

# Ashley Chronicle

11th September, 2009

## Welcome Back

A warm welcome at the beginning of another new school year. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer, despite the rain! We will have our fortnightly newsletter up and running properly by the end of the month, however we have managed a shortened version this week for you to note some upcoming dates and events.

We look forward to working with you over the coming months.

## Dates For Your Diary



**Book Week & Book Fair** - 5th - 9th October

**Spooky Disco** - Wednesday 21st October (TBC)

**Half Term** - School Closes - Thursday 22nd October  
School Re-opens - Monday 2nd November

**Parent Evenings** - Monday 2nd Nov / Monday 9th Nov

**Christmas Fair** - Friday 4th December

**Christmas Concerts**—Wk beg 7th 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 23rd October, Friday 18th December &  
Monday 4th January*

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

**Thursday 17th September  
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.



## Fundraising

We had a brilliant summer of fundraising, thank you very much to everyone who contributed in whatever way! So far we have raised **£2650**, which will go towards buying some much needed sports and playtime equipment.

The money was raised in various ways -  
Sponsored Swim (KS2) - **£1258**  
Summer Fair - **£1295**  
Cake Sale - **£97**

**On Saturday 19th September, Megan Barry & Josh King in Year 5 will be running in the Junior Great North Run. They would like to add to this total and have asked if any of their friends at school would like to sponsor them. If so, please see Miss Cox or one of their parents.**



**We wish them the best of luck!**

## Dinner / Milk Money

A huge thank you for making life easier in the office by sending in your child's dinner money on time. A reminder that dinner money is £9 a week and we would now be grateful for milk money, which is £14.25 for the year.

Don't forget to return your reply slip, if you want to take part in the monthly draw. No money should be sent in at this stage.