



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has returned their P1 pre-enrolment form for September 2020. These are available to download from the homepage of our website or alternatively may be collected from the Office...

The Official P1 online application portal opens on Tuesday 7th January. (Paper application forms will also be accepted by EA if that is your preference).

Help with both paper and online applications will be available during our

Open Morning on TUESDAY 7th January 2020- 9.30 & 11.15am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Remember to bring:

- ✓ Your child's Birth Certificate (**We require this as to process the application**).
- ✓ Proof of address e.g. utility bill

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SCHOOL NATIVITY- MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIG-SAW

Primaries 1-4 have started to learn songs for our upcoming Nativity- A Magical Christmas Jig-Saw. As per previous years we plan to hold three performances of our Nativity. This promises to be another fantastic event in the life of our school. Dates and times are as follows...

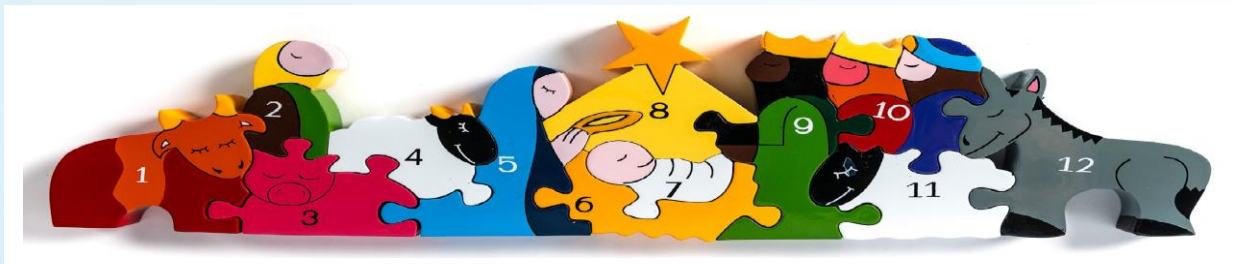
Tuesday 10th December, 9.30am and 11.15am

Wednesday 11th December, 9.30am

Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis – so please book early to avoid disappointment!

PLESAE NOTE, THE DATES OF OUR NATIVTY WERE CHANGED DUE TO THE ELECTIONS ON 12.12.19

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE AT THE END OF NOVEMBER & SHOULD BE BOUGHT ONLINE VIA SCHOOLMONEY



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE- WED 19TH DECEMBER

This year we are once again holding a traditional Carol Service in Ashgrove Primary- this will be an opportunity for parents in our senior classes to enjoy our wonderful Junior and Senior Choirs.

Our Carol Service will be held on **Thursday 19th December, 9.30am.** This is also our School Council Christmas Jumper Day in school. As space in the Hall is limited, restricted numbers of tickets will be available.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN SCHOOL...

Christmas Dinner for our pupils is on **Wednesday 3rd December.** As per all school meals, the Christmas Dinner should be booked and paid for in advance online via SchoolMoney.



Ashgrove Primary's

A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

THURSDAY
19TH
DECEMBER
9:30AM

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week in Ashgrove Primary we have been raising awareness of Anti-Bullying. Classes have been discussing what makes a good friend, what to do if you are the target of bullying behaviours and what to do if you think someone else is being picked on... Yesterday, P5 held an Anti-Bullying Assembly and shared some very important, key messages... Thank you to the tremendous efforts of P5 in sharing these important messages.



HOUSE POINTS...

If you have House Points at home please return them to school to be counted – our House Captains will then redistribute the House Points so they can be reused again. Thank you!

ADDITIONAL KS2 DRAMA CLUB REHEARSAL

Miss McClune and Miss Johnston are holding an additional Drama Club session on **Thursday 5th December to 4.30pm.** Miss McClune will inform those children who attend Drama Club.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Lost Property

A number of school uniform items have made their way to lost property. Unfortunately, these items are not labelled with names meaning we can not return them to their owner. If your child has lost items of school uniform, please come in to school to check – thank you.

SAFEGUARDING IN ASHGROVE PRIMARY ...

In Ashgrove Primary we have a Safeguarding Team. If you have any worries or concerns please speak with one of the following people:

- Mrs Luney- Designated Teacher for Child Protection
- Mrs Coulter- Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
- Mr Smith- Principal
- Mr Edwards- Designated Governor for Safeguarding

In Ashgrove PS our School Council has defined Bullying as...

“Bullying is behaviour which is done on purpose and happens over and over. It can make people feel hurt and upset. It can be verbal, social, physical, emotional or aggressive behaviour which is caused repeatedly by a person or a group of people.

It can mean that someone is picked on or made fun of almost every day and they cannot stop it happening. Not all nasty behaviour is bullying behaviour. Some bad behaviour may have been done only once or by an accident, but bullying is planned and keeps happening.”



School Dinner Menu, £2.60 per day

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY

<p><u>Monday 19th November</u></p> <p>Sausages, Garden Peas & Chips ~ Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 20th November</u></p> <p>Oven Baked Breaded Whiting, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Beef with Noodles & Stir-Fry Vegetables with Crusty Bread ~ Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 21st November</u></p> <p>Roast Beef, Cabbage, Mashed & Oven Roast Potatoes & Gravy ~ Rice Pudding & Fruit</p>	<p><u>Thursday 22nd November</u></p> <p>Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Carrot Sticks & Naan Bread ~ Chocolate Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Milk</p>
<p><u>Friday 23rd November</u></p> <p>Irish Stew & Crusty Bread OR Lasagne, Tossed Salad & Crusty Bread ~ Apple Sponge & Custard</p>	<p>HEALTHY BREAK 30p per day</p> <p>Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Yellow Pepper</p> <p>Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber</p>

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY REMINDERS

If your child is absent for any reason a note must be sent in to the class teacher, giving a reason for the absence, on their return. This is for the Education Welfare Service. Thank you to all those who already do so.

Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer so please endeavour to get your child into school before the **8.55am** bell.

Mrs Carberry and I continue to monitor the attendance of all children each month and write to parents where attendance is a concern.

PLEASE BRING A COAT TO SCHOOL

The past couple of weeks there has been a distinct chill in the air... Please ensure your child brings a coat with them to school during the winter months. It is most helpful if parents label all items of clothing – this helps us return lost items.

