

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

May 2005

Sports Day

Key Stage 1

10am, Tuesday 14 June

Key Stage 2

1pm, Tuesday 14 June

We'd love to see a big crowd of cheering parents and friends to make this a special day for all our children. Tea and coffee will be provided by the PTA.

If 14 June is wet, the event will be held on the next available dry day.

Ashgrove Art Exhibition

Last month's exhibition of children's art was a great success.

Hundreds of parents, grandparents and friends visited the hall between 2pm and 7pm on Thursday 21 April to look at the children's work. With all pictures priced at £6, the show was virtually a sell-out.

Primary One Induction Afternoon

The parents and children of next September's Primary 1 classes will be in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 1 June. We hope that the parents and children alike will feel at home in Ashgrove and will enjoy a long association with the school and its community.

Warning – Giant Carrot Alert!

Sculptor Grainne Kielty has been working with three of our classes to make giant sculptures of food items. These are now finished and have been hung from the canteen ceiling. Don't be alarmed if your child mentions chips a metre long, five carrots that would fill a shed or a bag of Tayto cheese and onion crisps large enough to hold four children!

End of Term

The school year will end for our Primary 7 children after the leavers' assembly on Wednesday 29 June. All other children will finish at 12:30pm on Thursday 30 June.

Summer Dresses

The introduction of Tesco's summer dresses to our school uniform has been a popular move with parents and staff alike. Nice and bright, and usually matched with a smile, they remind us of summer, even on the wet days.

Walk To School Week

Our Primary 3 classes set a good example last week when they walked from school to Glengormley and back. Road Safety Officers of the DoE accompanied our children and gave safety advice.

Piano Tuition

A number of additional teaching sessions have become available for children from Primary 3 to Primary 7 who wish to start lessons in September. If you are interested in piano tuition in school on a Monday night, contact Mr Richard Barnes, at 07734816826.

Netball Tournament

The girls played very well and had some terrific results in last week's Newtownabbey Primary Schools Netball Tournament. Well done girls!

Tokens For Schools

Wow - 36,000 tokens so far! Thanks. Please have all tokens in by 10 June.

Newtownabbey Primary Athletics

Many of our Primary 6 and Primary 7 children will be taking part in the Newtownabbey Primary Schools Athletics Finals in Belfast High School at 2pm on Wednesday 1 June. Feel free to come and cheer them on.

School Grounds

With the brighter evenings there is a greater temptation for people to climb the school fence and play in the grounds. Rather than wait for vandalism or an injury to occur I would be grateful if you would contact the police on any occasion you see an intruder inside the fence.

Family Fun Night

Our tradition of family fun nights will continue on Thursday 16 June. Come along and enjoy the stalls, sideshows and games from 6:30pm.

The craic should be good and all money raised will go to school funds.

Homework, Attendance, Uniform

We aim to keep children settled and learning up to the end of June. Your support with uniform, attendance and homework is greatly appreciated.

Photographs

Primary 1, Primary 7 and group photograph orders should be returned to school by Friday 3 June.