



Dear Parents

Didn't we do well in the carnival! We have had an amazing year and have achieved so much as a school. There is a review of the year coming out in the parish news. If you don't get a copy of that then



I'll make sure it is emailed out.

Our Town Sports team competed against other schools in Congleton last week in track and field events. The children ran with determination and supported their team really well with enthusiastic cheering! We got through to several finals in the track events and years three and four were extremely successful in the javelin and long jump, winning four medals. Well done to Annabelle, Zach, Kalebh and Rosie on their individual achievements.



Keeping your children safe whilst gaming – I have added some parental guides onto the website <https://astburyschool.org.uk/for-parents/> If you have X box, Nintendo, Wii and Play Station in your house then please read the guides and ensure your controls are set at the appropriate levels for younger users.

Children in KS2 have been busy preparing for their summer production. The stage is set and rehearsals almost complete. The younger children enjoyed the dress rehearsal performance this afternoon. It has been lovely to see the children taking on their roles and gaining confidence in their presentation.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their questionnaire this year. They will be looked at during the staff meeting with governors on Monday. If you have not sent yours back yet – one per child please – then send it in tomorrow. Paper copies are available on the table in the children's entrance area.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I wish you all a great summer holiday.

Pip Worswick

Clerical Assistant Vacancy

Mrs Gifford will be finishing at Astbury next week leaving a vacancy for a clerical assistant to support Mrs Cameron in the school office. Please pass on the information about the vacancy to anyone you think would be interested. It has been advertised in the Chronicle this week and we have already had some interest. We would like to thank Mrs Gifford for all her support in the office over the last 12 years and we wish her all the very best for the future.

The post advertised is Grade 3, 11 hours per week, 10:00 to 3:00 Thursday, 8:30 to 3:30 Friday, Term time only.

For an application pack please call the school 01260 272528 or email: admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk

Closing date for applications 20.07.18, Interviews will take place on 23.07.18

The post is subject to an enhanced disclosure check.

New entrance extension

The scaffolding is now down and we are awaiting the skirting boards, architraves and carpet to be fitted. Once that is done, the office will move to its new location and the new entrance can be officially opened!

Smoking in school grounds

Please can parents and other adults that drop off and collect children please refrain from smoking on or around the school grounds. We would appreciate your co-operation with this.

PTA meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Wednesday 19th September at 3:30 in school (children welcome to stay in school whilst the meeting is on). The agenda for the meeting will be election of treasurer, secretary and chair followed by fundraising ideas that children and families can enjoy and dates for the diary for events. Please keep the date and time free and come along to support.

School Dinners from September 2018

From the start of the Autumn term (September 4th 2018) the cost of school dinners will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 per meal. This is the first time that the meal price will have increased for more than three years. Despite rising food costs, governors are keen to keep prices as low as possible. We will continue to have our school meals cooked by Alison, managed by the Cheshire East Catering Team. If your child is in reception to Year 2 then they will continue to receive a free school meal if this is the required option. This is called a UIFSM (universal infant free school meal) and meals are free to all children in the UK that are in these school years.

Parents of children in Year 3-6 will be charged £2.30 per meal. If you receive certain benefits, then your child may be eligible for free school meals.

Please check out the webpage - https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx

If your child is in reception, year one or year two and you are receiving free school meals through the UIFSM and you are on certain benefits, please go online and claim your free school meals as school can access additional funding to support your child in their learning.

Celebrating our awards 29/06/2018

Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 29/06//2018	Class Jonah Ty	Class Moses Mason	Class Mary Ed	Class Jacob Emily
Team Points	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
	St Andrew	St Patrick	St David	St George

Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 15/06/2018	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	Pippa	Elijah	Jodie	Olivia

Attendance	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	92.2%	91.5%	98.6%	92.2%

Celebrating our awards 6/07/2018

Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 06/07/2018	Class Jonah Finley	Class Moses Rufus	Class Mary Evie H	Class Jacob Josie
Team Points	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
	St George	St Patrick	St Andrew	St David

Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 6/07/2018	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	Dexter	Ava	Judah	N/A

Attendance	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	92.2%	90.9%	99.1%	90.5%

Diary Dates

Friday 13 th July	9:15am End of year service in church – all welcome KS2 summer production at 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 th July	KS2 summer production at 6.00pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers trip to bowling/laser quest and lunch at Macclesfield Super Bowl 12.00-3.30pm
Friday 20 th July	School closes for the summer holidays
Monday 3 rd Sept	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th Sept	First day back
Tuesday 4 th Sept	2:45 welcome service in church all welcome