

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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PTA Disco



Many thanks to all those who helped make the PTA disco such a success and to all the children who added to the sense of occasion by coming in fancy dress. You didn't have to be batty to join in – but it helped!

Harvest Charity Appeal

Many thanks for your support with this year's charity appeal. We were proud to hand over a cheque for £2357 to a representative from Marie Curie Cancer Care at our Harvest Assembly.

We will be reminded of this worthy cause when the Ashgrove Field of Hope appears and the daffodils start to bloom next spring.

Medical Forms

Most parents are now aware of the new regulations about supporting children with medication needs in school, but there is still some confusion over inhalers.

All medication to be taken - whether a simple cough bottle, an antibiotic or an inhaler - **must be accompanied by the completion and signature of a form**, even those parents who want their child to deal with the medication personally. Full details are available on our website or from a member of staff.

Children's Records

In anticipation of swine-flu, the usual autumn update of children's records was carried out early.

Although completed last term, I would remind you to keep us informed of all changes to medical conditions and contact information.

Contributions to School Fund

With strong backing from parents in response to June's questionnaire we have asked each family to contribute £20 this year. Once again all money will be used for the purchase of interactive whiteboards. Please send your contribution in an envelope marked for the attention of the teacher, secretary or principal.

Christmas Fair



By now you should have received full details of our Christmas Fair. It will be held in school on Thursday 3rd December, starting at 6:30pm. Come and join the fun of what is usually a great event in our school calendar.

After-School Clubs

Please note that after-school clubs have now ended for this term. They will recommence during the week beginning Monday 11 January 2010.

Nativity Services

I hope many parents and friends will be able to join us for this year's nativity services on 15 and 16 December. Full details about tickets, times, classes, etc. will be issued in a separate letter.

Primary 1 for September 2010

The prospectus and application forms for next year's Primary 1 classes will be available in December; the closing date being in late January.

Please encourage anyone interested in a place for their child to contact the principal or the secretary for a form, an informal chat or a tour of the school.

Cash for Clobber

We now have a textile recycling unit in school. If you have any unwanted fabrics, please put them in plastic bags and drop them into the large green container at the Primary One door.



Swine Flu

To date swine flu has not had the impact on Ashgrove that was anticipated but we are not complacent and various preventive measures remain in place:

- Hot water supply to the children's toilets;
- Regime of additional cleaning on surfaces, door handles, computer keyboards, etc.;
- Promotion of hand-washing and general hygiene, especially after using the toilet;
- Supply of anti-bacterial foam-wash; and
- Contacting of parents where children develop flu-like symptoms during the day.

Please continue to keep your child supplied with tissues.

Changes to the Monthly Menu!

Wednesday 2 December:

Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread or
Chicken and Gravy with
Creamed Potatoes & Vegetables
Frozen Mousse
Fruit & Bread

Thursday 3 December:



Christmas Dinner:

Roast Turkey & Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes & Creamed Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas & Chipolata Sausages
Ice Cream & Jelly
Orange Squash

The correct money for all meals should be sent on Monday 30 November with the usual order slip for the week.

Shortbread will be on sale from the kitchen during December, £2 for 1 dozen