

Ashley Chronicle

6th May, 2009

Tennis Tournaments

Teams from Year 3 & 4 battled through to the finals of a tennis tournament, which took place on Friday 1st May, at Temple Park Leisure Centre. Some of our new reporters have been finding out exactly what went on.

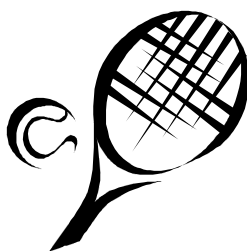
Children from Year 3 saw off the challenge from 19 other schools in South Tyneside, to win the tournament for their age group. Team member Aimee Longstaff said it was a very enjoyable day and she would love to be part of the team again.

Miss Humphrey, who was there to cheer the team along with Mr Hassen, said,
"The team showed great skill to win with a score of 75 points. It was a great performance and the behaviour of the children was excellent."

The children won a trophy, which will soon be on display in the main entrance. Well done!

Report by Elise Randall

Year 4 also made it to the finals of this event, for their age group. The team of four boys and four girls did really well and came third overall. Sam Watson said,
"It was great. The best thing was making it to the final."



Report by Sumbal Hussain

PTA Meeting

Thanks to all the parents who showed an interest in forming a Parent Teacher Association last Friday. Plans are now in motion to form a committee and have an outline of events for the next year. The next meeting will be held in school on Friday 15th May, at 9am. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but could still offer to help out at any future events, please give your name in at the school office.

Dates For Your Diary

Yr 6 SATs Week - 11 - 15th May
Yr 5 Thurston Trip - 11 - 15th May
PTA Meeting - 15th May
Half Term - 25th - 29th May
Yr 6 Broomley Grange Visit - 1 - 4th June



Next School Nurse Drop In Session

Thursday 7th 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.



New Reporters

Our new team of reporters are keen to get their teeth into any good news stories or events from school. We are also eager to hear from anyone who has achieved anything exciting out of school. Parents can email the school at info@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk and children can contact the following reporters this term:

Leoni Loughlin - Yr 5
Phoebe Ayton - Yr 5
Scott Harwood - Yr 4
Clodagh Denham - Yr 4
Sumbal Hussain - Yr 4
Elise Randall - Yr 4

We look forward to bringing you some interesting reports, over the coming weeks.

Football News



Over the past two weeks, our football team have played two games against Valley View Primary and Hadrian Primary. We went along to speak to Callum Jacklin, Ashley's captain, to get a full report on both matches.

Valley View v Ashley Primary

This match started off with an own goal from Valley View, giving us a 1 - 0 lead. This was followed by a fantastic goal by Kyle Slater, shooting the team into a great position. Our final goal came from Jack Reay, as the boys secured victory once again. A great 3 - 1 result.

Hadrian Primary v Ashley Primary

Hadrian took an early lead with an excellent goal, which the keeper had no chance of saving. After a few strong words of encouragement from Mr Bell, the team rallied and scored a great equaliser, with Reay on target again. Hadrian's defence soon crumbled against some superb attacking play which saw Reay score again, closely followed with a goal from Simpson. Spurred on by the thought of 5 merits for the first hat-trick (offered by Mrs Todd), Reay made it 4 - 1 to Ashley.

The team remain unbeaten and we wish them well as they enter the final stretch of the season.

Report by Phoebe Ayton & Scott Harwood



GATESHEAD FC

v

AFC TELFORD

K.O. 7.45pm

At Gateshead Stadium

Blue Square North

Play Off Final

Reception Children Visit Minchella's

On Wednesday and Thursday last week, our Reception children went to visit Minchella's, next to the beach. The children went with the staff in our school minibus and walked along to the café. The children have been learning about food and have even had a role play café in their classroom!



While they were there, they had an ice cream (with monkey's blood).

Poppy Mensforth said,

"I had a great time and I loved the ice cream."

The children all came back to school talking about what they were going to order next time they went.

Report by Leoni Loughlin

Cricket Coaching



Year 4 have been taking part in cricket coaching sessions every Wednesday and Thursday morning. The coach, Phil, is from Durham County Cricket Club.

I interviewed Lewis Slater and asked him what he thought. He told me,

"I love doing the warm up session and I think the coach has some great ideas."

I also spoke to Demi Fontaine, who said,

"I would like to take cricket up as a hobby and I think these lessons are a great idea."

Report by Clodagh Denham

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