

# Ashley Chronicle

13th November, 2009

## Dates For Your Diary



**Christmas Fair** - Friday 4th December

**Christmas Concerts** - Reception & Key Stage 1 -Tue 8th Dec am  
KS2 Performers have been given details.

**Christmas Dinner** - Tuesday 8th December

**Customs House Pantomime** - Thursday 10th December

**Christmas Parties** - Mon 14th Dec - Nursery & Reception

Tues 15th Dec - Year 1 & 2

Wed 16th Dec - Year 3 & 4  
- Year 5 & 6 (Evening)

**Christmas Holidays** - School Closes -Thurs 17th Dec  
School Re-opens -Tues 5th Jan  
*Please note that the following are staff training days -  
Friday 18th December & Monday 4th January*

## **Building Work**

We have several building projects ongoing at the moment. The old Diagnostic & Assessment Centre, is being given a much needed 'face lift' and will re-open as Ashley Child Development Centre. We will do an article on the new centre nearer the time.

The fascia and guttering is being renewed around the Nursery building and we will soon begin work to extend the car park and fit new security fencing near the junior yard. We are also delighted to inform you that the Local Authority are picking up the bill for this work!



It is also hoped that refurbishment of the junior cloakrooms and art areas will be approved by governors in the near future.

## **Next School Nurse Drop In Session**

**Thursday 19th November  
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.

## **Poppy Appeal**

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Poppy Appeal. We will print the amount raised, when the box has been emptied. Everyone in school observed a two minute silence on the 11th November.



## **Christmas Fair**

We would be very grateful for donations of goodies and raffle prizes to be sent into school for the Christmas Fair. As usual we would like any used (or new) toys, books, DVDs etc.

We would also appreciate any food items, which can be used to create hampers.

As ever, your support is much appreciated.

## **REMINDERS**

**Dinner Money** - All dinner money should be paid in to the office each **Monday** morning.

**Dogs** - Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds at any time.

**Bikes** - We are happy to encourage children to cycle to school safely, but bikes should not be used in the yard areas. There are often very young children in the yard at the beginning and end of the day, so to avoid accidents we ask you to abide by this rule.

We appreciate your support in these matters.

## Spooky Disco

On Wednesday 4th November, both the infant and junior children had great fun at the Spooky Disco.

There were prizes for the best fancy dress at each disco and the winners were:



Liam McCormick - Vampire  
Grace Jameson - Witch  
Holly Alderson - Witch  
Tyler McQueen - Joker

The winners each received a box of chocolates. Thank you to everyone who came to the disco and a special thanks to Mrs Young and Mrs Lockwood for their support.

Everyone had great fun and we raised a fantastic £363 for school funds.

Report by Bethany Kelly

## TICKET WINNER

Very well done to Jack Wright in Year 5, who won 2 tickets to a WWE Event at Metro Radio Arena, in a competition through Toxic Magazine. Jack got to meet some wrestlers and got some autographs.



Here he is, having his photo taken with Chavo Guerrero and The Hurricane.

Jack said it was the best night of his life

## CASH FOR SCHOOLS

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in CASH for SCHOOLS vouchers.

**We collected a brilliant £117 850** of vouchers, which have now been sent in to the Gazette office. Fingers crossed that we'll get a slice of the cash on offer to schools.



Friday 20 November

# Children in Need

As you may be aware, for the last few years we have held our own Children in Need fun day event, which is completely organised by our Year 6 children. In the past children have organised events such as pin the patch on Pudsy, beanbag throw at Pudsy, count the sweets in Pudsy's jar etc.

**All children are invited to join in the fun, by making a £1 donation, for which they can join in all of the activities and come to school in non uniform.**

Parents / Carers are also invited to join in the fun and join their child in the hall during their allocated time slot.

9.30 - 10.00 am - Year 2

10.00 - 10.30 am - Year 1

10.30 - 11.00 am - Reception

11.00 - 11.30 am - Nursery (am)

1.30 - 2.00 pm - Year 3

2.00 - 2.30 pm - Year 4

2.30 - 3.00 pm - Year 5

3.00 - 3.20 pm - Nursery (pm)

We would be extremely grateful for donations of cakes for our cake stall.

Please send any cakes in on the Friday morning.

Report by Clodagh Denham

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