



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 5

"Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up so that they can fully enjoy their rights."

In School, as children get increasingly older, we encourage them to develop increasing capacity to make their own informed choices. We encourage our pupils to see the links between their choices and outcomes.

Welcome back!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Half Term break- it is good to see all our pupils back safe and sound. This promises to be a very busy Half Term to Christmas, on the next page we have included a list of diary dates and times- please take note of these!

Open Night- Thursday 24th November, 7.00pm

Our Open Night for new and prospective parents and children is on **Thursday 24th November, 7.00pm**. We already have a very healthy number of pre-enrolment forms for Primary 1 for September 2017.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September, or know someone with a child of compulsory school age let them know about our OPEN NIGHT- find our more information on our website and later in our Newsletter!



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Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event
Saturday 12 th November	1 st Transfer Test
Monday 14 th November	Closing Date for Book Fair Competition entries
Tuesday 15 th November	Book Fair in School Primary 6 (Mr Morrow's Class) to take Assembly for Parents, 9.15am
Wednesday 16 th November	Book Fair in School
Thursday 16 th November	Book Fair in School
Thursday 24 th November	OPEN NIGHT FOR NEW & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS 7.00PM ALL CHILDREN WILL GO HOME AT 2.00pm
Saturday 26 th November	2 nd Transfer Test
Thursday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Fair ALL CHILDREN WILL GO HOME AT 2.00pm
Saturday 3 rd December	3 rd Transfer Test
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Dinner for pupils in school
Saturday 10 th December	PTA event- Breakfast with Santa
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Nativity- A Little Bird Told Me!
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Nativity- A Little Bird Told Me!
Wednesday 14 th December	Primary 3&4 to Braid Arts Centre to see Aladdin
Thursday 15 th December	Primary 1&2 to see Magic George in school
Friday 16 th December	Carol Service in school, 1.15pm
Monday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.00pm for Christmas

School Car Park & One Way System

Thank you to everyone who is driving with due caution and consideration in our new Car Park & One Way System. For this to be a success everyone must be respectful of other drivers & put the safety of our pupils first! Please be aware that Car Park spaces can not be reserved.

PLEASE OBSERVE OUR 5 MPH SPEED LIMIT!

Road markings are due to be painted in the coming weeks!



Open Night



A warm welcome is extended to all new parents who have a child starting school in September 2017

Thursday 24th November, 7.00pm

Alternatively you can arrange a visit & tour of the school by ringing the Office on 028 90848734.

Have a look at our great website www.ashgroveprimary.com

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"The Standards the children attain are HIGH" ETI Inspection 2016



PTA Events & Information

The following events are upcoming...

- PTA Christmas Fair- Thursday 1st December 6.00-8.00pm
- Breakfast with Santa- Saturday 10th December (details to follow)

Occasionally, the PTA need extra helpers to assist with upcoming events. You may be able to spare some time to help setting up stalls, organising materials or selling items... if you can spare some time please contact Miss Taylor in school.

The PTA are asking for **donations** for the Christmas Fair... Please donate some of the following items...

Sweets Cuddly Toys Games Books
Bags & Accessories Tombola Prizes

Please send your donations to school by Monday 28th November!

Poppy Appeal...

Poppies have been on sale in school this week. Our Primary 7 helpers have been great in promoting this. Thank you all for your help in supporting the Royal British Legion.

Shoebox Appeal...

Thank you to everyone who generously sent in to school a Shoebox filled with toiletries and small toys. These were collected by Blythwood House this week. Thank you Miss McDowell for organising this!



Celebrating Positive Behaviour in Ashgrove

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our focus this week: Endeavour

Primary 1 Miss Morrison <i>Jacob Myszke</i>	Primary 1 Miss McLaughlin <i>Lucia McCann</i>	Primary 2 Miss McDowell <i>Rebekah White</i>
Primary 2 Mrs Copeland/Cartmill <i>Kendra Fenton</i>	Primary 3 Mrs Douglas <i>Caitlin Mooney</i>	Primary 3 MissCrozier/Manion <i>Jay Scott</i>
Primary 4 Mrs Torrie <i>Zak Larkin</i>	Primary 4 Mr Hutcheson <i>Matthew Doherty</i>	Primary 5 Mrs Luney <i>Casey Quirk</i>
Primary 5 Mrs Carberry <i>Katie Burns</i>	Primary 6 Mrs Ewing <i>Jake Rowan</i>	Primary 6 Mr Morrow <i>Holly McVeigh</i>
Primary 7 Mr Agnew <i>Ross Kelly</i>	Primary 7 Miss Taylor <i>Taylor Gilliland</i>	Next week our focus is Excellent Literacy

Happy Birthday to...

Kyle Burns, Jay Bennett, Rebekah White, James Maginnis, Amy Clothworthy, Caitlin Mooney, Beth Mooney, Grace Gordon, Curtis Rollins, Cody Horner, Dylan Choudary, Charlie Foster, Reece Brown, Emma Burns & Miss McDowell!

First Transfer Test 2016

Our Primary 7 pupils will be sitting the first of 3 transfer tests tomorrow at a school of their choice. We wish them all the best of luck and will be keeping them in our thoughts tomorrow morning.

Get plenty of sleep tonight and a healthy breakfast tomorrow morning and remember to arrive in plenty of time!



School Dinner Menu

<p><u>Monday 14th November</u> Beef Burger, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce ~ Egg Sponge Flan, Fruit & Custard</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 15th November</u> Buffet! 2 Sandwiches, 1 Chicken Goujons, 1 Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad ~ Jam Sponge, Custard & Fruit</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 16th November</u> Roast Loin of Pork, Cabbage, Oven Roast + Mashed Potatoes & Gravy ~ Chocolate Steamed Sponge, Custard & Fruit</p>	<p><u>Thursday 17th November</u> Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Mixed Vegetables ~ Strawberry Mousse & Fruit</p>
<p><u>Friday 18th November</u> Breaded Salmon Cake, Peas, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes OR Lasagne, Peas, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread ~ Jelly, Fruit & Ice Cream</p>	<p>HEALTHY BREAK <i>P1-4, 30p per day</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Toast, Green Apple & Celery Friday: Crusty Bread, Melon & Carrot</p>

