

Ashley Chronicle

5th March, 2010

Dates For Your Diary



12th March - Year 3 visit to the Laing Art Gallery

19th March - Bike It - Dress Your Bike Day

22nd/29th March - Parent Evenings

24th March - Bike It Breakfast

26th March - Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale for
Quids in Appeal (Cancer Connections)

1st April - Easter Coffee Morning (Tickets on sale soon)

Easter Holidays - Break up - Thursday 1st April
Return - Tuesday 20th April
(Staff training day 19th April)

Key Stage 1 SATs - Throughout May
Key Stage 2 SATs - Wk beg 10th May

Spring Half Term - Break up - Thursday 27th May
Return - Monday 7th June

Next School Nurse Drop In Session

Thursday 25th March
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.

NSPCC Sponsored Event

During the week beginning 1st February, we held a sponsored event for the NSPCC. We did various events, such as a Maths Marathon and Colouring In. Everyone who took part and brought their sponsor money in to school was awarded with different coloured badges.

We managed to raise a staggering **£4215.55**. The two classes with the most participants were awarded a special certificate. They were

Miss Stratford's Class - Year 2 and
Mrs Pierce's Class - Year 3

75% of the children in both classes took part in the event, so well done to them.

Report by Bethany Kelly



No Smoking Day - Wednesday 10th March

Our school already holds the Smoke Free Award, which means the school site is a smoke free zone. We are currently in the process of applying for our Gold Smoke Free Award. To help us to gain the award, we are promoting No Smoking Day on Wednesday 10th March. All of our children will participate in some form of activity, teaching them of the dangers of smoking.

For further information on No Smoking Day or advice on how to give up smoking, please go to

www.nosmokingday.org.uk

or the NHS Stop Smoking Helpline 0800 022433

We also have information leaflets in the main school entrance.

BIKE IT

We have several events coming up in school through Bike It, see dates for your diary.

We are currently participating in a virtual bike race against other schools across the nation. Every time a child from school cycles to school we are awarded virtual kilometres. Our Bike It team collect the information on a daily basis and upload it to the Bike It website. The website shows our current position in the race. The race takes place for the next 3 weeks.

Report by

Conor Taylor, Sam Watson & Scott Harwood

Sport Round Up



Football

After a mid season break, our football team has been in action this week, with a home match against Temple Park Juniors. Ashley came out triumphant with a fantastic 5–1 win, with goals from Daniel Gray, Ryan Smeatham and a hat-trick from Andrew Wallace. Manager, Mr Bell, was extremely pleased with their performance. Well done boys, keep the winning streak going!



Netball

Our team played really well at Temple Park Leisure Centre on Thursday this week, under the watchful eye of Miss Colley. The team played 3 matches in all. They lost the first, drew the second and won the third match 2–0.

Miss Colley was really impressed with the team spirit and the effort the children gave. We can't ask for any more than that.

Well done!

Scholastic Book Fair

This week we have been holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The fair was open each afternoon from Monday to Thursday. There were some great books, ranging from magical tales to adventure stories.



Georgia Thorpe, in Year 3, told me she had visited the book fair and there were lots of books to choose from.

We will inform you of the commission made for the school in a future newsletter.

Report by Elise Randall



International Week



We held a very successful International Week, before half term. Here are some of the activities and events which took place.

Nursery & Reception - The Foundation Stage children focused on China. They worked with a Chinese Artist, Lip Lee, and made Chinese dragons for their own parade. They also found out about Chinese New Year and tried prawn crackers and noodles.

By Hollie Coldwell

Year 1 - The children looked at Spain and found out about Spanish artists and even tried some Flamenco and Salsa dancing, which they all really enjoyed.

Year 2 - Mexico was the focus for the children. Bryony and Matthew said that they coloured in Mexican mats, and tried lots of Mexican food, such as chilly chocolate, nachos, salsa sauce and spices.

By Lauren Lockwood

Year 3 - Year 3 children enjoyed learning about France. The children dressed up in the colours of the French flag, tried some Breton dancing, ate French pastries and learnt to speak some French.

Year 4 - Italy was the location for Year 4 children. They made some fabulous Pizzas and the Expo Chef whipped them up some amazing meatballs, they were delicious. They drew pictures in the style of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, which are now on Display in the school hall.

By Clodagh Denham

Year 5 - The children studied New Zealand. As well as looking at their style of art, the children cooked Anzac biscuits and tried various other New Zealand delicacies.

Year 6 - As part of their study of India, the children in Year 6 visited Spice One, an Indian restaurant, where they tried many different Indian foods. They made Rangoli and Mehndi patterns and had a flavour of Bollywood with some dancing.

By Faye Morton



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