

Ashley Chronicle

9th October, 2015

Dates For Your Diary



Parents' Evening - 12th October
(Appointments have been sent out)

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

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!

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Head Teacher's Drop In Sessions

It will be necessary to make an appointment and this can be done by contacting the main office.

Friday 16th October

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

Mrs Todd

Ju Jitsu Award

Owen Woodward, in Mr Bell's Year 4 class, passed his yellow belt in Jiu Jitsu last Sunday.

The picture shows him proudly displaying his new belt, at the special presentation ceremony at Temple Park Leisure Centre on Monday.

Well done Owen, a great achievement!



Church Visit

Year 1 visited St. Peter and St. Paul's RC Church on Wednesday afternoon. The children learned all about the features of a church and Father Andrew taught the children about St. Peter and St. Paul.

The behaviour of the children was fantastic and we are very proud of how well they represented Ashley Primary School!



First Lego League

Ashley Primary School will be taking part in their first ever First Lego League Competition. Six children from Year 5 (Miss Westwood - Callum, Mya and Michaela & Miss Evans - James, James and Nicia) have been selected to enter and they are very excited. Part of the competition involves controlling a robot to move around a gaming table. The gaming table has been made by Mrs Jewitt's dad and all of the wood needed for it has been donated by MH Southern Timber Merchants in Jarrow, so a special thanks to them for supporting our school. Please visit our school website www.ashleyprimary.co.uk to find out more, you'll find the FLL page under Clubs.



Want to know how to keep your child / teenager safe on line?

Free parent / carer friendly information sessions will be taking place on Thursday 22nd October 2015 6-7pm and Friday 23rd October 2015 10-11am & 1-2pm at The Open Zone, Temple Park Road, South Shields.

The sessions will include:

Simple online safety tips for parents / carers to keep their child and / or teenager safe

An update on sites and the latest social networks children and young people are accessing

The latest jargon used by children and young people on social media and what it means

How to spot the danger signs and what to do about them

A free up to date on line safety information pack

Booking

Due to the popular demand of these sessions booking is essential. Please contact Lynn.Hodson@southtyneside.gov.uk or telephone 0191 424 6512 .

Harvest Festival

We will be holding a Harvest Festival Assembly for the children on Wednesday 14th October. We would be grateful for any non perishable food items to be sent in nearer the time. These will be collected by the Salvation Army and distributed to worthy causes. A letter has been sent out asking for items for the assembly.



BOOK CHARACTER PHOTOS

Here are a few more photos taken on Book Character Day, last Friday.



