



## ASHTON VALE PRIMARY

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### ***Newsletter – Monday, 25 November 2019***

Dear Parents / Carers,

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a Parent Governor Vacancy on our Local Governing Body. If you are a parent/carer of a child at Ashton Vale Primary School and would like to find out more about becoming a governor at our school, we would love to hear from you.

This is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in the success of your child's school. Governors play an important role in the strategic development of the school and it is important that the 'parent voice' can make a contribution to this. The closing date for nominations is the end of the day on Friday 6 December 2019.

If you would like to know more about the role of parent governor or the appointment process you are welcome to contact myself or a serving governor at the school. Links to further information on becoming a governor can be found on our school website: <https://ashtonvaleprimary.weebly.com/governors-vacancies.html>.

#### **The Circus Comes to Ashton Vale Year 3**



A fantastic day was had by all. From juggling to uni-cycling, from gymnastics to plate spinning, the year 3 children had an opportunity to try many new skills and uncover many new talents. They learned to concentrate, coordinate, work as a team and not give in. The day finished with a grand show for the whole school and Year 3 parents. A big thank you to Lucas Jet for inspiring our children and giving us such an enjoyable day.

#### **PTA Textile Recycling**

We have a new textile recycling point at the front entrance to the school. If you recycle your unwanted textiles with us, it helps to raise funds for the school PTA. Thank you for your support.



## PTA Christmas Fair

We are looking for parent to volunteer to help with the Christmas Fair stalls. Our fair is a great community event and raises much needed money for the school. If you would like to help on a stall please sign up on the 'sign-up' sheets which are in the school reception area.

## Welcome to the Team

We extend a warm welcome to Claire Sharp, who is a new member of our office team.

## Dodge Ball



Well done to all the children who took part in the 'dodge ball' festival at Ashton Park last week. Much fun was had by all and it was a great opportunity for the children to learn a new game and test out their team-working skills.

## Visit to Willmott and Dixon Building Site

Year 6 children made a visit to the Silbury Road building development. Children were given a tour of the site by Willmott and Dixon staff. It was an excellent opportunity for the children to see the different stages of building a house and all the different jobs that are involved. The children were able to see how all the things that they are learning in school can be used in the real world. Well done Year 6 for asking such good questions.



## Celebration Assembly

Year 6 and Year 1 children will be building their lanterns on Thursday and Friday this week in the hall, ready for the lantern parade in January. This means that there will be **no celebration assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

## Children In Need

We raised £207.00 on Children In Need Day – thank you to all those who took part in the no school uniform day.



### Attendance League Table Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 19

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Falcon	95%
2	Blue Jay	92%
3	Penguin	92%
4	Crow	91%
5	Flamingo	90%
6	Robin	89%
7	Kingfisher	88%
<b>Average</b>		<b>91%</b>

**Absence Tel: 0117 9030383**

### Dates for the diary

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> and Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y6 and Y1 Lantern Making in the school hall  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Presents for parents event.  
**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y4 and Y2 'Through the Keyhole' experience at Salem Church  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – London Classic Chess Challenge  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Non- uniform day for **Tombola Donation**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PTA Christmas Fair 11.00am – 2pm  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Dinner  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PTA Christmas Movie Night  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Shows  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper day  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Carols Around the Tree (2.30pm)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis,  
Head Teacher

