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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another super week here at Ashton Keynes Cof E Primary. The children have been working hard and thinking about our school value in focus: Trust. They have been thinking about doing little things well so that they can be trusted with greater responsibilities. This is something you might like to continue exploring at home. I have been thrilled to give out merit awards for excellent manners and lunchtime behaviour alongside classroom achievement.

Church links

Well done and thank you to the group of Year 6 pupils who visited the church on Tuesday afternoon for the Golden Years Harvest service. Their behaviour and attitude were exemplary, we are very proud of them.

Heroes and Heroines

You are reminded that you are very welcome to join us for our celebration assembly this Thursday (16th) for a 9.15am start. Our Reception class will be joining this assembly for the first time with their Buddies.

Photographs

School photos are taking place next Friday (17th) starting with family photos with pre-school children in the hall from 8.30 a.m. We are still awaiting forms from several families.

Lanterns

The final lantern workshop is on Monday 13th at 3.15 pm in the hall. Please come with your lantern frame made and ready to decorate. There are still lantern kits available to buy. They are £2 (includes willow, paper, tissue paper and full instructions). If your child would like to drop in an envelope with £2 inside, together with their name and class, by Friday 17th the kit will be given to your child to take home.

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Home Learning

Thank you for your support with this new approach, the children are so enthusiastic and we have all been delighted with the response from them and the amount of children who have taken part. Excellent.

Congratulations

On behalf of the whole of Team AK, I would like to congratulate one of our Teaching assistants Jess Hancock, who welcomed to the world her daughter, Eloise on 5th October.

Visitors in school

On Wednesday and Thursday we will be joined by 4 senior leaders from local primary and secondary schools within our cluster. You will see them on the playground before school and they will be around school both days. We are very lucky to be part of an excellent teaching alliance, led by Royal Wootton Bassett academy, and part of a programme where senior leaders have the opportunity to visit schools to see what they do well and areas they need to improve. I really am looking forward to our four visitors seeing our school in action and seeing the great things we do whilst welcoming feedback and suggested areas and ideas for development. Schools should always be challenging themselves to be better and to ensure they providing the best they can for their children. In return, in the future, I will get the opportunity to be part of a team visiting other schools in the cluster.

Safety

I am getting increasingly concerned about the amount of traffic outside the school at home time in particular, with people parking opposite the zig zag school lined area. . Although the school cannot take responsibility for the traffic outside school, we can raise your awareness of the problem and ask you for your help by not parking in the road. The safety of all our pupils is paramount, please help us keep all of our children safe. I do not want to see any of our pupils hurt. As I have mentioned before, the village hall is available for you to park in and walk down to the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

I really do value your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

S.L.Saville, Mrs. Saville



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