

Ashley Chronicle

14th May, 2009

Sunderland Echo Visit

On Thursday 7th May, some of our Year 4 children visited the printers, at the Sunderland Echo. Their visit followed on from a lesson in school by a reporter from the Shields Gazette. The reporter talked to the children about the main features of the newspaper, something which they had been discussing in their Literacy lessons.

On their visit to the printers, the children found out about the kind of machines and ink they used. The boys enjoyed finding out about where the sports pages were produced.



Report
by
Phoebe
Ayton

Dates For Your Diary



Half Term - 25th - 29th May

Yr 6 Broomley Grange Visit - 1-4th June

Break up for Summer - Friday 17th July

Next School Nurse Drop In Session

Thursday 21st May
from
8.40am



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.

BIKE IT!

The Bike It project has recently been very active in our school, as some of our Year 4 children have completed their Grade 1 Cycling Proficiency. Alan Barlow, from Bike It, has set up B.U.G, (Bicycle Users' Group). This group is overseen by Miss Stratford, Alan and a lady called Julie from South Tyneside Council. B.U.G members meet every Wednesday and will be delivering a whole school assembly on Monday 18th May.

During the assembly, we plan to teach everyone about bike safety, in a fun way, as well as having some fantastic things to show the children. I don't want to give too much away!!!



Report by
George Ebberson

Judo Star!

On Saturday 9th May, Molly Bainbridge, in Year 4, took part in a Judo competition, at the Parks Judo Club. She participated against children from 30 other clubs around the country. Molly did really well, finishing third in the overall finals. Molly's dad was there to cheer her on and she told me that he was really proud of her.



We hope Molly will achieve even more success in the future. Well done Molly!

Report by Elise Randall

Football News



A superb week of football for Ashley Primary, when the boys remained unbeaten to win the Snowden League.

Results were

Monday 11th May

Ashley 3 - 0 Temple Park

Ashley 7 - 1 Ridgeway

Wednesday 13th May

Lord Blyton 0 - 8 Ashley

Watch out for a special report on our winning team in next week's newsletter.

GYM CLUB

Over the last few weeks, gym club and Yr 2 have been working their socks off in preparation for the Dance Festival, which will be held at the Customs House in June. Yr 2 children will be dancing to Alesha Dixon's hit 'The Boy Does Nothing', while gym club members are moving to 'Everybody Needs Somebody' by The Blues Brothers. We wish them all the best of luck!

Report by Megan Ferguson

Thurston Visit

On Monday 11th May, 36 excited children will be making their way to Thurston Outdoor Education Centre. The children will be accompanied by Miss Douglas, Miss Evans and Mrs Coldwell, who are all really looking forward to the visit too.

The children will take part in lots of different activities, such as Ghyll Scrambling, sailing and orienteering. We are all really excited for the visit, so watch this space for a full report on how the trip went in our next newsletter. This might interest Year 4 children who would like to go next year!

Report by Leoni Loughlin

Nursery Visit to Whitehouse Farm

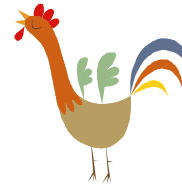
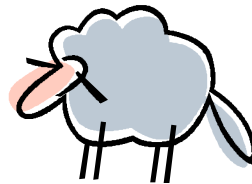
The children in our Nursery have been on a visit to Whitehouse Farm. We went to speak Mrs Hotchkiss and some of the children about their trip.

Mrs Hotchkiss told us, "We went on two visits, the morning children went to the farm on Friday 8th May and the afternoon children visited on the following Monday. They were all really well behaved and they had a fabulous time."

We interviewed Dylan, Rocco, Harry and Millie to find out what they had enjoyed about the trip. They all said they had a really good time and would like to go again because they had so much fun. They saw cows, pigs and lambs, which they got to feed with a bottle! They also got to hold some mice. Millie loved the two black horses the best.

We are sure this is a trip they won't forget in a hurry.

Report by Clodagh Denham & Sumbal Hussain



Parent/Carer Support Advisor

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick introduction. My name is Jayne Marshall. I am the new Parent/Carer Support Advisor (PCSA) working with primary schools within the Riverside area. My role is to provide support and information to parents and carers. I am happy to assist with even the smallest of matters, which may benefit your child's behaviour or learning. If you would like to speak to me, either mention it to the school, or contact me on 0191 4234934.

Thanks
Jayne Marshall

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