

# Ashley Chronicle

30th January, 2015

## Fundraising in Memory of Joseph Sinton

Joseph's classmates (pictured below), who are now in Year 6, we would like to hold a 'fun' fundraising day, on Friday 6th February. Joseph's parents are hosting a fundraising evening for the Future Fund the following day, so we'd really like to give their campaign a kick start! His classmates are proposing a non uniform/fancy dress day, cake sale (donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated on the day) and every child in school will have a turn on the mobile bowling lane, which is being donated for the day by AMF Bowling. We may even get a visit from their mascot!!! We would like to suggest a donation of £1 for the day from each child. Cakes will sell at 10p each.



Should you wish to donate personally, Tracy Sinton has a 'Just Giving' page which you can visit at

[www.justgiving.com/josephsmam](http://www.justgiving.com/josephsmam)

Miss Stratford also has raffle tickets (£2 a ticket) to sell, catch her in the yard if you would like to buy some.

*The Newcastle University Centre for Childhood Cancer is a planned £5.5 million research facility, which will provide state-of-the-art resources to keep advancing children's cancer research, and ultimately give more children a future to look forward to. The Future Fund, a collaborative project between Newcastle University, the Great North Children's Hospital and North of England Children's Cancer Research (NECCR), aims to raise money to make the centre a reality.*

***We thank you for your support***

## Dates For Your Diary



**International Week** - Wk beg 9th February

**Half Term** - Break up - Friday 13th February  
Return - Monday 23rd February

**Easter Break** - Break up - Thursday 2nd April  
Return - Monday 20th April

## Ju-Jitsu Award



Tai Steehouder, in Miss Douglas's Year 4 class, has passed his black belt in Ju-Jitsu. Well done Tai, that's an amazing achievement. Tai has worked hard over the last few years to reach this level!

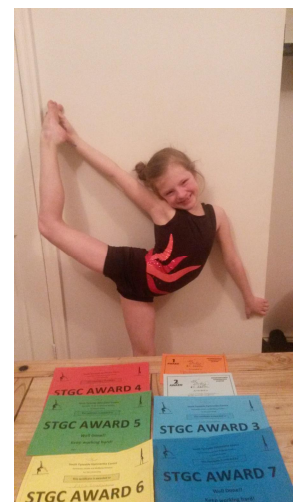
His mam and dad tell us they couldn't be prouder!

## Gymnastic Glory

Ellie Constantine, in Mrs Hall's Year 2 class, has worked so hard at gymnastics she has been invited to become a British Gymnastics club member.

Here she is pictured alongside some of her many awards.

This is brilliant news Ellie, keep up the good work!



**School Nurse Drop In  
Next School Nurse  
Monthly Drop In Session**

**Wednesday 25th February from 8.30am**

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.

### Swimming Success



Sophie McKerill, from Y4 Miss Douglas's class, attended the South Tyneside Swimming Club annual gala. Sophie, who has joined D Squad, received medals for her 50 freestyle, 50 fly, 50 back and also her 100 IM and 200 freestyle.

She has also been chosen to represent the club in the Junior League which brings clubs together from all over the district. Her parents are so proud.

A great achievement Sophie, keep up the good work.

### Kick Boxing Belts

Two of our Nursery children attend the Kuei-Ling Martial Arts Club, in Frederick Street. Matthew Longstaff (right) and Drew Henderson (below), have achieved their first grade in Kick Boxing.



Both of the boys were awarded their first belts, which are orange and white.

We are sure this will be the first of many belts for the boys.

A fantastic achievement, well done to both of you!

### Traffic Survey



Reception children have been out with the clipboards, counting cars as part of a traffic survey. They counted the cars travelling along Temple Park Road. Only the teachers complained about the cold!!!

### Achievements

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, then why not let us know about it? Either note down the achievement and send it into school, marked for the attention of Mrs Todd, or email me directly at [dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk](mailto:dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!

### People who Help Us



Reception children have had more visitors in to their classroom to talk about their jobs. Ann, the crossing patrol lady, came in to tell them all about her job helping them to cross the road safely.

Some of the children even got to hold the lollipop sign!

### Head Teacher's Drop In Sessions

Friday 6th February (am)  
Thursday 26th February (am)

Should there be anything which you wish to discuss urgently, please don't hesitate to contact me immediately.

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