



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2017

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 25 (review of treatment in care)

"If a child has been placed away from home for the purpose of care or protection (for example with a foster family or in hospital) they have the right to a regular review of their treatment, the way they are cared for and their wider circumstances."

In school, we work closely with many outside agencies to support and care for children who have been placed away from home.

What's happening in school next week?

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| Monday 8 th May- | Primary 2 to Belfast Zoo, Grease after school rehearsals |
| Tuesday 9 th May- | Mrs Luney's Class Assembly, 9.15 am |
| Wednesday 10 th May- | Grease after school rehearsals |
| Thursday 11 th May- | Miss Morrison & Miss McLaughlin visiting Ashgrove Nursery, AQE Information Session @ 3.00 pm |
| Friday 12 th May- | May Ball (P6 & 7 pupils only) |

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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

Primary 4 in Cultra!

Primary 4 had a wonderful overnight residential in Cultra this week; what amazing weather! All the boys and girls had a busy, fun packed time. A BIG thanks to Mrs Torrie, Mr Hutcheson, Mrs Lloyd & Mrs Lowry for taking such good care of everyone!



GREASE!

Our production of GREASE is due to take place in school on **Wednesday 24th May and Thursday 25th May.**

Due to popular demand we are showing three performances as follows:

- ★ Wednesday 24th May: 2.30 pm Matinee and 7.00 pm Evening Show
- ★ Thursday 25th May: 7.00 pm Evening Show

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO PREPARATIONS ALL CHILDREN WILL GO HOME AT THE EARLIER TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday 24th May, 1.30 pm finish Thursday 25th May, 2.00 pm finish*

***(2-4 pm After School Club with Gillian and Corrina will still be available-please book this on Monday 22nd May to assist us with staffing. For those who have already booked French Club this will be available from 1.30 – 2.30 pm.)**

Children from P5-7 are involved in the show. **Tickets cost £5.00 each** and all monies raised go towards school resources and props for the productions.

To buy a ticket, please send the reply slip sent home on Wednesday, with the correct money, in a LABELLED ENVELOPE to Mrs Ewing. We anticipate that tickets will sell out quickly!

AQE Information Session- P6 parents

THE AQE REGISTRATION PROCESS IS NOW OPEN. If you wish your child to sit the Common Entrance Assessment you must register your child's details with AQE. (Please note that as this test is not approved or supported by the Department of Education, Primary Schools are legally not involved in the registration process).

To provide some additional information for parents on the AQE registration process and preparation for the tests themselves, we are offering an information session for parents on **Thursday 11th May, 3.10 pm Mrs Ewing's Mobile.** If you are interested in attending please complete the expression of interest slip sent home. The session will last approximately 45 minutes and teachers there will be happy to help with queries you may have.



SPELLING BEE FINALS!

BAILEY COATES IN PRIMARY 7 REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL IN THE ANTRIM SCHOOLS FINALS OF THE PROVENCE WIDE SPELLING BEE COMPETITION. BAILEY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB AND SPELT SOME VERY DIFFICULT WORDS – HE BATTLED HIS WAY THROUGH THREE ROUNDS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU BAILEY, WELL DONE!



PICCOLLAGE



Stars of the Week

Celebrating Positive Behaviour

Our focus this week was: Endeavour

Primary 1 Miss Morrison Megan Johnston	Primary 1 Miss McLaughlin Carter Dowzell-Box	Primary 2 Miss McDowell Victoria Gilmore
Primary 2 Mrs Cartmill Coulter Gibson	Primary 3 Mrs Douglas Sophie Duff & Caydon Graham	Primary 3 Miss Crozier/Manion Emma McVeigh
Primary 4 Mrs Torrie Paige Bustard	Primary 4 Mr Hutcheson Alisha Crumlin	Primary 5 Mrs Luney JAYDEN FENTON
Primary 5 Mrs Carberry Finlay McHenry	Primary 6 Mrs Ewing Ben Carroll & Callum Gilmore	Primary 6 Mr Morrow Ella McHenry
Primary 7 Mr Agnew Neve Morris	Primary 7 Mrs Duff David Clements	Next week our focus is Excellent Literacy

Happy Birthday to...

Finn Stewart, Ben Montgomery, Lucy Foster, Jude Craig, Megan Bell,
Lucia McCann, Rohan Clarke

Five Pound Notes!

From next week we can NO LONGER accept the OLD STYLE £5.00 notes as on **FRIDAY 5th May they are no longer legal tender.** Please do not be offended if we return these home to you and request a different form of payment.

If you wish to swap these for legal tender you will have to take them to a Bank or Building Society.



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Special Treat Week- Biscuits, Buns & Cakes 25p

Monday 8th May

Beef Burger, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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Egg Sponge Flan, Fruit & Custard

Tuesday 9th May

BUFFET

2 Sandwiches, 1 Chicken Goujon, 1 Pizza, Carrot Sticks & Salad

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Jam Sponge Flan & Custard

Wednesday 10th May

Roast Chicken, Cabbage Oven Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Chocolate Sponge, Custard & Fruit

Thursday 11th May

Sweet & Sour Chicken **OR** Gravy Chicken, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Mixed Vegetables

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Strawberry Mousse

Friday 12th May

Breaded Salmon Cake, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes **OR** Lasagne, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread

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Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake

HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Green Apple & Celery

Friday: Crusty Bread, Melon & Carrot

(HEALTHY BREAK NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASSES FROM P1-5)

Attendance Reminder

Mrs Carberry and I are required to carefully monitor the attendance of all children in school. Excellent attendance helps our pupils make good progress with their learning. As parents please remember the following:

- ✓ We must record a reason for all absences from school.
- ✓ Leave a message at Reception on the first day of sickness or absence.
- ✓ If your child is off school, please send a written note to the teacher, to explain the absence on their return.

Thank you!

