



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE: 05

THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

### Rights Respecting Schools

#### Article 1

"Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention."  
We are working hard in school to raise awareness of the rights of the child, we are holding regular Assemblies and highlighting rights on displays...

### Staff Development Day

Please remember that school will be closed for Staff Training on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September!

### Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy 2016

We have added an updated Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy to our website. This shares important information with you about safeguarding our children, types of abuse and what to do if you suspect a child needs help or support.

To find the policy go to our website:

[www.ashgroveprimary.com](http://www.ashgroveprimary.com) → About Us → policies → Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy

Safeguarding is a regular feature in our Weekly Newsletter- please remember we all have a responsibility to keep our young people safe.

### Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your voluntary contribution to School Funds during September- we appreciate your kindness.

If you have yet to send your donation to school please remember to do so.

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## The Great Mail Race!

Primary 5 pupils have been involved in a letter writing project called "The Great Mail Race". Working in pairs they have composed a pen pal letter which will be sent any school in the English speaking world- as far afield as New Zealand, Australia and America! This work dovetails in with our work on the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award. These letters will be posted off in the next couple of weeks and the first pupil to receive a reply will be the WINNER! GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

## National Poetry Month Competition!

On **Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> October** Jim MacCool is coming to school to host a Writing Workshop for our pupils... To celebrate the visit of this author and for National Poetry Month we are launching a **HOUSE COMPETITION for P4-7 CLASSES!** We are asking children to submit poems based on the theme of AUTUMN- get creative, these could be a haiku, acrostic poem or simple rhyme.

**Poems should be given to Mrs Luney by THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER!**

## House Captains & Vice Captains

Our wonderful new bunch of House Captains and Ambassadors have been appointed in school- they received their badges yesterday and are wearing them with pride!



## PTA Pudding Part this Evening!

Remember to come along to the PTA Pudding Party this evening starting at 6.45pm! This is a chance to bring along your favourite dessert (fake or bake) and have a chance to meet new parents, members of our Board of Governors and members of staff. This is an informal meeting!

## Shoebox Appeal Assembly

Miss McDowell in primary 2 has organised an Assembly next Wednesday to raise awareness of our Shoebox Appeal. The closing date to receive the Shoebboxes is **THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**



## European Day of Languages

Thank you to everyone for supporting our work and efforts in taking part in the European day of Languages. Some of the project work was super and the children looked the part dressed in colours of various countries. We always appreciate the time and effort our parents take at home in helping our pupils to enjoy these special events in school.

### After School Clubs next week...

The following Clubs will be available in school next week. If your child has been allocated a space in one of the Clubs please encourage them to attend otherwise this is wasting a space which could have been allocated to another pupil.

Day	Club	Teacher/ Adult in Charge
Monday	Young Enterprise	Mrs Torrie
	Rights Respecting Schools	Mrs Carberry
	Orchestra	Mr Agnew
Tuesday	Science	Mr Harvey
	Football	Mr Hutcheson & Miss McLaughlin
Wednesday	2.00-3.00pm Club	Mrs Lowry & Mrs O'Donnell
	3.00-4.00pm Club (Available Every Day)	
Thursday	French Club	Monsieur Briand
	Boys Hockey	Mr Morrow
	Art	Mrs Copeland
Friday	Computer Club	Mrs Ewing
	2.00-3.00pm Club	Mrs Lowry & Mrs O'Donnell
	3.00-4.00pm Club (Available Every Day)	



## School Dinner Menu

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Sausages, Chips, Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit & Milkshake

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes

OR

Pizza Sweetcorn & Salad

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Yoghurt & Fruit

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Roast Chicken, Diced Carrots, Oven Roast + Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Apple Crumble & Custard

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Pasta Bolognese, Cheese & Crusty Bread

OR

Fish Fingers, Peas & Mashed Potatoes

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Pear & Chocolate Flavoured Sponge & Custard

### HEALTHY BREAK P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Red Apple & Cucumber

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Pepper

