

Ashgrove Primary School

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Newsletter

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The Motion Project

Many thanks are due to Newtownabbey Borough Council for sponsoring the recent visit to Ashgrove by The Motion Project. Initially booked for Key Stage Two pupils, this multi-cultural group soon inspired a request to include every child in the school. The spectacle and sound of professional musicians and children having fun together will be remembered for a long time by everyone who was in school that day.



Piano Lessons

Richard Barnes has provided piano lessons for Ashgrove pupils in recent years. The 6:30pm slot is now available on Monday evenings. Please contact the school principal for details.

Egg Allergy

One of our pupils has recently been diagnosed with a severe allergy to eggs. I would be grateful if you would omit egg sandwiches, Scotch eggs, etc from breaks and lunches.



WWE Raw Survivor Series

The WWE RAW event to be held on Friday 19 October has been sold out for some time, but two tickets have kindly been donated to the school. Normally £20 each, these tickets will go to a lucky winner for £2 the pair. If interested, complete the slip below and return it immediately to Mr Waddell with £2. **The name of our lucky winner will be drawn at noon this Thursday.**

WWE RAW Tickets

Name:

Phone Number:

PTA Half-Term Discos

Our annual PTA discos will be held on 25 October. Tickets cost £1 and are available from Mr Graham. P1-3 children are invited from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Fancy dress is optional, but class prizes will be awarded.



P4-7 children are invited from 7:45pm until 9:00pm.

School Fund

For many years parents have been asked to make a voluntary contribution to our school fund. With the budget tight, this money allows us to provide the children with an appropriately broad range of resources and experiences. Recently the school fund has contributed to the development of our outdoor play area for young children with the building and installation of our train; a performance by a visiting theatre company and specialist teaching materials.

This year we are suggesting a donation of £15 per family. If you feel you can help, cheques should be made out to Ashgrove Primary School General Purpose Fund. If you prefer, please send cash in a labelled envelope. Many thanks.

Volunteers Please

We are keen to register more volunteers. If you are interested please contact the secretary.

PTA News

Congratulations to Mrs Abernethy, Mrs Craig and Mrs Boal who were returned to the offices of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary respectively at last month's PTA Annual General Meeting. The commitment and hard work of all involved in social and fund-raising events is greatly appreciated.

Plans are underway for our ever-popular Christmas Fair. If you, or any business known to you, would be able to donate an item for the ballot please contact Mr Graham as soon as possible

Punctuality

The school bell rings at 8:55am every morning, letting the children settle into their classes by 9:00am. Any children arriving after 9:15am must officially be recorded as late. This can affect their attendance percentage. I would appreciate your support with getting the children into school on time.

Keeping Fit?

Looking for something to do during the dark winter evenings? The ladies of Ashgrove Keep Fit Club are looking for new members and extend a warm invitation to any interested lady between 7:30pm and 8:30pm each Monday night.

