

***** Ashton First School News*****

"Expect only the best"

Friday 24th October 2014

HEADLINES by Mrs Sharon Cole



All of the children returned from their residential visits last week tired and dirty, but with hugely proud of themselves. They had seized the opportunity to try new activities, face challenges and enjoy spending time outdoors. Last week we included some photos from Llanrug, so this week, we have included some from Malvern.



We owe a great big thank you to Mr Guibert and five of his colleagues from Mondelez UK who kindly gave of their time on Tuesday to tidy up our school grounds. We are now ready for our playground markings to go down, hopefully over half term, weather permitting, which is really exciting and will certainly be something to look forward to on our return.



Notices:

- **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes:** Please return by Friday 7th November.
- **Christmas Events:** We are planning our Christmas Events and have added some new dates to the diary. We have avoided the evenings when Bredon Hill Middle School and Prince Henry's are holding their concerts, so hopefully you will be able to fit everything in!
- **Friday Family Assemblies:** Mrs Archer has kindly been running a crèche, but with mixed success, especially given that the children prefer to be with their parents. Please make use of this facility if your child becomes unsettled as it can be very distracting to everyone. You will need to supervise your own child.

Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 27th – 31st Fri Oct :** Half Term week
- **Tuesday 11th November:** Remembrance Service (time to be confirmed)
- **Wednesday 12th November:** Yr4/Yr5 Cluster Cross Country Event
- **Monday 1st December:** TE Day School closed to pupils
- **Clubs Finish: Friday 5th December.** There will be no clubs running for the last two weeks of term.
- **Tuesday 9th December: 6pm:** School Carol Service
- **Wednesday 10th December 6.30pm:** Ashton Celebration of Christmas at St Barbara's church
- **Wednesday 17th December:** Party Day including a visit from Father Christmas & Class Catering Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 19th December:** Carols around the tree as part of Family Assembly
- **Friday 19th December:** Last day of term
- **Monday 5th January 2015:** Back to school start of Spring Term.

