



Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

Our Weekly Newsletter

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Rights Respecting Schools

Article 18 (parental responsibilities & assistance)

"Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for their child. Governments must support parents by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children."

In school we help children access this right by liaising with many external agencies such as health & social care, education authority, social services and the local council.

House Points Prize!

Ash	Oak	Chestnut	Willow
2,873	3,043	2,646	2,958

Congratulations to the Oak House (Yellow) for gaining the most House Points for the previous Half Term (January-February). Mrs Carberry is organising a special treat for this House next week!

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Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together

World Book Day

Today our school was invaded by Oompa Lumpa's, Dennis the Menace, Alice in Wonderland and many other book characters! Thank you everyone for taking part in World Book Day- here are a few photographs of the day from Primary 1 & 2.





Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to those parents and carers for attending our recent set of Parent Teacher Consultations. These are important meetings and are intended to be a two-way exchange of information and guidance between home and school. Hopefully the partnership will continue to be strengthened as a result and together we can effectively support your child's learning.

If there are any issues you wish to raise following the parental interviews please do not hesitate to contact the school office and make an appointment to do so. I recommend that specific issues are discussed with the class teacher first and if these cannot be resolved I am happy to assist.

It is important that we hear your views, celebrate the many positives that there are about our school and address any areas of concern. If a parent has any significant concern, on any issue, at any time, please feel free to contact the school office and make an appointment to discuss the matter.

School Code of Conduct

Throughout the year we like to remind parents and pupils of our School Code of Conduct. To help with the smooth running of the school we expect everyone in school to play their part in supporting these guidelines.

For a safe and happy school we are expected to...



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| ☺ Arrive at school on time; | ☺ Walk sensibly and quietly in the corridors; |
| ☺ Wear our school uniform; | |
| ☺ Show respect to everyone in school; | ☺ Keep our school litter free; |
| ☺ Be truthful, well-mannered and kind; | ☺ Set a good example to others; |
| ☺ Take pride in our school building; | ☺ Exercise self-control; & |
| ☺ Look after our books; | ☺ Line up quickly and quietly. |



Shrove Tuesday in Primary 1!

Our boys and girls in Primary 1 were treated to pancakes in school on Tuesday to celebrate Shrove Tuesday!



Stars of the Week

Celebrating Positive Behaviour

Our focus this week: Brilliant Behaviour

Primary 1 Miss Morrison <i>Connie Love</i>	Primary 1 Miss McLaughlin <i>Zoe Campbell</i>	Primary 2 Miss McDowell <i>Harry Taylor</i>
Primary 2 Mrs Cartmill <i>Riley Lawlor</i>	Primary 3 Mrs Douglas <i>Sophie Bainbridge</i>	Primary 3 MissCrozier/Manion <i>Grace Gordon</i>
Primary 4 Mrs Torrie <i>Warren Gregg</i>	Primary 4 Mr Hutcheson <i>Kobe Davidson</i>	Primary 5 Mrs Luney <i>Nicole Maguire</i>
Primary 5 Mrs Carberry <i>Chloe Crossley</i>	Primary 6 Mrs Ewing <i>Aliayah Millen</i>	Primary 6 Mr Morrow <i>Matthew Doubleday</i>
Primary 7 Mr Agnew <i>Dylan Mooney</i>	Primary 7 Miss Taylor <i>Jessica Lowry</i>	Next week our focus is Excellent NUMERACY

Happy Birthday to...

*Rosie Claydon, Joshua King, Jessie McCauley, Jade Huddleston
Isabella Worthington, Neve Morris & Amy Coulter*



School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

Monday 6th March

Sausages, Beans, Chips, Mashed Potatoes &
Tomato Sauce

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Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit & Milkshake

Tuesday 7th March

Savoury Mince, Sweetcorn & Mashed
Potatoes

OR

Pizza, Sweetcorn & Salad

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Yoghurt & Fruit

Wednesday 8th March

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

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

Thursday 9th March

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Carrot Sticks &
Naan Bread

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Apple Crumble & Custard

Friday 10th March

Pasta Bolognaise, 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, Pear & Carrot

Friday: Crusty Bread, Apple & Celery

Rotary Young Writers Competition

The closing date for submission for the Rotary Young Writers Competition was today. If there are late entrants these should be sent to Mrs Luney on Monday morning!

Safeguarding Team in School

Designated Teach for Child Protection:

Mrs V Luney (Primary 5)

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection:

Miss K McLaughlin (P1)

Principal:

Mr R Smith

Board of Governor for Safeguarding:

Mr W Edwards

Chair of Governors:

Mr G McIlroy

If you have any Safeguarding concerns about your child or any other child in school, please speak with a member of our Safeguarding Team.

