



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE: 14

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

### Rights Respecting Schools

#### Article 10

"Governments must respond quickly & sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them"

### Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

The staff, Board of Governors and I wish all our boys and girls and family members a very safe and healthy Christmas together with a blessed 2018.

We would like to thank you all for your support this term not only in the interest you show in helping your children at home with their education but also with your kind and encouraging comments and gestures to members of staff.

**As a reminder, school finishes for Christmas on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.00 pm. School will reopen to pupils on FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time.**

Please keep in mind that ALL children who arrive to school early (before 8.40 am) must make their way to the Breakfast Club where supervision is available. Children should not be left unsupervised in school grounds.

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## School Council Christmas Jumper Day!



# Jumper Day

Our School Council Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. We ask that all children taking part donate £1.00 to the School Council who will decide how the money raised is spent.

If you don't have a Christmas Jumper why not decorate your school jumper with some tinsel or wear a Santa hat!

# Open Day

**Open Day** for new primary 1 parents and children is on **TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. Guided tours of the school are available at **9.30 and 11.30 am**. You can visit all our classrooms, see our school in action and gain a sense of what we are all about.

Primary 1 Application Forms will also be available.





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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

# Santa Hat Stroll

Wednesday 20th December



Walk, cycle or  
scoot to school  
wearing your San-  
ta hat!

Children must be  
accompanied by an adult unless  
prior written information has been  
given to school.





# Santa Hat Stroll

Wednesday 20th December

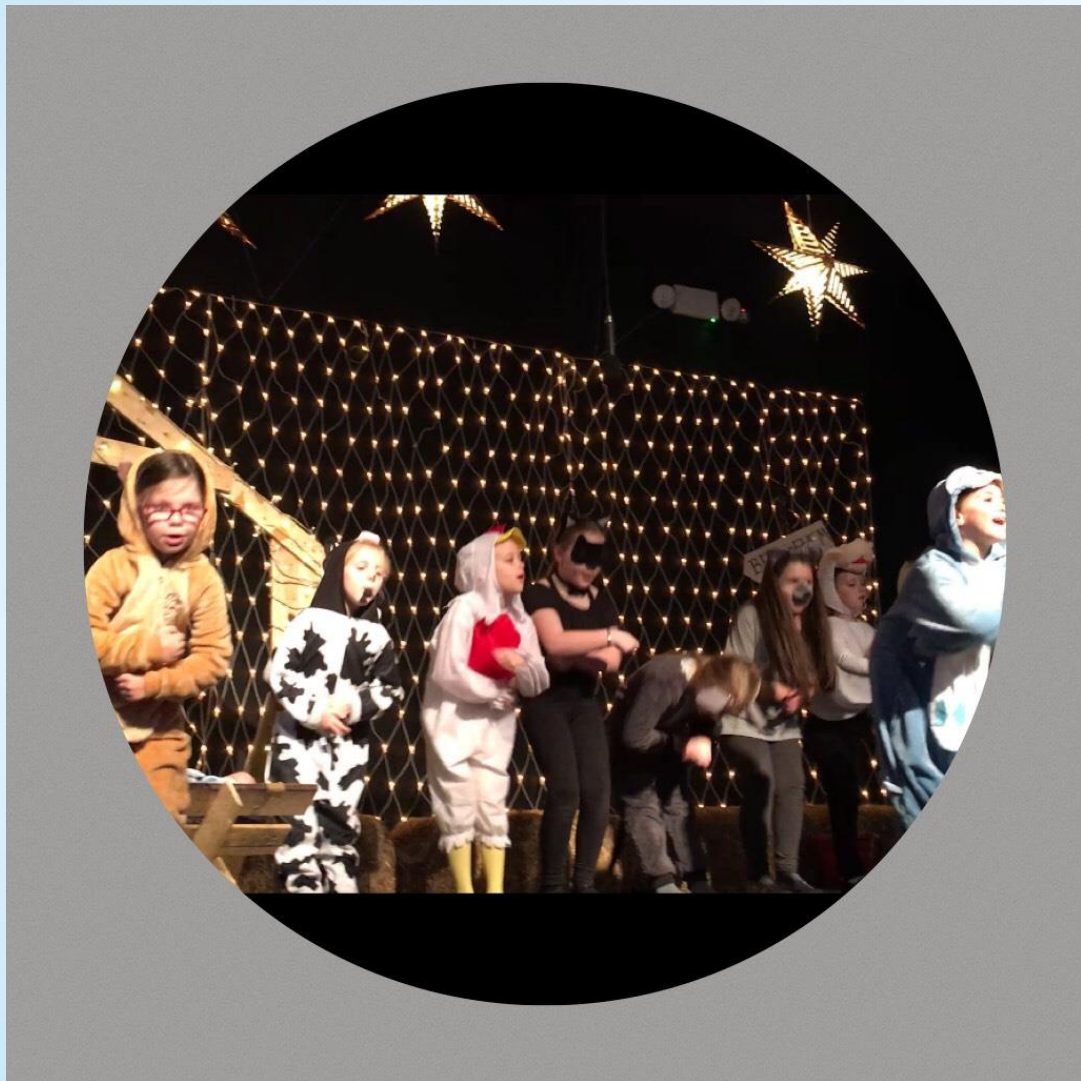
Join our walking bus—meeting at Glengormley  
Park at 8.30 or 'hop on' at any point



## Nativity- Born in a Barn!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Nativity- Born in a Barn! All the boys and girls were superb in their performances and the talent on show was truly impressive.

We have shared some photographs and video clips of the Nativity on our website- enjoy looking at these!



## Primary 1 Applications for September 2018

We are accepting Primary 1 applications forms for September 2018. If you have not yet received one please feel free to call in to the Office and collect one from Mrs Lamont. Application forms must be submitted to school before **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 12.00 noon.**

If you know someone with a child who is due to start school in September encourage them to make an appointment to see about school.





## Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to those parents and family members who took the time to come to our Christmas Carol Service this morning. As always, the Choirs sang beautifully. I would like to mention a special word of thanks to Mr Agnew and Mrs Torrie who work hard with our Choirs.

Our soloists, musicians and Orchestra members are all so talented- it is wonderful to have such a level of musical flair in school.

## After School Clubs- January 2018

All teacher led After School Clubs will recommence the week beginning **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**. This means there will be NO teacher led Clubs during the first week back.

Multi Sports will recommence for P1&2 1.50-2.50 pm on WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January. Primary 3&4 pupils will be invited to attend Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm starting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. **Miss Morrison will send home a permission slip after Christmas.**

**The 2.00 - 4.00pm After School Club in the Dining Hall will recommence on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January as usual.**

### School Dinner Menu, £2.60 per day

Vegetarian Options are available

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Fish Fillet, Peas, Chips, Mashed Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

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Yoghurt & Fruit

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Chicken Nuggets, Beans & Mashed Potato **OR** Salmon Cakes, Beans & Mashed Potatoes

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Egg Sponge Flan & Custard

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Pork, Carrot & Parsnip, Oven Roast & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Biscuit, Fruit & Strawberry Milkshake

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**NO LUNCHES SERVED, SCHOOL FINISHES at 12.00 PM**

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### HEALTHY BREAK

P1-4, 30p per day

Tuesday: Toast, Watermelon & Yellow Pepper

Friday: Crusty Bread, Orange & Cucumber



*Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January Menu*  
*School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)*

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Pizza, Beans & Chips  
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Yoghurt & Fruit

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