

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

"Expect only the best"

Friday 23rd January 2015

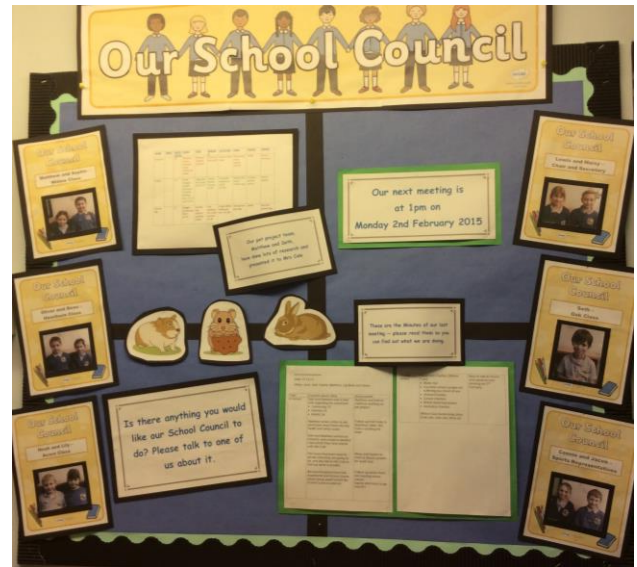
HEADLINES by Mrs Sharon Cole



Well the cold weather continues, but unfortunately it does not seem to be killing off the bugs and we have had a lot of children off and some staff which is pretty unheard of here at Ashton. We send our best wishes to anyone poorly and hope that they will be able to return soon and fully recovered.

School Council Update

The School Council met on Monday lunchtime to follow up the action points from our previous meeting. Seth and Matthew have been very busy researching the costs of getting a school pet which the children have requested and are in the process of writing a very important letter to Mrs Cole to share their findings. At the meeting we also discussed the quiet area and potentially holding a poster competition so look out for Maisy and Sophie coming around classes to talk this through early next week. The representatives from each class are doing a brilliant job so far at putting forward their ideas and you can see these on display outside Willow classroom.



We need your help with props for the School Production

With three weeks down and only two weeks left we would like to send out a request for your help with props. Below is a list of items that we would be extremely grateful if we could borrow. If you are able to help, please label the individual item and hand it either directly over to Miss New on the playground or please pop it into the Office. Parents who have not yet been contacted about costumes will be informed early next week. We shall also be sending out details about tickets next Friday.

- Plastic wands (about 10 are needed for the magic to work!)
- Crib (preferably one on rockers)
- Pink cuddly toys
- Costume jewellery
- Spinning Wheel
- Crown
- Long grey beard.

Many thanks!

Notices:

- **Acorn Class are still collecting 4 litre plastic Milk Bottles to make their igloo!** Please could you ask your friends and family to help us by collecting as many empty milk bottles as possible and sending them into school? Thank you
- **Acorn Book Sale:** Acorn Class will be holding a second hand book sale after next Friday's Family Assembly, for parents and children. We would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted books – children's or adults' towards the book sale which is to raise funds for the school library.



Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 30th January After Family Assembly:** Demonstration of 'EasyGiving' by Ronald Gijzel (see PFA section on website (Our School > Team > PFA) followed by **Acorns book sale.**
- **Tuesday 10th February:** Afternoon & Evening performance of School Production
- **Wednesday 11th February:** Evening performance of School Production
- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February:** Half term week
- **Monday 23rd February:** Author 'Tom Moorhouse' visit for Years 4 & 5
- **Saturday 28th February:** PFA Fundraising Cheese & Wine Event (see noticeboard)
- **Tuesday 3rd March:** Parents Evening 5-7.30pm
- **Wednesday 4th March:** Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
- **Tuesday 24th March:** Key Stage 2 Class trip – details to follow
- **Saturday 18th April:** Friend Rugby Match : Dads of Bredon Hill v Evesham Eegtis RFC

