

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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End of Term

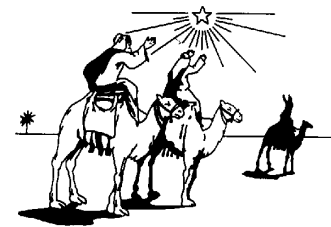
As we approach the last few days of term the excitement of Christmas has well and truly arrived.

Primary 7 children have been busy distributing cards around the school every day. Christmas craft and artwork decorates every room and corridor. The Ashgrove uniform, traditionally green, now seems to include red and white. The principal (a terribly serious man) has been sighted with a Christmas tie. And a jingly rendition of We Wish You A Merry Christmas has been heard coming from somewhere about Mr Graham's person – perhaps from a magic string vest!



We hope that everyone associated with Ashgrove enjoys a peaceful and happy Christmas. (Arrangements for the last day of term are detailed overleaf.)

Nativity Services



Two very special nativity services were held last week. To the delight of everyone the senior choir set the mood each day with two beautiful pieces. The children in Key Stage 1 then presented us with the fun and message of the Christmas story through the songs, readings and drama of “The Gigantic Star.” Congratulations to all those children who participated and to the staff and members of the PTA who helped during preparation, performance and follow-up. Many thanks, also, for all your support as an audience and with the rehearsing of words at home.

Christmas Dinner

About 250 children and staff enjoyed Christmas dinner on Thursday. Many thanks to the kitchen staff, supervisors and secretary for all the extra work this involved.

Christmas Holiday

The school will close for the Christmas holiday at 12:30pm on Wednesday 21 December. School dinners will not be served that day.

The Easter term will commence on Thursday 5 January 2006, with doors opening at the usual time of 8:40am and lessons starting at 8:55am.

Christmas Fair

Thanks to the many people involved before, during and after our Christmas fair. There was a great buzz in the school that night with lots of laughing and chat and a terrific £2300 being raised.

I hope you were lucky enough to win a prize or to find a bargain.

Plant Pots

Mrs McAllister has launched an appeal for plastic plant pots of various sizes. If you can help out, please send your spares to school.

Christmas Post

Our P7 pupils provided an internal Christmas postal service again this year. Operating during the week beginning 12 December, envelopes bearing a Cedar Foundation stamp were delivered within the school.

A cheque for £150 has now been sent to the charity. Thanks for your support.

West Midlands Theatre

The annual visit by West Midlands Theatre was the usual success when they brought Old King Cole to the school. Children in Key Stage 1 had a great afternoon – “Oh yes they did!”

Next Year's Primary 1

Application forms are now available for children starting in September 2006. Please ring the school at 9084 8734 or call with the secretary if you would like copies.

The principal is very happy to talk to anyone who would like more information or a tour of the school. Forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 25 January 2006.

Healthy Eating

From January, every Monday and Wednesday will be a healthy eating day in the canteen. No fried food!

Yellow Pages

Please keep sending in your old copies of the Yellow pages. Not only is the school keen to recycle as many as possible, we would love to win the prize for the most copies collected per head.

