

Ashley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term – No.04 – w/e 23rd October 2020

Our value this half-term is: joy
'At Ashley School we want to be joyful'

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

Black History Month

Harvest Collection

Thank you for all your donations to the [Walton & Hersham Food Bank](#). These were collected last week and I am sure they will make a difference to the lives of people in our community.



Y6 Secondary School applications

If you are a parent/carer of a child in Y6, please remember that the deadline for



applying for a secondary school place is on Saturday 31st October. If you need any assistance, please ensure you have spoken to us before the end of this week.

Mufti day for Berkeley team!

Children in Y1 to Y6 are in one of our four house teams. The reward for the winning team with the most house points each half term is permission to come to school in their own clothes. This half term the total points were:

1st	Berkeley	2395
2nd	Portland	2382
3rd	Fletcher	2369
4th	Shannon	2299

If your child in Y1 to Y6 is in Berkeley (yellow), they may come to school this Friday (23rd October) wearing their own clothes (not necessarily yellow). They should not be 'dressing up' clothes, but clothes should be sensible and comfortable. If it's a PE day for your child, this should be reflected in what they wear. All other children should wear normal school uniform.

Well done to Berkeley team.

No school next week

Next week (Monday 26th – Friday 30th October) is half term, and a well-earned holiday for both pupils and staff. We hope to see you all back on Monday 2nd November, but please keep an eye on your emails and the media as there is still the possibility of a 'circuit breaker' where

we may only be open for children of key workers. If you don't hear anything, we look forward to seeing you on 2nd.

Remembrance

Each class in school will be reflecting on Remembrance appropriately for their year group. This year, Y6 will be holding a ceremony at the Walton War Memorial for their year group only, with other year groups in their classrooms. We will be holding a minute's silence on 11th November.

Regrettably we cannot safely sell poppies in school this year – we encourage you to get these from local shops and hope that as many children and adults wear their poppy. Alternatively you might prefer to make a donation online or buy poppy products online on [The Royal British Legion website](#).

CCTV

Upon your return in November, CCTV will be in operation around the premises. As well as to protect our buildings and support any criminal investigations by the police, it is also to safeguard children and adults. All footage will be secure and cannot be viewed by anyone without authorisation from the head teacher. Our CCTV policy is available on our website.

Children in Need



We will be supporting and raising money for Children in Need as our main charity this term. Further details straight after half-term – but it's Friday 13th November.

COVID-19

Our procedures for being COVID-19 secure continue after half-term. If you come into our building for a meeting, etc. (having signed in), please remember to scan our QR code using the NHS COVID-19 app, which is displayed in the main entrance.

The BBC produced a clear diagram showing what the three tiers mean for us all – Elmbridge currently being in Tier 2:

Key differences in England alert system

TIER 1: MEDIUM

Follow the rule of six if meeting indoors or outdoors
Pubs and restaurants to shut at 10pm

TIER 2: HIGH

No household mixing indoors
Rule of six will apply outdoors
Pubs and restaurants to shut at 10pm

TIER 3: VERY HIGH Further measures may be agreed locally

No household mixing indoors or outdoors in hospitality venues or private gardens
Rule of six applies in outdoor public spaces like parks
Pubs and bars not serving meals will be closed
Guidance against travelling in and out of the area