

Ashley Chronicle

25th June, 2009

Dates For Your Diary



Recycling Week—Wk beg 29th June

Sponsored Swim - 1st & 8th July

Nursery Sports Day - Friday 10th July

Summer Fayre - Friday 10th July (3.30 - 6pm)

Sports Day - Monday 13th July

Year 6 Leaving Celebration - Wednesday 15th July - 6pm

End of term - Friday 17th July

School re-opens - Thursday 3rd September

Champion In The Making

Dylan Heron, from Nursery (am), has been celebrating after being awarded his Level 3 Gymnastics Certificate, earlier this month.



Dylan's mum emailed us this photo to show him in a gymnastic pose.

Well done Dylan, we're sure you have a brilliant future ahead of you and we hope to see you in the Olympics one day.

We have not forgotten about our winning football stars, but we are waiting to take a team photo with our new strip, sponsored by Bolam Premier Sportswear.

Next School Nurse Drop In Session

**Thursday 9th July
from 8.40am
(Last session for this year)**



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.

Nursery Pirate Day

On Friday 12th June, our Nursery children enjoyed a Pirate Day, as part of their topic 'The Sea'.

All of the children and staff dressed up for the occasion and Mrs Hotchkiss was even seen to be walking the plank.

I went to speak to some of the children to find out more. Llayton told me that he had made a treasure map and a pirate hat, while Kyle enjoyed making a pirate ship from waffle bricks! Aaron finished the ship off by making a flag for it.

Elle thought everyone looked great in their pirate clothes, some children even had pirate t-shirts. Perhaps the highlight of the day was when the children went searching for gold on their treasure hunt.

A great day was had by all.

Report by Robyn Bailey



Bill Wilson Memorial Athletics Event

On Tuesday 30th June, an 'Olympic' Athletics Event will be held at Monkton Stadium, in memory of Bill Wilson, who worked at Ashley for many years.

We have a team of Year 5 & 6 children participating in the events and all of the rest of the Year 6 children are going along to cheer them on. We have even made a huge banner to take.

It promises to be a great day, with a guest appearance by Jason Gardener, who is an Olympic gold medallist. The medals and awards will be presented by Bill's sister.

We hope it is a great event and wish the children good luck.

Report by Rebecca Lodge & Danielle Wastell

Cake Sales

A big thank you to everyone who sent in cakes for our Infant & Junior cake sales. We raised £28.30 from the Infant sale and £40.70 from the Junior sale. Thanks also to the parents who came in to set up and sell the cakes.



Needless to say the cakes were delicious!!!

Fundraising Events

Sponsored Swim - 1st & 8th July

Summer Fayre - Friday 10th July

Musical Coffee Morning - Tuesday 14th July

Tickets are now on sale from the main office, for our musical coffee morning. Tickets are £1 each, this includes a drink. Some of our children will be performing on the guitar, recorder and the ukulele.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 10th July, at 3.30pm. We will be sending out raffle tickets next week and this year we have some excellent prizes, including tickets for various days out, restaurants, theatres and even the complimentary use of health club for the day.



We would be grateful for items to be sent in for our various stalls, especially the chocolate and bottle tombola stalls. Any toys and books would also be gratefully accepted.

The Summer Fayre will help greatly with our fundraising for new outdoor play and sports equipment, which will be used by all of our children.

Report by George Ebberson & Mrs Todd

Dance Festival News

On Tuesday and Thursday of last week, children from Year 2, 4, 5 & 6 represented the school at the South Tyneside Dance Festival, at the Customs House.

Mr Grice introduced the show on Tuesday, when the Junior children performed to the Blues Brothers - 'Everybody Needs Somebody'. On Thursday it was the turn of Year 2, who received a huge applause for their dance to 'The Boy Does Nothing'.

The children were a credit to the school and the parents and relatives watching thoroughly enjoyed the shows. A huge thank you to Mrs McVay and Mrs Brown who have given up so much of their time to help the dancers, over the last few months. We hope they enjoyed their surprise!

Report by Megan Ferguson



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