
Ashton West End Primary News

Autumn 2014 Edition

READING CHALLENGE

For the second year the school has won the Summer Reading Challenge . I would like to thank all the parents who supported the Reading Challenge . We could not have done it without the support of those parents who took their children to the library and who encouraged them to read during the Summer.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This term we celebrated the 50th anniversary since the school opened. The occasion was marked by a musical event at which the Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Dawson joined the pupils and staff in the celebration.



NEW LIBRARY.

The library will be completed by the end of this term. When it is completed pupils will have the opportunity to use it before and after school as well as during the day. There will be new books and IT resources in the new

library. I hope you will join us for the opening of the library in the New Year.

NEW GOVERNOR

Following the election for Parent Governor Miss Shahban was duly elected as a Parent Governor.

I would like to thank Mr Giri and Mrs Shahban for taking part in the election process.

ACADEMY CONVERSION

As you are all aware the school will become an academy next year. The provisional date will be March 2015. In January parents will be invited to a meeting which will provide them with further information about the process.

RETIREMENT

Mrs Cartledge who has worked at the school for many years will be retiring from the post of Reading Recovery teacher at the end of this term. Mrs Cartledge has worked with Y1 pupils in helping them to make good progress in reading. She will be missed by staff and pupils.

CHINESE HEADTEACHERS IN SCHOOL

During the Autumn term we have been fortunate to have 16 headteacher from China visiting the school. They were interested in learning about the school, the curriculum and teaching and learning in British schools. We also

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

had the opportunity to learn about schools in China.

PARTNER SCHOOL

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to become partners with two schools in China. This is a great opportunity for both schools to share some of the good things which we do.

CHRISTMAS



CONCERT

This year the Foundation Stage performance will take place on the 12th December 2014 at the school. Tickets will be available from office from 1330hrs Monday 8th December.

KS1 performance will take place on Monday 15th December at 0915hrs and KS2 on Tuesday 16th December at 0915hrs. Tickets will be available from the office from Tuesday 9th December 2014.

RAFFLE.

There will be a Christmas raffle for pupils. The tickets will be 20 pence each and the draw will take place the last day of term.

CHILDREN AT AGE CONCERN

The choir will be singing at Ashton Market on the 10th Dec. and Age Concern at Katherine Street on the 1th December.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

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A reminder to all parents and guardians that contributions for the Christmas parties will need to be in by Monday 8th December 2014. As in previous years each pupil will receive a present from the school.

PANTOMINE



On the 15th January 2015 there will be a pantomime in school for the children. This is a special treat for the children. There will be no charge for this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

0915hrs. 12th Dec. Foundation Stage concert.
0915 15th December KS1 Christmas dinner for pupils. Concer.t
0915 16th Dec. KS2 concert
17th Dec . FS and KS1 party.
18th Dec. K2 party.
3.15 pm 19th Dec. End of term.

The Spring term will start on the 5th January at 0850hrs.

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