

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Rumours!

There is a rather odd rumour doing the rounds at the moment. I am told that some parents are worried about our school closing.

This is completely unfounded and, with only a handful of spare places in our school, NEELB has again confirmed that it expects Ashgrove Primary School to go from strength to strength over many years.

I would be grateful if you would do whatever you can to reassure the community generally and in particular any parents who might be considering enrolling their children with us.

After School Activities

Please note that the last week of after-school activities will end on Friday 31 March.

Netball Victory

Well done to the netball team after its recent 16:3 victory over Whiteabbey.

Boats for Sri Lanka

You will remember how the Ashgrove community raised over £4000 to buy fishing boats for the people of Sri Lanka after the tsunami. We have now been sent photographs of The Ashgrove and The Ashgrove Phoenix. Once framed, these will be displayed in the entrance hall.

Thanks again for all your help with appeal.

Parent Interviews

As parents, you should now have been invited to a second ten-minute interview to discuss progress and any problems.

If you have not yet received an invitation please contact your child's teacher.

In order to facilitate the bulk of these interviews, school will close at 1:00pm on 23 and 27 March. Children will be able to use the dining hall before leaving but if you wish your child to have lunch at home please send a note and he or she may leave at 12:30pm.

Health & Fitness Day

Our Health & Fitness Day is this Wednesday - 22 March. Please make sure your child comes to school already dressed in his/her PE kit, but with something warm to wear at break and lunchtime.

A number of prizes will be awarded, including one for the largest sum of money raised so remember to send in all sponsorship money as soon as possible.

Parent Teacher Association

After the recent success of our table quiz, the next PTA meeting will host an event by "Inspired Floral Art".

This will be held at 7:30pm on 29 March.



Footwear For PE

Please note that children must bring a change of footwear for PE.

This is important as it greatly reduces the risk to health and safety of stones, mud and other substances being carried into the hall.

Temporary Cleaners

From time to time we find it necessary to employ temporary cleaners to cover staff illness. If you would like to be considered for such employment, please contact the school secretary, Mrs McDonald.

Road Safety Quiz

The school team is now through to the next round. This will be held during the evening of 29 March in Ballymena.

Good luck everybody!

Easter Holiday

School will close for the Easter holiday at 12:30pm on Friday 7 April.

The summer term will begin at 8:55am on Monday 24 April 2005.

P7 Trip to Scotland

The annual P7 trip will take place between Monday 3 April and Thursday 6 April. Activities will include the Glasgow Science Centre, IMAX Cinema, Edinburgh Castle, Dynamic Earth, Murrayfield, Edinburgh Playhouse, Deep Sea World, XS Superbowl and The Time Capsule.

The trip promises to be great fun and an educational visit that the children will remember for the rest of their lives.

