



Ashton Hayes Primary School

ASPIRE TO BE AMAZING! DECEMBER 2020

Merry Christmas



What an amazing term! We are all ready for a fantastic family Christmas! This term has been a challenging one, for many reasons, but the children have been wonderful. They have adapted brilliantly to the subtle changes that they have faced within school, working hard and following new guidelines with care and respect. There are so many small things that we would have taken for granted a year ago, that have become more difficult or have had to change. Our amazing staff have worked tirelessly this term, under huge pressure, but have consistently gone the extra mile, giving up their time to make sure that school runs smoothly, doing jobs that they never before knew were necessary. A massive 'thank you' must go to everyone. I am so pleased that, with the help of our brilliant PTFA we have been able to keep Christmas fun and as normal as possible for everyone. Thank you all for your kind donations, it feels like we have asked for a lot this half term, but we are really grateful for your support with things like bottle donations, payments for the Christmas Fair, film nights and of course the Amazon Wish List. We are so thankful, that even in these difficult times, our community can still pull together to raise money for our school and the charities we support.

Thank you for all the lovely feedback about our Nativity video which has been shared with you all. It was a real magical moment, having the whole school together (at a safe distance) to dance and sing together. We have really missed these occasions and can't wait to be able to do more together as a whole school community when it is possible.

From all of us at Ashton Hayes Primary School, we wish you a happy, healthy and safe Christmas with your loved ones.



More Information

Pick up and drop off

Thank you all so much for the way that you have all adapted to the arrangements for pick up and drop off. Can we remind you that, particularly at the end of the school day, keeping to timeslots is really important in order to ensure that a safe distance can be kept between families.

In the morning, please ensure your child is not late for their timeslot, as each class immediately gets to work when they enter the school. These 'Morning Challenges' are focused activities designed to start the day in the most appropriate way, missing them regularly will mean that your children may miss out on learning essential skills.

Finally, please try keep moving as you drop or collect.

Clothing and Belongings

Please can we remind you that all your child's clothing and belongings, including shoes, coats and snack/lunch boxes, must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please do not bring in any other toys, pencil cases or other belongings in to school for the foreseeable future.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will continue each afternoon in the new year. Owl Class will now be on Wednesday and Kestrel Class will now be on Monday. Kestrel's PE will now be on Wednesday and Peregrines PE on Monday.

Contact Details

Please could you ensure that all contact details are up to date so that we can contact the right people when necessary. Also, if there is a change in who is going to be picking up your child at the end of the day, please ensure that this has been communicated with the office.

Clubs, swimming, residential visits

Extra-Curricular clubs and swimming sessions will not be taking place in the Spring term. We have also decided, in consultation with the Governing Body, not to organise any residential visits during this school year.

Charity events

This half term we have managed to raise £216 for Children in Need and £78 for Save the Children through own clothes days,

Christmas tree

Thank you everyone who has added a beautiful decoration to our tree. It looks ace! You may take them home on the last day if you wish.

Drop off	Class	Pick up
8:30-8:40	Kestrel	2:50-2:55
8:40-8:50	Sparrowhawk	2:55-3:00
8:40-8:50	Owl	3:00-3:05
8:50-9:00	Peregrine	3:05-3:10
8:50-9:00	Buzzard	3:10-3:15

  

