

## Ashgrove Primary School

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# Newsletter

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Preparations are now well underway for our production of the Robin Hood musical

## *Hoodwinked*

More details will follow, but be sure to keep an evening free to attend a performance on either 20 or 21 May.

## Monday is Dinner Money Day

Another sheet of dinner slips is attached. Thanks for your co-operation with this. It has made a huge difference to have all the money and choices finalised each Monday.



## Hockey Tournaments

The boys and girls hockey teams have both enjoyed tournaments recently.

We wish the boys team good luck for the Northern Ireland finals at Sprucefield on 26 April.

## NI Football Coaching

We are delighted to have an IFA football coach working with our P3 and P4 classes each week. Perhaps we will discover the next George Best – or should that be Georgina?

## May Day & Teacher Training

I would remind you that children will finish at the usual times on Wednesday 30 April and re-open as normal on Tuesday 6 May.

## Nut-Free Zone

With four of our pupils now diagnosed with severe nut allergies I would remind you that the school is a nut-free zone.



## **Primary One Induction**

The induction day for next year's Primary One children and their parents will be held in school on 27 May.

## **Late Collection of Children**



Please note that, in the interests of safety and child protection, any child whose parents are delayed at home time will be supervised at the office.

## **TV Viewing Questionnaire**

I have been asked by the University of Ulster to find parent volunteers who will complete an anonymous survey about television viewing habits. If you would be prepared to help please complete the back page of this newsletter and return it to school as quickly as possible.

## **Glengormley Youth Club**

Please note that Glengormley Youth Centre in Glenvarna Drive is open to children in Primary 5, 6 and 7 each Monday night between 6:30pm and 9:30pm. The club is run by NEELB staff and activities include football, snooker, arts and crafts and a new community arts and dance programme.

For further details contact Ann Stewart (Leader-in-Charge) at 9084 0942.

## **Primary Seven Visit**

Ashgrove will be quiet next week when our Primary 7 children head off to the bright lights of Manchester.

We wish them well.

## **Life Education Centre**

Anyone who remembers our visit from the Life Education Centre in September 2006 will be pleased to hear that the bus is returning to Ashgrove very soon.

Once again the issues will include bullying, healthy eating and drugs education – all presented at the appropriate level and in interesting ways.

## **Primary Six Visit**

Many of our Primary 6 children will be taking part in a three-day visit to the Scout Centre in Crawfordsburn at the beginning of May. We hope for a dry week!

## **PTA Treasure Hunt**

Don't forget to make arrangements to fill a car and join us for our annual Treasure Hunt. This year the fun will take place on Friday 23 May. Details of cost, times and refreshments will follow closer to the day.

