

Newsletter 5th October 2018

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COMMENTS
AUTUMN TERM			
OCTOBER			
Monday 8	Christmas Card Designs		All order forms are to be in the school office by the end of the day
Thursday 11	Parents Evening	Classroom from 3.20pm to 8.50pm	Book your appointment on http://astonstmaryschurchofengland.parentseveningsystem.co.uk The system will open on Friday 5th October at 6pm and will close on Wednesday 10th October at 3pm.
Friday 12	Non-uniform day		Non-uniform Day for the donation towards books for school
Thursday 18	Orchard Class	Leave school at 9.15am	Visit to the British School Museum Hitchin. Pick up normal time. Disposable packed lunch with no fizzy drinks or chocolate. Suitable waterproof jacket in case of adverse weather.
Saturday 20	St Mary's Church Autumn Fayre	2pm - 4pm	There will be various stalls, local artwork for sale and refreshments. Free admission.
Monday 22 - Friday 26	Danes go to PGL		
Monday 22	PTFA Meeting		School 7pm
Friday 26	Half Term begins at 3.15pm		
Wednesday 31	Closing date for Secondary School applications		
NOVEMBER			
Monday 5	Back to school		
	Online applications open		For September 2018 Under 11 Admissions
Thursday 8	School Photographer	Individual photos	Details to follow about sibling photos
Friday 9	Remembrance Service	10.45am St Mary's Church	
	Aston Football Team (team to be confirmed)	Queens School Bushey	Herts Small Schools Tournament dates to be confirmed
Friday 16	Non-uniform		Non-uniform Day for a donation of £1 for Children-

	Day		in-Need.
Monday 26	School closed	Occasional day	
Friday 30	School Nurse to visit Years Reception - Yr4		Nasal Immunisation Programme against Flu - Reception to Year 5 children
DECEMBER			
Sunday 2	Christmas Fayre	School Hall from 12pm - 3pm	Details to follow
Thursday 6	School Nurse	am	Year 6 Height and Weight check
Friday 14	Afterschool Clubs	Last Day	Last day for all clubs
Monday 17	Reward Day		Children will need PE kit in school.
Tuesday 18	Christmas Church Service	9.45am and 1.45pm at Church	Details to follow
Wednesday 19	School Christmas dinner		
Thursday 20	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon	A special visitor to visit the school
Friday 21	Christmas Holidays begin	1pm	
DATE	EVENT	TIME	COMMENTS
SPRING TERM			
JANUARY			
Tuesday 8	Back to School		

Dates

and events are subject to change.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

Autumn Term

Tuesday, 4 September 2018 to Friday, 21 December 2018

Half Term Break - Monday, 29 October 2018 to Friday, 2 November 2018

Occasional Day - Monday, 26 November 2018 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Spring Term

Tuesday, 8 January 2019 to Friday, 5 April 2019

Half Term - Monday, 18 February 2019 to Friday, 22 February 2019

Summer Term

Tuesday, 23 April 2019 to Friday, 19 July 2019

Bank Holiday - Monday, 6 May 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Half Term Break - Monday, 27 May 2019 to Friday, 31 May 2019

Inset Days - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Inset day - Monday, 3 September 2018

Inset day - Monday, 7 January 2019

Inset Days - Monday, 22 July 2019 to Wednesday, 24 July 2019 inclusive

Our Value this half-term is: **FRIENDSHIP**

DINNER MONEY

You can pay for meals online via the School Gateway or make cheques payable to Herts Catering Ltd (HCL). Cash payments are to be put in a clearly named, sealed envelope with the amount on the front. Receipts will be issued when being processed. The cost per meal is £2.50.

04.09.18 to 26.10.18 inclusive

All week	(39 meals)	£97.50
Wednesday	(8 meals)	£20.00
Friday only	(8 meals)	£20.00
Wed & Fri	(16 meals)	£40.00

AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM £2.50 per meal

05.11.18 to 21.12.18 inclusive

All week	(34 meals)	£85.00
Wednesday	(7 meals)	£17.50
Friday only	(7 meals)	£17.50
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£35.00

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please could you consider joining this little money earner for our school that costs you nothing at all!

When shopping online, go to easyfundraising.org.uk first.

Choose a retailer and click through to their website.

The retailer gives you a donation for our school, at no extra cost.

Over half a million people are using easy fundraising and 2,700 retailers are on board including Tesco, Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Debenhams, M&S just to name a few!

We have received £26.41 in donations, thank you to everyone who supports us through using easyfundraising.

PARKING PROBLEMS

Inconsiderate parking and bad driving continues to cause us many problems. Inconsiderate parking and bad driving cause concerns about the safety of our children, upsetting our neighbours and incidents of 'road rage'.

If you must drive to school, please consider other road users.

It has been recommended that we organise a walking bus from the Village Hall. If this is something you could help us with, please pop into school and have a word with Mrs Winwood.

PTFA

Our new committee are Chairperson Mrs Sarah Cooper, Joint Vice-Chairpersons Mrs Gemma Hannant and Mrs Sammi Sapstead, Finance Officer Mrs Karen Hipgrave and Mrs Ade Fabumni. The Christmas sub-committee headed by Mrs Rebecca Eddington.

Thank you to all who came to the meeting, it was a great turn out.

NEW FOOTBALL GOALS

Thank you to Mr Steven Hughes, Ethan's dad in Shackadell Class, for picking up our new football goals from Dame Alice Owen School. They kindly donated them to us and Mr Hughes picked them up for us. We know the children are going to really enjoy using them in lessons and at breaktimes.

SCHOOL SUMMER PERFORMANCE DVD

Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies DVD's are for sale in the school office price £5.00.

NON-UNIFORM DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday pupils are invited into school in non-uniform. For a donation of any amount your child can come dressed in their favourite clothes. All money raised will go towards the new books we are still purchasing.

PARENT'S EVENING - 11th OCTOBER

Parent's consultations will be taking place next Thursday. It is important you attend to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year and how they are doing in their learning. Appointments can be booked via <https://astonmaryschurchofengland.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> from 6pm tonight and the portal closes at 3pm on Wednesday 10 October.

25.09.18



SHINING STARS were awarded to Betsy and Max W.



MERITS were awarded to Oscar, Ella, Annabella, Astrid, Chloe E, Finlay W, Charlie, Sebastian and Leyla.

THOUGHT TO SHARE: FRIENDSHIP MEANS CARING AND LOOKING AFTER EACH OTHER
(Olivia - Danes Class)