

# Ashley Chronicle

5th February, 2016

## Dates For Your Diary



**International Week** - Wk beg 8th February

**Half Term** - Break up - Thursday 11th February  
(Fri 12th is staff Training day)  
Return - Monday 22nd February

**Easter Break** - Break up - Wednesday 23rd March  
Return - Monday 11th April

## **Football Medals**



Ben Holt, in Miss Douglas's Year 4 class, won six gold medals and one silver medal, at Chuter Ede Soccer School. He is hoping to improve his skills even further this year. Ben supports Newcastle United.

Well done Ben!

## 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.

**Thursday 11th February**  
**Friday 4th March**  
**Friday 18th March**

Should there be anything which you wish to discuss urgently, please don't hesitate to contact me there and then! Would parents/carers please remember to report to the main office if they wish to speak to a member of staff, at any other time.

Thanks  
Mrs Todd

## **Church Visit**

Our Year 3 children visited West Harton Methodist Church on Thursday, as part of their RE project. The children were given a tour by the Reverend Debbie Lucas and were able to identify many of the Christian symbols within the church.

Here are Miss Locklan's class on the steps of the church.



**Next School Nurse  
Monthly Drop In Session**  
**Wednesday 10th 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.

## **Safer Internet Day**

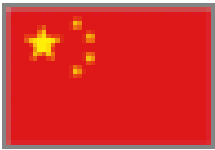
Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be holding a special assembly for the children and will send out details of activities related to this in our next newsletter. We have various links to supporting safe use of the internet on our school website.

## International Week

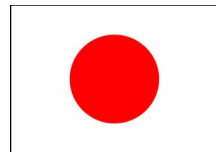
As in previous years, we will be holding an International themed week in school next week.

All of our children will be learning about the lifestyle and culture in another country, as well as the many geographical aspects linked to that particular country. Each year group will be entertained by either visitors to talk about their country, artists, dancers, or even enjoy a meal out at a restaurant!

If anyone has any artefacts, photos or specific information relating to one of the countries below, which you think may be of use during our International week, please contact the main office to let us know. All items will be well looked after and safely returned. We will let you know how our International Week went in a future edition of the newsletter.



Nursery & Reception  
China



Year 4  
Japan



Year 1  
Spain



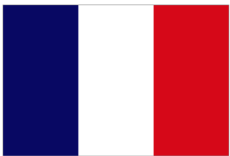
Year 5  
Greece



Year 2  
Scotland



Year 6  
India



Year 3  
France



### **Chinese New Year**

**(Year of the Monkey)**

To celebrate Chinese New Year, our kitchen staff will be preparing a themed feast for children on Monday 8th February.

The menu will include:

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Beef Stir Fry

Chicken Curry

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Vegetable Fried Rice

*There will be alternatives on offer if the children don't like the above menu.*

If you have a photo and some news about your child's achievement out of school and you would like it to appear in the newsletter, please email it to us at

**[dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk](mailto:dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk)**

**Please mark it for the Ashley Chronicle.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

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