

Ashley Chronicle

17th December, 2009

Dates For Your Diary



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*

E Safety Workshop for Parents - Tuesday 12th January-5pm
(Further information will be sent out at the beginning of
January)

February Half Term - School Closes - Friday 12th February
School Re-opens—Monday 22nd February

Fun at the Customs House Panto

On Thursday 10th December, most of the school visited the Customs House to watch the pantomime *Sleeping Beauty*.

It was a funny show and everyone enjoyed it. The costumes, scenery and even the jokes were great. I asked Anja Armstrong in Year 5 what she thought.



She said, " The best bit was when the baby dragon saved the day."

Everyone enjoyed an ice cream at the interval. We hope everyone who went is looking forward to their next visit to the panto!

Report by Sumbal Hussain

Next School Nurse Drop In Session

**Thursday 7th January
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.

Christmas Shows at Ashley

All of the children involved in our Christmas performances did us proud last week. There were beaming parents and grandparents packed into the hall for the Reception and Key Stage 1 Concert and Nativity.

The children taking part in the Key Stage 2 show of *Angels Up High* gave a very professional performance indeed and there were many positive comments about the show by the audience afterwards.



A huge thank you to all of the children and staff involved in making the shows such memorable occasions.

*The staff & children of Ashley
Primary School
wish you all a
Merry Christmas & every
happiness for the New Year*



Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported us at our Christmas Fair, on Friday 4th December. We managed to raise a fantastic **£1350** for school funds, which will be spent on resources for the children following discussions with the school council.

By far the most popular stall was the incredible Chocolate Tombola, with over 300 prizes and a win each time!!!

There was time to enjoy a cup of tea and a visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto was a must.

Thanks to all of the parents who helped to organise the fair. We could not have done it without you.

Report by Hollie Coldwell

Children In Need Charity Event

On Friday 20th November, we held a charity day for Children In Need. Our Year 6 children did a brilliant job in organising lots of Pudsy themed activities for us to take part in.

As well as dressing up or coming to school in non uniform, we held a cake sale. In all, we raised a superb **£530** for this very worthy charity.

A big thank you to the children in Year 6 who designed lots of fun games for everyone to take part in and the parents and grandparents who came along to support the event.

Nicole in Year 5 said she really enjoyed the event, especially the Pudsy bowling game.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the day as enjoyable as possible.

Report by Elise Randall & Lauren Lockwood

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

We have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes -

**3rd Prize - Large Hamper -
Orange Ticket
No 152 Code A97BQE44**

**19th Prize - Cook Book Set -
White Ticket
No 29 Code A764TE44**

Please contact the main office as soon as possible to claim your prize.

Swimming Stars

Two of our Year 5 children, who represent South Tyneside Swimming Club, recently took part in the Junior League Finals. The swimming meet took place at Felling pool and here are Sam Watson and Bethany Cooper pictured with their medals. Well done to you both!



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