

Ashley Chronicle

4th March, 2009

Dates For Your Diary



Parent Evenings -

Monday 23rd March

Monday 30th March

Appointment times will be given out next week.

Easter Holiday -

Break up - Friday 3rd April

Return to school - Tuesday 21st April

(Monday 20th April is a staff training day).

School Website

Can we remind parents that newsletters can also be found on our school website, along with other up to date information about events in school. Our address is - www.ashleyprimary-southtyneside.org.uk

PE Kit

A reminder that children should have their PE kit in school, ready to participate on the given PE days. As a matter of safety, all children with long hair, including the boys, should have something with them to tie their hair back.

WANTED - JUNK MODELLING MATERIAL

Nursery and Reception would be grateful for any junk modelling material. Boxes, kitchen roll holders, yoghurt pots etc are all used in the craft areas. Please hand anything you have to the staff. Thank you.

Next School Nurse Drop In Session

Thursday 12th March
from
8.40am

The nurse will be available to discuss any health or behaviour issues you may have, regarding your child.

No appointment necessary, just hand your name in at the main office on that morning.



COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 13th March it is Red Nose Day. We would like to invite all children and staff to come to school in whatever they would like to wear. This could be fancy dress, weird hair or wigs, pyjamas or simply normal clothes. For this, we are asking for a donation of 50p per child, to raise money for Comic Relief.

Red noses will be on sale in school next week. Children can buy their red noses for £1 from the school hall during breaks times.



We would also like to see any parents /relatives or carers dressing up for the occasion!

Report by Sarah Ferriday

Cake Sale

The captains of Yellow House have organised a cake sale for the junior children on Friday 6th March..

The money raised from the cake sale will go towards helping a child the school sponsors through World Vision.



Yellow House Captain, Georgia Boddy told me,

" When I was elected as House Captain I promised I would arrange some cake sales. This fits in perfectly with raising money for a good cause."

This cake sale is for juniors only, but we are already planning another for the Infants, at a later date.

In order to make the cake sale a success, we would be grateful for any cakes to be sent in to school on Friday morning.

Report by Heidi Symington

New Reporters

We are on the look out for children, who have a flair for writing, to join our newsletter reporting team. Anyone from Years 4 & 5 who would like to be considered for the role, should inform Mrs Todd by writing a short letter outlining why they feel they would be a good reporter.

**Letters should be handed in by
Friday 13th March**

Bike It - Learning to Ride a Bike

Alan from Bike It came to our school last week, to teach some of our Reception and Year 1 children how to ride their bikes without stabilisers. The children really enjoyed it and many of them can now ride their bikes! I spoke to some of the children in Reception, who took part in the activity.

" I really liked it and I will ride my bike more now that I don't need the stabilisers," Zac told me.

Joseph and James also got away riding on their bikes. Some of the children were filmed by ST Central TV and the clip can be seen on their website.

A big thank you to Alan for his help.



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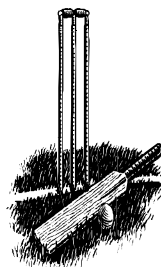
Children's Achievements

On a Thursday and Friday we have a special Golden Assembly for the Infants and the Juniors. As well as Golden Certificates being awarded, children can bring in certificates, medals, trophies etc, which they have won outside of school. We have children bring awards in for various activities from dancing and football, to Judo and swimming. We would love to hear about more out of school achievements and if you have a photo, we could also use that in our newsletter. Photos can be emailed to the school email address - info@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk

Report by Sarah Ferriday

Cricket@School

A coach from Cricket@School is currently running an early morning cricket club for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Everyone seems to really enjoy it. Stephen Burton told me that it's great because it's with a real cricket coach from Durham.



As well as the early morning session, which runs from 8 - 9am each Thursday, the coach is running cricket sessions for the same year groups in curriculum time each week.

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