

Ashley Chronicle

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Dates For Your Diary



International Week - Wk beg 9th February

Half Term - Break up - Friday 13th February
Return - Monday 23rd February

Easter Break - Break up - Thursday 2nd April
Return - Monday 20th April

School Nurse Drop In

Next School Nurse
Monthly Drop In Session

Wednesday 25th February from 8.30am



The nurse will be available to discuss any health or behaviour issues you may have, regarding your child. No appointment is necessary, just hand your name in at the main office on that morning.

Fundraising in Memory of Joseph Sinton

You will remember the sad news last February about the death of one of our pupils, Joseph Sinton, following his brave battle with cancer. We continue to keep in touch with his parents, Tracy and Bob, and they are currently organising a huge charity fundraising night in his memory. All money raised at the event will go to The Future Fund.

The Newcastle University Centre for Childhood Cancer is a planned £5.5 million research facility, which will provide state-of-the-art resources to keep advancing children's cancer research, and ultimately give more children a future to look forward to. The Future Fund, a collaborative project between Newcastle University, the Great North Children's Hospital and North of England Children's Cancer Research (NECCR), aims to raise money to make the centre a reality.

Following a discussion with Joseph's classmates, who are now in Year 6, we would also like to hold a 'fun' fundraising day, on Friday 6th February, to raise money for the same charity. More details will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

Should you wish to donate personally, Tracy has a 'Just Giving' page which you can visit at

www.justgiving.com/josephsmam

We thank you for your support.

Ju-Jitsu Awards



Charlotte Watt has just been awarded two belts in Jujitsu. She gained Red 2 and Yellow 1 and got a distinction for both belts. She also received a trophy for best newcomer. Well done Charlotte, everyone is really proud of your achievement.

Sportshall Athletics

A team of our Year 6 children took part in the Tyne & Wear Sportshall Athletics Final last week and finished in a brilliant 6th place. They competed with schools from all over the North East, after they were 2nd in the South Tyneside competition. They all had a fantastic time, performed really well and showed true team spirit.



Here are two of the team members in action over the hurdles. Well done to you all!

People Who Help Us

Over the last week or so, children in Reception have had several visitors in their classroom to talk to them about their roles at work and how they can help them.

Sergeant Todd came to speak to the children about his job as a police officer. The children asked some great questions and even got to try on his helmet! Mrs Jewitt couldn't resist trying on some of the body armour!



Donna Tiffin, a nurse from South Tyneside District Hospital, also came to visit the children. She brought bags full of medical supplies with her and even demonstrated her skills on her willing 'patients'!



The children also visited the kitchen staff to see what they did to make sure our lunch is ready on time every day! Our Reception children have done some excellent pieces of writing and drawings following all of these visits. They have also found out lots of interesting facts about people who help us. A big thank you to everyone involved!

REMINDER

We would like to remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises, even when carried! We have also had some concerns raised about dogs at the school gates. Whilst we are grateful that these owners are respecting our rule, we would ask them to consider moving their dogs well away from the school gates, in order that children and adults do not feel threatened by them.

We thank you for your support on this matter.