

Ashley Chronicle

9th January, 2015

2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter of the new year. We hope that everyone has had a good Christmas and that 2015 is a great year for you.

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

Dates for upcoming trips etc will appear in the next newsletter.

School Nurse Drop In

Next School Nurse
Monthly Drop In Session

Wednesday 21st January 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.

Important Reminders

Uniform - Children should be dressed in appropriate uniform and wear dark coloured shoes or black trainers. Hair styles should also be appropriate for school, with no tramlines. Small gold or silver stud earrings and a watch are the only items of jewellery allowed in school. No bangles or bands please! Stamper tattoos and nail varnish should also be removed before coming to school.

Opening times - Children should not be in the yard before 8.35am, but must be ready to enter the school when the first bell rings at 8.50am. The doors will be closed on the second bell at 8.55am. We will be closely monitoring latecomers and absentees this term. Please see the letter on the back of the newsletter.

Parents/Carers - Should you need to speak to a member of staff, please report to the main office to do so. *For safeguarding reasons, we can not have adults, other than the staff, wandering through the school.*

Dinner/Milk Money - Please note that dinner money is now £2.10 per day, which is £10.50 a week. This should be paid on a Monday.

Dancing Star!



Kyra Wright, in Year 5, was extremely busy just before Christmas. She not only passed her 3 dance exams with high scores, she also entered two competitions with her tap dancing troupe and musical theatre group. They won both competitions! To top it off, Kyra was awarded another trophy for her

commitment and effort over the term. Her parents are very proud of her and so are we. Well done Kyra!

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

No Smoking Policy

We do not permit smoking anywhere in the school grounds. This includes the use of E-Cigarettes.

We appreciate you following our policy.

Parking Considerately

Already this week, I have received complaints from local residents about parents/carers blocking driveways etc. Please park considerately, if using your car to bring your child to school.