

Ashley Chronicle

18th September, 2015

Dates For Your Diary



Book Week & Book Fair - 28th Sept - 2nd Oct

Book Character Day - Friday 2nd October

Parent Evenings - Monday 5th & 12th October
(Appointments to be sent out later)

Half Term - School Closes - Friday 23rd October
School Re-opens - Monday 2nd November

Head Teacher's Drop In Sessions

As a school, we like to think that parents/carers can approach us about any concerns or queries relating to their child's education, or school life in general. I am almost always available to talk to between 8-9am and 3-4pm each day. In addition to this I will hold a drop in session between 8am - 11.45am, on the following dates. It will be necessary to make an appointment and this can be done by contacting the main office.

Friday 25th September
Friday 16th October

Should there be anything which you wish to discuss urgently, please don't hesitate to contact me there and then!

Important Reminders

Uniform - Children should be dressed in appropriate uniform and wear dark coloured shoes or black trainers. Hair styles should also be appropriate for school, with no tramlines. Small gold or silver stud earrings and a watch are the only items of jewellery allowed in school. No bangles or bands please! Stamper tattoos and nail varnish should also be removed before coming to school.

Opening times - Children should not be in the yard before 8.35am, but must be ready to enter the school when the first bell rings at 8.50am. The doors will be closed on the second bell at 8.55am. We will be closely monitoring latecomers and absentees this term. Please see the letter on the back of the newsletter.

Parents/Carers - Should you need to speak to a member of staff, please report to the main office to do so. *For safeguarding reasons, we can not have adults, other than the staff, wandering through the school.*

Dinner/Milk Money - Please note that dinner money is now £2.10 per day, which is £10.50 a week. This should be paid on a Monday.

School Nurse



As the school nurse will be working on the flu vaccination programme again this year, she will not be able to offer drop in sessions this term.

However, should you wish to speak to her regarding any health concerns you may have for your child, or you wish to seek her advice, then she is available to speak to you by phone.

Please contact the school office to get her number.

The school will also be taking part again, in the flu vaccination programme, our designated date is Monday 12th October. Letters will be sent out once we receive them from the school nurses.

Achievements

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, then why not let us know about it?

Either note down the achievement and send it into school, marked for the attention of Mrs Todd, or email me directly at

dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

MINI & JUNIOR GREAT NORTH RUN STARS!

(A HUGE THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO CHEERED MRS TODD ALONG THE WAY, ON SUNDAY!!!!!!)

Sisters Alix & Libby MacDonald from Miss Locklan & Mrs Jewitt's class ran the mini great north run on Saturday, which was 1 mile, without stopping in the pouring rain.

Brilliant!

Well done girls!



Summer Massingham, in Miss Lawson's class in Year 1, teamed up with her dad, Paul Massingham to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Summer braved the rain on Saturday and completed the Mini Great North Run in memory of her Auntie Steph. She then went on to support her dad on Sunday as he completed 13.1 miles in the Great North Run.

This is the second year Summer has taken part in the mini run and every year she loves the atmosphere, despite the bad weather. In total they have both raised over £700 for the British Heart Foundation and

sponsors are still coming in.

A brilliant achievement by them both!



Leah and Livia Sullivan completed the Junior Great North Run on Saturday for fun, Leah completed and finished the 4k course in 27.51 minutes and Livia in 28.36 minutes.

Fantastic girls, well done!

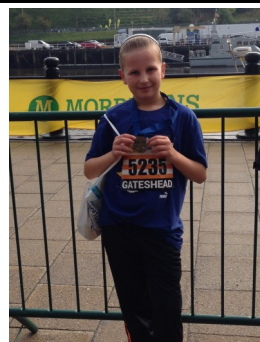
Macie Pollard, in Mrs McCormick's Year 3 class, ran the Mini Great North Run. The run is 1.5 km and she finished the run along with her dad in 7 minutes!

Brilliant Macie, well done!



Scarlett Bullock and Joseph Dixon, both in Miss Golightly's Year 1 class, also completed the run. Apparently, Joseph beat his dad in a sprint finish!!!

Maybe they can encourage Miss Golightly to take part in the main event next year!



Caitlyn Young, in Miss Evans's Year 5 class, completed the Junior Great North Run on Saturday 12th September.

Jack Bates, in Miss Locklan's Year 3 class, completed his last ever Mini Great North run with his Uncle Jonny! Next year Jack will be part of the Junior Great North Run.

Well done Jack!



