

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Sports Day

Well, weren't we lucky with the weather? On what was the sunniest sports day that we have had for years, the children had a great fun day. Events included sprinting, skipping, three-legged running, Space Hopper bouncing, obstacle races, sack race, mini-marathon, tug-of-war and, of course, races for the mums and dads.

Thanks for your attendance, your help with sports kits, and for encouraging the children to take part with a "good sport" attitude. Thanks, as well, to members of the PTA for providing tea and coffee. A terrific £130 was raised in voluntary contributions.

PTA Treasure Hunt

A big thank you to all those who turned out for our annual treasure hunt. The crowd was big enough to cause a minor traffic jam at Knockagh and the craic created more noise than even the canteen is used to.

Family Fun Night

Don't miss our family fun night from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Thursday 14 June. Attractions include a cake stall, popcorn, candyfloss, Ashgrove Silver Band, tuck shop, plant stall, ballot (drawn at 8pm), dig-a-flowerbed, penalty shoot-out, five-a-side football, face-painting, nail-painting, bouncy castle, barbecue, putting, tombola, raffle.

Any contributions for the tombola should be sent to school as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the ballot should contact Mr Graham at school.

Come and swell the crowd! If the evening is wet, the following will be held inside: cake stall, tombola, ballot, face-painting, tuck shop, hamburgers and hot dogs.

In order to facilitate the setting up of the Family Fun Night, all children will go home at 2pm on Thursday 14 June.

The photographer will be in school on 11 June to take pictures of all teams and the P1 and P7 classes.

Guitar and Piano

Our tutors are now looking for new students to enrol for Monday afternoon or evening lessons next year. Please contact the school secretary for details.

Medicines

Please note that any medication which is to be taken in school **MUST** be accompanied by a signed form detailing the dosage and prescription. Forms are available from the office. To put our minds at ease I would ask you to include homeopathic remedies.

Erratum

Please note that the Easter holiday in 2008 runs from 21 March until 4 April. 20 March is in fact the last day of term.

Reports

Annual reports will be put into the children's bags on Wednesday 27 June. Please contact school if you do not receive a report or if you require a copy to be sent to an ex-partner with parental responsibility.

The attendance percentage that is recorded on the report is based on figures from Wednesday 30 August 2006 to Thursday 31 May 2007.

Ashgrove Garden & Play Area

Over the next few weeks exciting developments will take place in Ashgrove. A new garden and play area will be created. Trees are to be planted and a train will appear! However, we need your help!

We want to provide flower/vegetable beds for the children to work in and so, during Family Fun Night we would like you to take your turn and dig for five or ten minutes. Spades will be provided!

End of Term

Again this year we will be sorry to lose our excellent Primary 7 pupils. We wish them every success in post-primary education and beyond.

Our special assembly for Primary 7 leavers and their parents will take place at 11am on Wednesday 27 June. This will include the presentation of trophies. Unfortunately limited space means that we will have no room for past pupils.

All Primary 1 and Primary 7 children will finish for the year at 12:30pm that day. Children in Primaries 2 – 6 will continue at normal times until 12:30pm on Friday 29 June. Children leaving school at 12:30pm will need to be fed when they get home!

Absence Notes

To help us tidy up our records for the year, please send in any outstanding absence notes as soon as possible.