

## Ashgrove Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Yellow Woods Challenge



Once again Newtownabbey Borough Council has organised a competition to recycle Yellow Pages. Not only is the school keen to recycle as many as possible, we would also love to win the prize for the most copies collected per pupil. Here is what to do:

1. Please collect as many old Yellow Pages as you can find at home and work.
2. **Send the front cover into school.**
3. Put the rest of the book into your recycling bin at home.

## Life Education Centre

Many thanks to all those who returned the questionnaire that followed the visit to school of the Life Education Centre.

## Criminal Records Update

In order to maximise the safety of our children, new guidelines require criminal records checks to be carried out annually on any volunteer working in school.

If you have not been contacted this term and wish to continue as a volunteer, please speak to the school secretary.

## Appeal for Booster Seats

We are currently reviewing the occasional use of staff cars for transporting small groups of children. If you have an infant booster seat that you are finished with, and which you would be prepared to donate to school, please contact the school secretary. Thanks.

## After-School Clubs

Please note that the last after-school clubs of this term will be held during the week beginning 27 November. **Only orchestra will continue until the end of term.** Clubs will resume during the week beginning 15 January.

## PTA News - Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday 7 December. Admission is free, so come along and join the fun.



## Football Results

The excitement continues as our players train hard and play hard.

**Ashgrove PS 1 : 4 Whiteabbey PS**

Reuben Heyburn (1)

**Ashgrove PS 1 : 3 Whitehouse PS**

Hollie Campbell (1)

**Ashgrove PS 2 : 0 Abbots Cross PS**

Jordan Wylie (1) Adam MaCauley (1)

## Nativity

Our Key Stage 1 Nativity services will be held on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 December. More information will be sent to parents closer to the time.



## Temporary Lunchtime Supervisors

If you would like to be considered for occasional employment as a temporary lunchtime supervisor please contact the school secretary. It is useful to have people to call on when a regular staff member is ill.

## Guitar Lessons

If your child would be interested in a guitar lesson in school each Monday evening please contact the tutor, Ross Ardill at 07845973087.

## School Photographs

Please send all photograph money to school by Wednesday 29 November.

## Christmas Post

Our P7 pupils will provide an internal Christmas postal service again this year. Operating from 11 December, envelopes bearing a Cedar Foundation stamp will be delivered to any person within the school. Stamps will be sold for 5p from Friday 1 December to continue our tradition of raising money for this charity.

## NI Children's Hospice

A cheque for £3650 was presented to the representative from Northern Ireland Children's Hospice during the harvest services last month. Many thanks for your contributions towards this great sum.