

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Governors' Annual Report

The Chairman's annual report from the Board of Governors has now been produced. Please contact the school secretary, Mrs McDonald, if you would like a copy.

Alternatively you may wish to view or download the report from our website.

PTA Disco

Don't forget our half-term disco on Wednesday 13 February.

P1 & P2 6:30pm – 7:15pm

P3 & P4 7:30pm – 8:15pm

P5 – P7 8:30pm – 9:30pm

A tuckshop will be available.

And with Valentine's Day so close – why not wear something red!



New Mobile Classroom

Thanks for your patience during recent construction work. After twenty seven years or more one of our vintage mobile classrooms has finally gone to the great salvage yard in the sky and has been replaced by something more modern. Did Mr Graham really want a wee bungalow with a view of the Cave Hill?



I can only apologise again to the parents of our Primary 7 children for the considerable inconvenience caused, and at such short notice.

Half-Term Closure

Please note that the children's half-term break will be from Thursday 14 February to Tuesday 19 February. This includes one day of teacher training.

Children will finish at their normal times on 13 February and return for 8:55am on Wednesday 20 February.

Thanks For Your Help

Many thanks to all those who responded to my request to improve safety in the school grounds.

Recently I sent out a reminder that the only vehicles in school should be staff, deliveries, disabled drivers and day nurseries and that **there should be no movement of any vehicle through the gates between 1.50pm and 2:10pm, and between 2:40pm and 3:00pm.**



I am most grateful for everyone's co-operation with this matter.

Coloured Overlays For Reading

Research has shown that using a coloured, transparent overlay can help some children who have reading difficulties. A yellow, red, blue or green overlay can help with letter reversals and "shimmering" text. A number of opticians offer a free test that will identify which colour works best for your child.

Netball

Congratulations to the Ashgrove team for coming third in last week's Newtownabbey Primary Schools Netball Tournament.

Special congratulations must go to Toni Millar. Toni was awarded the trophy for the most goals scored in a target shoot-out with seven in thirty seconds.

Team Theme



Well over 100 boys and girls are now enjoying the football coaching sessions each Wednesday afternoon. Whether four or eleven, these guys take their football fun seriously!

Have You A New Mobile Phone?

Please remember to keep us up-to-date with any changes in the children's contact information and medical details during the year.

PTA Reminder



A number of tickets priced £3 are still available for the PTA cookery demonstration on Wednesday 19 March at 7:30pm.

Please forward money to Mrs McCoy as soon as possible.

We urge you to join us and make the evening a great success.

