



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE: 08

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019

### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

#### Article 4

**“Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights.”**

In school we actively promote an awareness of the rights of our children, this includes the right to an education, health care and to be kept safe and free from harm.

### P6 HARVEST ASSEMBLY...

Thank you to all the P6 parents and carers who came along today to support our Harvest Assembly in aid of Abaana. The children performed brilliantly- Miss McClune and Mrs Ewing are very proud of P6!

We extend much gratitude to everyone who raised funds to the amazing total of £2,500. This money will be put to good use and will be enough to build TWO new classrooms in Uganda – this supports our Rights Respecting Gold Standard work we do in school.

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## PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As a reminder, our Parent Teacher Consultations are taking place next week.

**Children go home at 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** after lunches have been served.

To help accommodate working parents, we are extending our After School Club provision which will start at 12.30pm and available to 5.30pm. If you wish to avail of this, please book online via SchoolMoney. **For supervision reasons, spaces are limited so please book early.**

UNCOLLECTED CHILDREN WILL BE BROUGHT TO OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WHERE SUPERVISION IS PROVIDED – THERE IS A CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THIS SERVICE

Mrs Doherty (SENCo) will also be available during these afternoons if you wish to speak with her about our Special Educational Needs provision in Ashgrove.

I would like to thank parents for booking their consultation times online – I hope this has been a convenient way for you to select dates and times.

THERE ARE NO TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY...

School finishes for the Half Term break on **FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.** School is CLOSED for one full week and reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the usual time.

## SAFE TRAVELS

After Half Term the evenings will be darker. It is important our pupils are able to travel safely to and from school, please ensure they wear reflective clothing.

## FLU VACCINATIONS...

Our Flu Vaccinations are due to take place in school on **MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.** These are administered by the Community Nurse via a nasal spray (no needles are required). Please note that we cannot administer the vaccination unless we have permission from home. Parents are not required to attend.





**Come & join our  
Ashgrove family!**



## **ASHGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT**

*For New Primary 1's for 2020 (and other prospective pupils)*

**Thursday 7th November**

**6.30 – 8.45 pm**

*Principal's address 6.40 pm*

**'Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together'**

*Come and see why we achieve such outstanding results*

**Sign up for a personal tour  
during the school day in January 2020**

*Enrolment forms available*

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**"Outstanding work  
in the Primary  
field" 2019**

### **Why come to Ashgrove Primary School?**

- \* Wrap Around Care including Breakfast Club from 7.45am and a range of Clubs from early until 5.30pm (including Sports, ICT and Coding Club)
- \* Nurturing and inclusive ethos (*UNICEF Rights Respecting School*)
- \* High standards of Pastoral Care
- \* "Principal & Vice Principal are providing **HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP**" *ETI*
- \* "Highly positive & **CHILD CENTRED ETHOS.**" *ETI*
- \* "The **STANDARDS** the children attain are high." *ETI*
- \* Excellent AQE results
- \* Specialist music tuition, Junior and Senior Choirs



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**Winners of "Overall Best  
Primary School Award 2018"**



**Eco Schools Green Flag Winner**

**Winners of UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Gold  
Award and Primary Science Quality Mark Award**

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# CALLING

## all Ashgrovers!

The PTA invite you  
to the Monster Ball.



Join us for monster moving,  
games & sweet treats!

We'll also have our glow shop,  
tattoos & slime box!

Friday 25th October

P1& P2 - 5.00-6.00pm

P3& P4 - 6.15-7.30pm

P5-P7 - 7.45-9pm

Admission by ticket ONLY

purchased through school money (£4).

Ticket price includes party bag!



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Are you worried about  
your kids online?

Are you worried  
about their  
'screentime'?

# Online Safety Updates during PTA MONSTER BALL.



ICT SUITE  
FRIDAY 25th  
October at  
5.00/6.15/7.45pm



Please stay and have a cuppa and learn something more about Online Safety. Each session will last about 20 mins.

Are you worried about  
who they talk to or  
play with?



Are you worried  
about what they  
see?

Are you worried  
about what they  
play?



## School Dinner Menu £2.60 per day

**Week 4. Vegetarian Options are available- please refer to website**

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Steak Burger in a Bap, Sweetcorn &  
Chips

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Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

BUFFET

Chicken & Cheese Sandwiches, Pizza  
Finger, Cocktail Sausages, Chicken  
Goujons, Carrot Sticks

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Fruit Muffin & Milkshake

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Turnip, Cauliflower,  
Mashed & Oven Roast Potatoes & Gravy

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Biscuit & Frozen Yoghurt

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Baton  
Carrots & Naan Bread

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Fruit Sponge & Custard

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Fish Fingers, Baked Beans & Mushy Peas  
& Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Chicken  
Tacos & Salsa

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### **HEALTHY BREAK** **30p per day**

Tuesday: Toast, pear & carrot

Friday: Crusty Bread, red grapes &  
celery

## CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME TIME?

We are fortunate in school to offer our pupils a wide range of experiences and educational visits. Our pupils are always well supervised during these activities and their behaviour and conduct is exemplary.

If you can volunteer some time to come with us on educational visits we would like to hear from you. You may be a parent, carer or grandparent.

Next week, I will send home a note and reply slip – please return this to school if you can help.

## HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Our P6&7 School Councillors are visiting the Houses of Parliament, London, next Friday. This will be a visit to remember. We will share regular updates with parents during our visit.

