last term in the absence of resident French Specialist, Mrs Scadding-Hunt, due to ill health. This half term the school has approached Mr Wergen, the Headmaster of SGS

for Specialist French assistance and is awaiting news. We look forward to keeping parents informed of this and send our good wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Mrs Scadding -Hunt the meantime.

School is awaiting news of the date for the Autumn Y5&Y6 COOKERY DAY at Shoreham College following the expected delay due to the induction of the new resident Home Economics teacher at Shoreham College.

It was a great pleasure for all at Ashurst to welcome the Headmaster of Shoreham College, Mr Richard Taylor-West, to the school just before half term, to take part in a special School Partnership commemorative worship. We look forward to a return visit from him in Spring 2019, following his forthcoming visit to India.

Y3/4 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE for SENIOR RESIDENTS of ASHURST: Once again, we will be holding our own special 'REMEMBRANCE SERVICE' for pupils and staff in school at 10.30 on **THURSDAY 8th 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be with us on **WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER**, to take individual and family photographs, for receipt by the beginning of December.

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 for the 'NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY'** on **FRIDAY 16th November**.

Y6 SWANAGE RESIDENTIAL VISIT JUNE 2019

The school looks forward to posting home to respective parents details of the proposed '**Y6 SWANAGE VISIT JUNE 2019**'. The visit has been provisionally booked for **24th June -28th June**.

AFTER-SCHOOL CHESS & 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 2018-2019**. Team members and respective families will be informed in due course.

OPEN AFTERNOON (and Christmas Sale for charity) Monday 10th December from 2.15 - 4.00.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 2018 - 'JOSEPH'

Applications for tickets will be sent home to parents shortly.

ALL pupils will be needed for the matinee performances.

- **DRESS REHEARSAL/MATINEE: THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER** - for those with toddlers.
- **MATINEE: MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER** - without accompanying younger children, please.
- **MATINEE: WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER** - without accompanying younger children, please.

DETAILS of the school's traditional *CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL PUPILS* will be available **AFTER THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**.

'THE CHRISTMAS STORY' - enacted by lay preacher **MRS CROFT** - **WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2018**

'CHRISTINGLE' SUNDAY at **ST JAMES CHURCH** date to be advised.

'INFANT NATIVITY' 9.30 in ASHURST VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER 2018

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

STAFFING

School is looking forward to welcoming classteacher of Y5&6, Mrs Sansbury, back in January 2019, following her Maternity Leave since January 2018. Little Jordie Sansbury is now ten months old and starting to crawl!

We are also able to share the good news of school's part-time teacher, Miss Simpson, who has also been covering for Mrs Sansbury's during her Maternity Leave, she is pleased to be taking up a full-time teaching post at a local Junior School from January 2019.

We thank Miss Simpson very much indeed for all she has contributed to APS in the time she has been with us, and especially so in the absence of Mrs Sansbury.

There will be more news of the school's staffing/teaching arrangements for Spring term 2019 shortly. Meanwhile, congratulations to Miss Simpson on her successful appointment and all good wishes from APS.

INSET DAY (School Closure) FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER: 'GLOBAL SUMMIT' DAY, PORTSMOUTH.

PLUS further staff CPD including:

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, DIRECTLY AFTER SCHOOL FINISHES: ALL STAFF DUE AT SGS FROM 4-6

PLUS

RESPECTIVE END OF KEY STAGE SAT PREPARATION COUNTY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

We wish everyone a happy second half of the Autumn term 2018 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.

Kindest regards,

Mrs J A Williams, Headteacher.

PS For parent and carer information, all correspondence addressed to 'Mrs Williams' and/or 'The Headteacher' is opened personally and in confidence, and responded to similarly, as appropriate.

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.

Mrs Williams November 2018

Newsletters are available on the school's website.
FOR FAPS' MEETINGS, PLEASE SEE THE PARENTS' NOTICEBOARD.

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR SECOND HALF AUTUMN TERM 2018

INSET DAY: FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Family Church Services

Family Church Service 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 am.

Please see St. James' Church websites for further information on service dates.

Y2/Y6 SATS evening for Parents	tba
Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening	30 th October
YR Parents ELG Reporting <i>To be rescheduled from 1st November Mrs Ixer to contact respective parents</i>	tba
INSET DAY	2 nd November
Y6 Visit to The Brighton Progressive Synagogue	6 th November
Y3/Y4 Remembrance Day Assembly for invited guests in school. 10:30am	8 th November
Remembrance Day Church Service, St James' Church 10:50am	11 th November
Open Morning for Prospective Parents <i>(Appointments via School Office)</i>	13 th November
Pupils Individual Photographs	14 th November
BBC Children in Need - Non-school uniform Day	16 th November
Open Morning for Prospective Parents <i>(Appointments via School Office)</i>	20 th November
Flu Vaccination In-Schools Programme	28 th November
Full Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm	27 th November
Christmas Production Whole School:	Matinees 29 th November, 3 rd & 5 th December

Christingle Service - St. James's Church - Sunday	tba
Open Afternoon & Y5/Y6 Christmas Fundraising 2:15-4pm	10 th December
Christmas Party	11 th December
Christmas Story Mrs Croft in school for pupils	12 th December
Reception Nativity Play - for all parents Ashurst Village Hall 9:30am	14 th December
End of Term	19 th December
FAPS 'The Voice of Christmas' Concert St.Andrew's Church, Steyning	21 st December

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term 2018

3rd September - 19th December 2018

Half Term: 22nd October - 26th October 2018

Spring Term 2019

3rd January - 5th April 2019

Half Term: 18th February - 22nd February 2019

Summer Term 2019

23rd April - 23rd July 2019

Half Term: 27th May - 31st May 2019

INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2018

2nd November 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 18th March 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July 2019



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FOOTBALL CLUBS



THURSDAYS 3.15PM - 4PM
Y1 - Y2

CLUB DATES:

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd November

KS2 AFTER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL CLUB

THURSDAYS 3.15PM - 4:15PM
Y3 - Y6

CLUB DATES:

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd November

CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS 3.30 - 4.15pm
Y3 - Y6

There will be the occasional lunchtime Chess Club this term.

13th, 20th, 27th November



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SWIMMING DATES



Y1 PUPILS:

11:40 - 12:40 all sessions

PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED
Fridays 9th, 16th & 23rd November 2018

Y2 PUPILS:

11:40 - 12:40 session

PACKED LUNCH & MID MORNING SNACK REQUIRED
Friday 7th December 2018