



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

*Article 10 "Governments must respond quickly & sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them"*

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The staff, Board of Governors and I wish all our boys and girls and family members a very safe and healthy Christmas together with a blessed 2020.

We would like to thank you all for your support this term not only in the interest you show in helping your children at home with their education but also with your kind and encouraging comments and gestures to members of staff.

**As a reminder, school finishes for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 pm. The last day of term is a non-uniform day!**

**School will reopen to pupils on TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time.**

Please keep in mind that ALL children who arrive to school early (before 8.40 am) must make their way to the Breakfast Club where supervision is available. Children should not be left unsupervised in school grounds.

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## School Council Christmas Jumper Day!



Our School Council Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. We ask that all children taking part donate £1.00 to the School Council who will decide how the money raised is spent.

**If you don't have a Christmas Jumper why not decorate your school jumper with some tinsel or wear a Santa hat!**

# Open Day

**OPEN DAY** for new primary 1 parents and children is on **TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Guided tours of the school are available at **9.30 and 11.30 am**. You can visit all our classrooms, see our school in action and gain a sense of what we are all about.

*Help will be available with the online application procedure.*



# Nativity- The Magical Christmas Jig-Saw



## THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIGSAW



# CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Christmas Carol Service for P5-7 pupils and parents is on **THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December,** 9.30am. The Senior Choir have been busily practicing and this promises to be a beautiful performance. Everyone is welcome, but to help us to arrange seating, please complete and return the reply slip sent home today if you wish to attend.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB...

As a reminder, our After School Club is available from **2.00 - 5.30pm every day** during term time. To book a place for your child/children at the club simply do this online via SchoolMoney.

**THE 2.00 – 5.30PM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IN THE DINING HALL WILL RECOMMENCE ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AS USUAL.**

### SCHOOL MEALS MENU, £2.60 PER DAY

<b><u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Sausages, Peas & Chips ~ Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	<b><u>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Breaded Whiting, Baked Bean, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes OR Spicy Beef Noodles & Stir-fry Vegetables & Crusty ~ Fruit Salad & Yoghurt
<b><u>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Roast Beef, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes & Gravy ~ Rice Pudding & Fruit	<b><u>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrots ~ Chocolate Cookie & Fruit
<b><u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>  <b>SCHOOL FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS AT 12.00PM</b>  <b>(NO SCHOOL MEALS SERVED)</b>	<b>HEALTHY BREAK</b>  <b>30p per day</b> Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Yellow Pepper





# **ASHGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

*for Primary 1 enrolment*

**Tuesday 7th January 2020**

*Tours of the school available at 9.30 & 11.30am*



***Help will be available with the new Education  
Authority online application procedure.  
I pads and ICT suite will be available for Ashgrove  
applications.***

***Remember to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address!***

***Download our Ashgrove App on the apple store or googleplay***

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## Week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### School Meals Menu (£2.60 per day)

<b><u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>  SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	<b><u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> Salmon Cakes, Chips & Beans ~ Fruit & Yoghurt
<b><u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> Chicken Nuggets, Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn ~ Fruit & Ice Cream	<b><u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrots ~ Yoghurt & Fruit
<b><u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> Chicken Panini, Salad & Coleslaw OR Chilli Beef, Peas, Wedges & Rice ~ Sponge & Custard	<b>HEALTHY BREAK</b> <b>30p per day</b> Tuesday: Toast, Red apple & Cucumber Friday: Crusty, Orange & Red Pepper

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, TERM 2

Teacher led after school clubs will recommence the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Badminton	Ms Manion	Monday	January to Easter	P4-7
Instrument club (for children undertaking paid lessons in school)	Miss McClune	Tuesday	January to Easter	P4-7
Yoga (£1 a week charge to cover equipment)	Mrs Coulter	Tuesday	January to Easter	P6&7
Coding Club	Mrs Ewing	Tuesday	January to Easter	P4
Dance	Miss Crozier	Thursday	January to Easter	P5-7
Library Club	Mrs Cartmill & Mrs Carberry	Thursday	January to Easter	P4-7
Eco Club	Miss McDowell	Thursday	January to Easter	P4-7

