



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 22 (refugee children)

"If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the convention."

In school, we work with a range of agencies to ensure that all children in our care can access and enjoy their rights.

### Easter Holiday!

School will close for the Easter break on **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** at 12.00pm- there will be NO lunches served. School will recommence for the Summer term on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** at the usual time. Please remember that a full list of our Holiday Dates is easily available on our website.

**PLEASE REMEMBER, EVEN THOUGH THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS A ½ DAY, ALL CHILDREN MUST STILL ATTEND SCHOOL!**

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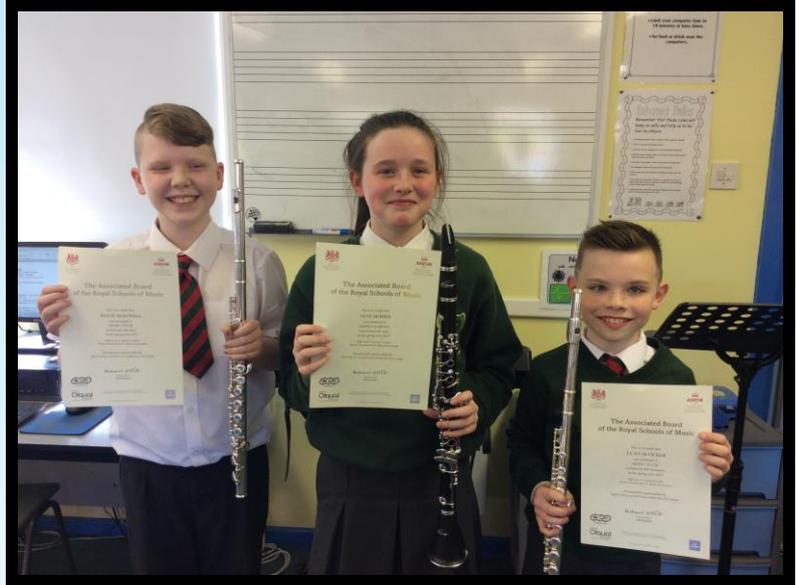
## UNICEF- Mix It Up Day!

Call the Fashion Police! On Tuesday of this week, we held a Mix It Up Day to support the charity- Send My Friend to School. With the money raised, we will sponsor a child in a developing country to access and enjoy an education they otherwise may not have. This event supports and highlights UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 28 – the right to an education. Thank you everyone for your generosity in raising £292 which is enough to sponsor a child for a whole year!



## More Music Success!

We are very proud of our Musicians in school who passed their recent music exams with merits and distinction! This is a very high standard and continues to maintain the 100% pass rate enjoyed by the school. Jessica McCauley in P6E also sat her Grade 2 Flute exam – what a talented bunch of musicians!



## Congratulations Ryan!

Ryan O'Reilly from P7T came as the Runner Up in the Province wide Medicare competition to raise awareness, and design a poster, to promote NO SMOKING DAY.

Ryan also got an iTunes voucher worth £25. Well done Ryan!



## Belfast High Information Evening for Parents

Belfast High School will be holding an information evening for parents of Primary 6 pupils on

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017 at 7.30 pm**

All parents are welcome to attend, for more information please contact the school.

Telephone 90 864431



# Stars of the Week

## Celebrating Positive Behaviour

Our focus this week was: LITERACY

<b>Primary 1</b> Miss Morrison <i>Amelie Hastings</i>	<b>Primary 1</b> Miss McLaughlin <i>Marcus McAllister</i>	<b>Primary 2</b> Miss McDowell <i>Conor Dornan</i>
<b>Primary 2</b> Mrs Cartmill <i>Amy-Lee Cree</i>	<b>Primary 3</b> Mrs Douglas <i>Jenson Rainey</i>	<b>Primary 3</b> Miss Crozier/Manion <i>Joshua Smyth</i>
<b>Primary 4</b> Mrs Torrie <i>AJ McAllister</i>	<b>Primary 4</b> Mr Hutcheson <i>Josh Kincaid</i>	<b>Primary 5</b> Mrs Luney <b>BEN MONTGOMERY</b>
<b>Primary 5</b> Mrs Carberry <i>Oliver Fleming Magee</i>	<b>Primary 6</b> Mrs Ewing <i>Zane Taney &amp; Jude Scott</i>	<b>Primary 6</b> Mr Morrow <i>Olivia Ferris</i>
<b>Primary 7</b> Mr Agnew <i>Ellie Redfern</i>	<b>Primary 7</b> Miss Taylor <i>Ellie Davison</i>	<b>Next week our focus is NUMERACY</b>

## Happy Birthday to...

*Abbie Bustard, Leon Vuckovic, Ben McIlroy, Dylan Lyndsay*

## Primary 7 Leavers & P1 Group Photographs

Cool For School are coming to Ashgrove Primary on **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL** to take Primary 7 Leavers and Primary 1 group/class photographs.

**Primary 7 children** may bring a change clothes to wear for their friendship groups (it is recommended friendship groups consist of 2 - 8 pupils) each child may be in one friendship group only.



## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Sausages, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes

**OR**

Pizza, Sweetcorn & Salad

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Yoghurt & Fruit

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Roast Chicken, Diced Carrots, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Apple Crumble & Custard

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Pasta Bolognaise, Cheese & Crusty Bread

**OR**

Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes

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Pear & Chocolate Flavoured Sponge & Custard

## HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Pepper

**(AFTER EASTER HEALTHY BREAK WILL BE AVAILABE TO ALL CLASSES FROM P1-5)**

## Ganaway payment (Primary 6)

The final payment for the Primary 6 residential to Ganaway is due on **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> April**. The total cost for the residential is £130 which includes accommodation, meals, transport and all activities.

The children will attend the overnight stay at the Centre from **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

Mrs Ewing and Mr Morrow have sent home regular reminders and Newsletters about the residential.

