

Ashley Chronicle

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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

Next School Nurse 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.

New Spanish Restaurant

The children in Mrs Morton's class are delighted to announce the opening of their new Spanish restaurant, in preparation for next week's International week. Mrs Todd was invited to cut the ribbon at the official opening!!!!



We are sure the children will enjoy their new role play area and the tapas they will be serving up there!

Swimming Talent

Harry Manning, in Miss Locklan's Year 5 class, has been chosen to swim for Sunderland Amateur Swimming Club, after his swimming teacher spotted his potential. Here is Harry speaking to Gold Medal Paralympic swimmer Josef Craig.

We are sure this will have been a huge inspiration to you Harry!



Explosive Art Lesson!

Under the supervision of Mrs Bone, Miss Stratford's children have been making their very own volcanoes. The children used modroc to make their models.

They also enjoyed mixing paint to make their models even more realistic. We can't wait to see them on display around school.



Safer Internet Day

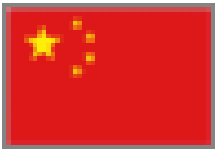
Tuesday 10th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be holding a special assembly for the children and we are sending out a parental survey. We would greatly appreciate it if you could return the survey to the class teacher as soon as possible. Mrs Jewitt, our ICT co-ordinator, will then collate the findings of the survey.

International Week

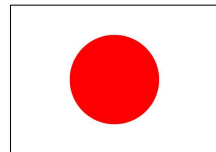
As in previous years, we will be holding an International themed week in school next week.

All of our children will be learning about the lifestyle and culture in another country, as well as the many geographical aspects linked to that particular country. Each year group will be entertained by either visitors to talk about their country, artists, dancers, or even enjoy a meal out at a restaurant!

If anyone has any artefacts, photos or specific information relating to one of the countries below, which you think may be of use during our International week, please contact the main office to let us know. All items will be well looked after and safely returned. We will let you know how our International Week went in a future edition of the newsletter.



Nursery & Reception
China



Year 4
Japan



Year 1
Spain



Year 5
Greece



Year 2
Scotland



Year 6
India



Year 3
France

We look forward to reporting on this themed week in the next edition of the newsletter.



Chinese New Year

(Year of the Sheep)

To celebrate Chinese New Year, our kitchen staff will be preparing a themed feast for children on Friday 13th February 2015. The menu will include:

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Beef Stir Fry

Chicken Curry

Vegetable Spring Rolls

There will be alternatives on offer if the children don't like the above menu.

If you have a photo and some news about your child's achievement out of school and you would like it to appear in the newsletter, please email it to us at

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Please mark it for the Ashley Chronicle.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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