

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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End of Term



Please note that a day of teacher training has now been arranged for Thursday 20 March.

This means that the term will end for all children at 12:30 on Wednesday 19 March. Dinners and lunches will be earlier than usual to facilitate the 12:30 closure.

The summer term will commence at 8:55am on 7 April.

Northern Ireland Seafood

Don't forget to come along to our seafood demonstration in the assembly hall at 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 March.

A number of tickets are still available from Mrs McCoy, priced £3.



Happy Hedgehogs



Our Primary 1 children enjoyed a great visit from Harry and Craig the hedgehogs when their two carers at Happy Hedgehogs Rescue Centre, Vanessa and Nigel, called into school to talk to the children.

Football

The Ashgrove team secured a great victory recently by beating Ballyhenry Primary School 7:1. Goals were scored by:

- Jordan Caldwell (1)
- Chris Hughes (1)
- Keilan Mullen (2)
- Philip Abernethy (3)



Dog Blankets



Once again we have started collecting towels for the Dogs Trust. If you have any to spare, please send the towels to your child's teacher.

Netball

Congratulations to the Ashgrove team for coming third in the 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.

Transfer to Post-Primary 2010

A number of Primary 5 parents have recently expressed their concerns about the procedure which will be used to determine their child's next school in 2010. I can only say that we in school have also been kept in the dark and that we are just as frustrated by the lack of information as parents.

We will, however, move to develop appropriate materials and programmes of work as soon as an announcement is made by the minister.

Belfast Giants

Thanks to generous sponsorship by All Shutter Services, thirty free tickets to see The Belfast Giants were given to children in Ashgrove.



They were presented during a visit to school by Belfast Giant, Adam Cree. Names were then drawn out of a hat in each class.

Thornton's Chocolate

Once again Thornton's Chocolate will be in school before Easter. For £3.00 a child can buy an egg and decorate it with his or her name.



We have also been given two large chocolate eggs which are currently being raffled at a cost of 50p per ticket.

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs will finish during the week beginning 10 March.