

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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End of Term



I would remind you that school will be closed for teacher training this Thursday and Friday.

This means that the term will end for all children at 12:30 on Wednesday 1 April. Dinners and lunches will be earlier than usual to facilitate the 12:30 closure.

The summer term will commence at 8:55am on Monday 20 April.

Whatever your plans, have a great holiday!

Security

We have recently re-programmed the front door to the school so that it will not open automatically from the inside while young children are in the building. As with our other outside doors, this door is now opened by pressing the green button on the wall to the left.

Visitors arriving at school are still required to press the bell and wait for the doors to be opened from inside.

Netball

Ashgrove PS 16 : 1 Hazelwood IPS

Congratulations girls – there's no doubt about which was the better team that day!

Disco

Many thanks to the PTA, to parents and to the children for supporting our St Patrick's Day disco. Most people felt it was one of the best we've had for many years.



Hedgehogs

Once again our Primary 1 children had the excitement of Mrs Tiggywinkle and her friends from the Happy Hedgehogs Rescue Centre when they visited the school this month.



Road Safety Quiz

Congratulations to our Road Safety Quiz team who performed so well at the Northern Ireland finals in Ballymena. Some of these years we are going to win!



Change to Uniform Policy

In line with a request from DENI our uniform policy has been updated to include reference to bright clothes that could be worn over the uniform during winter journeys to and from school.

The Cave Hill

There was something of a reunion at Whiteabbey Hospital last week when about twenty of last year's Primary 7 children and their parents met for an official unveiling of their splendid - and very large - Cave Hill pictures. They will now remain permanently on show in the "link corridor".



Cultural Heritage



The Covenanters recently paid a visit to Ashgrove to explain the role which they played in the history of our province...

...and no, that isn't Mr Graham, and no, he hasn't been around since the 1600s!

Football

Ashgrove PS 4 : 1 Whitehouse PS

Another great win for Ashgrove with Kyle Bainbridge scoring one goal and Phil Abernethy scoring a hat-trick.

Holiday Football

By now you should have received a flyer from the ever-popular Team Theme football school about coaching sessions that will be held in Ashgrove during the Easter holidays.

If you have not received this or if you require any more information feel free to contact the school.

