

Ashton House

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

2020

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned half term break with your families. Six weeks have passed since the beginning of term and all the children have grown into their new year groups very successfully. The Year 6 children are in the midst of the 11+ exam season and are taking these challenges in their stride. The House Captains have been elected by their Year 6 peers and are looking forward to their responsibilities. They have addressed all the children in their houses and across the school in one of our Virtual Assemblies. The Virtual Assembly continues from its introduction in lockdown and is now watched in classrooms on Friday mornings. As well as Birthday mentions, our value for the Term is highlighted usually with a story. This term's value is Cooperation and with Covid -19 restrictions in mind Cooperation within class bubbles is our goal. Children are welcome to contribute their own good news to an assembly and I look forward to sharing their successes with the rest of the school community.

The Rev Elis from St Mary's Church sent a Harvest Assembly to us rather than coming for his usual visit. It gave us all food for thought on the subject of being Thankful. On this note I would like to thank you all very much indeed for the many generous donations to our recent Harvest Thanksgiving collection. With Mr Dawson's help we had a wonderful display of different foods and toiletries which were delivered to St Paul's Church Foodbank in Hounslow.

On the subject of good news, congratulations to Ms Quigley and the Upper School Quiz Club for, in the first instance, reaching the National Quiz Final and for putting up such a good showing coming 20th out of 44 teams. This was achieved through teamwork and cooperation as well as brains!

When we return to school in November it will inevitably turn much colder. With the colder weather it is unavoidable that we will see an increase in colds and infections. Please remember if your child has a cold, has been sick or is generally unwell, please keep them at home until the symptoms have gone. Sending them to school if they are poorly will delay their recovery as well as risk infecting their class-mates and teachers. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Yours truly,

Mrs Angela Stewart

Head Teacher



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 6th November
Gunnersbury Museum
Year 1

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Monday 16th November
Flu Vaccination
Reception—Year 6

Friday 20th November
Odd Socks Day
Anti bullying week
finale

Thursday 26 November
Growing up Talk Year 6

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December
End of Term

More dates for parents
are
available via
the Parent's Portal.
[https://
portal.ashtonhouse.com](https://portal.ashtonhouse.com)

www.ashtonhouse.com

House Captains

2020—2021



Tiana and Zainab
EVERSLEY

Krieshiv and Zaydan
BURLINGTON



Angelica and Tolu
THORNBURY



Salma and Sonali
WITHAM



Staff News

We are welcome our new
French Teacher



Miss C. Grandemange

and a new member of the
lunch team this term



Miss L. Williams.



Wash your hands
often with soap and
water for at least
20 seconds

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Busy in Pre - Prep



Our Nursery and Reception children have had a fantastic start to their school year. We are so pleased to see them being independent and also being so friendly and caring towards each other. They have enjoyed talking about their families and painting self portraits. The children have also been playing safely in our outdoor area and in the playground running and riding bikes.

Harvest Festival



Thank you
Pre-Prep

Thank you
Years 1 & 2



Thank you
Years 3 & 4

Thank you
Years 5 & 6



Letter From Food Bank

Thank you so much to everyone at Ashton House for continuing to support the work of the foodbank.

I expect you saw the queue of people waiting outside St Paul's this morning, so you will know just how needed and useful your donations are.

Please pass on our very grateful thanks to all the parents, pupils and staff.

That's brilliant.

Avril

St Paul's Food Bank
Coordinator

**Ashton House
School is a Nut
Free Zone**



National General Knowledge Quiz Final

2019—2020

Congrats
to



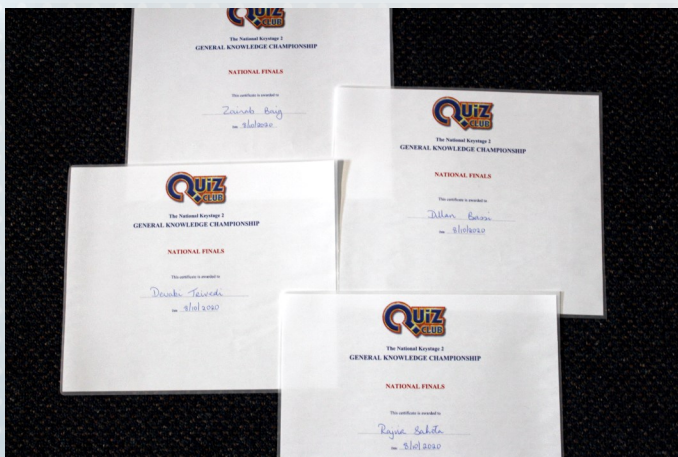
Devaki-Year 4
Rajvir -Year 5
Zainab - Year 6
Dillan - Year 5

Congratulations to AHS Quiz Team 2019-2020.

The postponed final was held on Thursday 8th October. Unfortunately, we were unable to travel to Convent Garden and so it was held virtually. We were also down a team member as Yuvraj has now moved on to Year 7. Luckily Dillan, our reserve, was able to step in.

The National General Knowledge Quiz questions varied from photos to look at, to remember dates, and science terms.

There was great excitement in the room as the children knew some answers straight away and then had to think about others. They worked extremely hard and AHS did extremely well, coming 20th out of a total of 44 teams.



Test Week

12th—16th October



Years 2 to 6 applied themselves calmly and confidently to their tests. Well done!

The children have all earned a well deserved break after this long, seven week, half term!



Mufti Day

SHOOTING STAR HOSPICE



Mufti Day

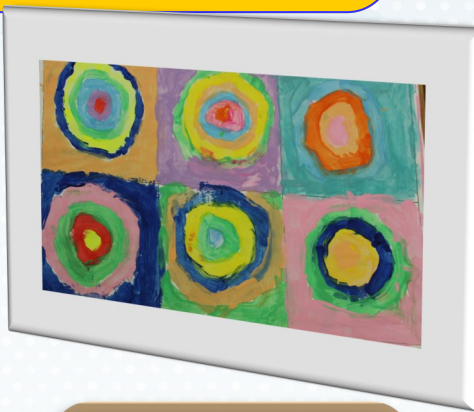
SHOOTING STAR HOSPICE

Supporting
Shooting Star
Children's Hospices



*Thank you
everyone from
Pre-Prep
to Year 6
We have raised
£175 !!!*

Our Art Gallery



We invite our parents and carers to show respect to our local community and be mindful of the residents when parking along Eversley Crescent. We have received complaints from both residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking which is unfair and pupils' safety is put at risk. We welcome your support in making sure we keep all members of our school community safe.



PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLE IN FRONT OF ANY OF THE SCHOOL GATES.

THANK YOU.