

24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been fantastic to welcome all of our parents & carers into school this week for our reading mornings, as well as Early Years Stay & Play sessions. The children have loved sharing their learning with you. A huge thank you also goes to those of you who have visited our Book Fair this week. With the commission from the Scholastic, we have raised another £200 to spend on books for our children in school.

Parent Workshop – Online Safety

Our next Parent Workshop will be held on 19th December, 1:45pm-3:00pm. This workshop on Online Safety will replace the previously planned date in November. The workshop is aimed at all parents, where we will share advice for keeping children of all ages safe when they are accessing devices – tablets, phones, laptops, Xbox etc. The workshop will be very informal and will also give parents the opportunity to share top tips, over a brew & a biscuit.

Chocolate Competition

Thank you for all of the donations so far. The competition is really heating up between the classes! Please keep the chocolate coming until next Friday! Winning class to be announced next week.

Upcoming Nativities / Concerts

See page 3 or class windows for more details.

In Our Place

Here is a reminder of this fabulous, free online resource for parents, carers, grandparents & teens.

[inourplace](#) | [Solihull Approach – Wakefield](#) | [inourplace](#)

In Our Place has a series of free, online courses, to nurture emotional health and wellbeing from birth to 19+, enabling our young people to thrive as kind, sociable & emotionally aware individuals. Please take a look or watch this short video to hear more about what they can offer: <https://youtu.be/nyUGe090q7k>

Golden Table 100% Weekly Attendance Winners

Week Ending 20.10.2023

EYFS ~ Lewis J (Kingfishers) KS1 ~ Pippa B (Harriers)

LKS2 ~ Isla-Beau O (Buzzards) UKS2 ~ Leah B (Eagles)

This week's Picture News — **Warm Spaces**, please log onto our website www.ashgroveprimaryacademy.co.uk and take a look at the assemblies page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K Gawthorp



Dates for your Diary

28th Nov – Parent Inclusion Workshop – Online Safety, 1:45 – 3:15

29th Nov – Eagle’s Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

1st Dec – Christmas Jumper Day & Instant Christmas

5th Dec – Christmas Fayre, 2pm – 4pm

6th Dec – Red Kite’s Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

12th Dec – Owls Nativity – 9:30am (pm session children to attend am session)

12th Dec – Kingfishers Nativity – 2pm

13th Dec – Osprey’s Class Assembly, 9:00 – 9:30am

13th Dec – KS1 Nativity, 10:15 – 11:15am

13th Dec – KS1 Nativity, 2:15 – 3:15pm



14th Dec – Sundown Adventureland Nursery Trip – **NURSERY CLOSED!**

14th Dec – KS2 Christmas Singalong, 3:00 – 4:00pm

18th Dec – Owl’s Christmas Party (am) (pm session children to attend am session)

18th Dec Kingfisher’s Christmas Party (pm)

18th Dec – Osprey’s singing at Bennett Court, 1:30 – 2:30pm

19th Dec – KS1 Christmas Party, 1pm

19th Dec – Parent Workshop – focus TBC, 1:45 – 3:15pm

20th Dec – Christmas Dinner

20th Dec – LKS2 Christmas Party (pm)

21st Dec – UKS2 Christmas Party (pm)

22nd Dec – Carols at St Mary’s Church – 9:30am

22nd Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays, 3:15pm



★ Star of the Week

Owls ~ Harper L

Kingfishers ~ Billie-Rae W

Kestrels ~ Sunshine F

Hawks ~ Albert L

Harriers ~ Nellie W

Falcons ~ Harper O’C

Buzzards ~ Billy K

Red Kites ~ Sofia B

Ospreys ~ Anderson H

Eagles ~ Indi W

Attendance Winners w/e 24th Nov

Class ~ Harriers ~ 98.21%

Chocolate Competition!

All classes are invited to take part in our annual chocolate competition!

The rules are as followed:

- Bring as much chocolate as you like into your classroom.
- The chocolate will be weighed to decide the winner.
- The class that has the most amount of chocolate in weight will win!

The winning class will receive a cinema afternoon in school accompanied with some sweet treats!

Deadline is Friday 1st December!

Good luck!



Christmas Concert Tickets



This year's concert tickets are FREE but will be limited – to save queuing you can send in your request for tickets with your child in a named envelope; please state child's name, number of tickets (see allowance below) and time of the performance for KS1. We will be holding a raffle over the concert periods to raise funds for the children. There will also be refreshments on sale. Please note the number on your concert ticket does not relate to a seat number this year – you can sit on any seat!

Owls - tickets will be available at the office from **Wed 29th November**.

(3 tickets per child in the first instance, Tues 12th Dec – Nursery Rhyme Nativity ~ 9:30am)



Kingfishers - tickets will be available at the office from **Thurs 30th November**.

(4 tickets per child in the first instance, Tues 12th Dec – Noisy Nativity ~ 2pm)



KS1 - (Kestrels, Hawks & Harriers) tickets will be available at the office from **Fri 1st December**.
(2 tickets per child in the first instance, Wed 13th Dec – Busy, Busy Bethlehem ~ 10:15am or 2:15pm)



*Tickets will be available until **Friday 8th December**, after which any remaining tickets will be given out on a first come first served basis. To avoid disappointment please get your tickets as soon as possible on or before Friday 8th December. **Remaining tickets will then be available from Monday 11th December**

