

## Ashgrove Primary School

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# Newsletter

## November 2010

### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is now well established and every morning children meet to start the day with fruit juice, cereal and toast, all for just £1.

This service is provided from 8:10am until school opens its doors at 8:40am in order to provide the supervision that parents need to get to work early, however, **please remember that only children attending this club should be inside the school gates before 8:40am.**



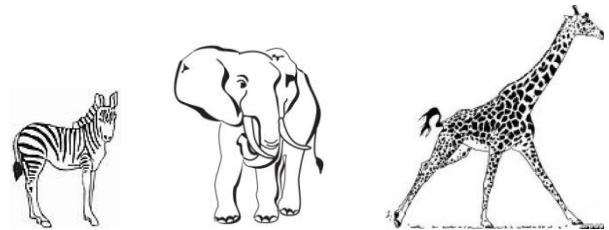
### 2 – 3 Club

This club is also going very well so whether you need supervision for your P1, P2 or P3 child regularly or just occasionally we're here on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 2pm and 2:50pm, price £2 per session.



### Cash for Kilifi

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest appeal. More than £3000 was raised to help the Basi School.



Prizes have been won by Juma McMillan, who raised £118, Je-maine Evans, who raised £65.50 and by Claire Leitch for the best colouring of the sponsorship form.

### School Photographs

Please send any outstanding money for photographs to school as soon as possible.

### Christmas & New Year Holiday

Please note that this term will end for all pupils at 12:30pm on Tuesday 21 December. The new term will start on Monday 10 January 2011. Full details of holidays are on our website.

## Christmas Disco

A Christmas disco will be held by the PTA on Monday 20 December, tickets £1.50.

P1 and P2: 6:30pm – 7:15pm

P3 and P4: 7:30pm – 8:15pm

P5, P6, P7: 8:30pm – 9:30pm

## Nativity Services

I hope many parents and friends will be able to join us for this year's nativity services on 14 and 15 December. Full details about tickets, times, classes, etc. will be issued in a separate letter.

## Primary 1 for September 2011

The prospectus and application forms for next year's Primary 1 classes will be available in December; the closing date being in 19 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.

## Wednesday 8 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 6 December with the usual order slip for the week.

## Christmas Fair



By now you should have received full details of our Christmas Fair. It will be held in school on Thursday 2 December, starting at 6:30pm. Come and join the fun of what is usually a great event in our school calendar.

Please contact Mr Graham or send in any items that may be used as prizes for the ballot or the tombola. We would also be grateful for cakes, bottles, books, toys, etc.

Please note that school will close for all pupils at 2pm that day. There will be no 2-3 Club.

## Update of Pupil Information

You will soon be sent an envelope containing a copy of the data held on computer in relation to your child. I would be grateful if you would check it, make any necessary amendments, sign it and return it to the secretary, Mrs McDonald as soon as possible.

While this annual update is an important formality, I would request that you keep school informed of changes to medical conditions and contact information as they happen.

## After-School Clubs

Please note that after-school clubs will end for this term on Friday 26 November. They will recommence during the week beginning Monday 17 January 2011.