

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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Parent Interviews P1-6

As parents, you will soon be invited to a second **ten-minute** interview with your child's teacher. This will give you an opportunity to discuss progress and any problems that may exist as we enter the second half of the school year. The interviews are planned for 22 and 26 March. **The children will leave school at 12.30pm on each of these days. The cafeteria will be open on both days and the children will be able to have their lunch from 12.00 onwards.**

Construction Site

Over the last few weeks the school has resembled a building site. Sorry for any inconvenience. The work is almost completed and I hope you like all the improvements.

Any parent coming into school should use the main entrance and our new sliding doors.

In order to avoid accidents, parents collecting P1 & P2 (Mrs McBride) children should remain off the new steps to leave a clear exit for all the children.

Northern Ireland Assembly Elections

The school is being used as a Polling Station on Wednesday 7 March and will therefore be closed to all pupils. School will re-open Thursday 8.

Ski Trip

A photograph gallery of the trip is on display in the main corridor of the school. Any parent wishing to view the display is more than welcome to do so.



Volunteers

Your School Needs You

All police checks are now done on a yearly basis. If you would like to be a volunteer or continue to be one please contact Mrs McDonald, the school secretary to check if your details need re-submitted.

Thornton's Chocolate

Thornton's will be coming into school just before Easter. The children will be able to buy an Easter Egg which they will then be able to decorate. Eggs will cost either £2.00 or £3.00. More details to follow.

Tesco Tokens

Start collecting your Tesco Tokens from **Monday 5 March**. The scheme runs until the 13 May. Last year we managed to collect an amazing 52000 tokens. We were able to purchase an Interactive White Board, Digital Camera and 4 C.D. Players.
Let's see if we can surpass last year's total.

Easter Holiday

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

The summer term will begin at 8:55am on Monday 16 April 2007.

Netball

Well done to the girls for their resounding victory over King's Park. The score was 9-4.

TEAMTHEME

Well over 100 boys & girls enjoyed 5 weeks of Fun & Football coaching. The coaches are already looking forward to returning next year.

Football

Two good performances saw Ashgrove progress to the next round of two cup competitions.

Newtownabbey Cup (P5/6)

Ashgrove 4 v 0 Hazelwood

Goalscorers: Chris Hughes,
Philip Abernethy, Jordan Caldwell,
Lewis Kirk.

Ulsterbank Cup (P6/7)

Ashgrove 5 v 1 Mossley

Goalscorers: Carl Cullen,
Nicky Campbell, Glen Cleland,
Christopher Torrens, Adam Macauley.

Lost Property

We have gathered up a considerable amount of lost property. This will be put on display before Easter. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity shop or recycled. Parents are welcome to come into school to check for any lost property.

School

Doors officially open at 8.40. Teachers are on duty from this time. To encourage independence we would ask you to leave your child at the **entrance** and to allow them to come into class by **themselves**.

Just to remind parents **black shoes** are now part of school uniform.