

# Ashley Chronicle

29th January, 2016

## Dates For Your Diary



**International Week** - Wk beg 8th February

**Half Term** - Break up - Thursday 11th February  
(Fri 12th is staff Training day)  
Return - Monday 22nd February

**Easter Break** - Break up - Wednesday 23rd March  
Return - Monday 11th April

## Swimming Award

Lewis Mason, in Miss Lawson's Year 1 class, has achieved yet another swimming stage. He has now achieved his stage 4 swimming certificate at Waterworld in Prudhoe and has moved on to stage 5.



Well done Lewis!

## Year 5 Maths Olympics



Some of our Year 5 children attended a presentation evening at SSCS, to collect their prizes for participating in the Maths Olympics.

The children had a great time participating in the challenges and competed as Australia!

## Change For Life

Meet our new Change For Life Champions:

Sophie McKerill, Nicia Andre, Toby Graham, Lyla Morl, Caitlyn Young and Skyler Hopper.

The children completed their training at Mortimor Community College and will now support our younger children in keeping fit and active in school. They even got to meet Gemma Collis, who competed in the London 2012 Paralympics. She competed as part of the women's fencing team and spoke some truly inspirational words!

## Jujitsu Award



Devon Steehouder, in Mrs Hotchkiss's Reception class, passed her Red 2 Belt in Jujitsu, with distinction.

Well done Devon, everyone is really proud of you!

## Safer Internet Day

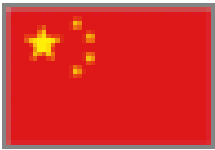
Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be holding a special assembly for the children and will send out details of activities related to this in our next newsletter. We have various links to supporting safe use of the internet on our school website.

## International Week

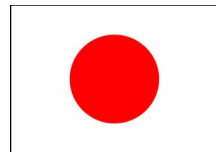
As in previous years, we will be holding an International themed week in school next week.

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



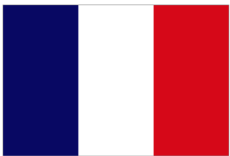
Year 5  
Greece



Year 2  
Scotland



Year 6  
India



Year 3  
France



### **Chinese New Year**

**(Year of the Monkey)**

To celebrate Chinese New Year, our kitchen staff will be preparing a themed feast for children on Monday 8th February.

The menu will include:

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Beef Stir Fry

Chicken Curry

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Vegetable Fried Rice

*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

**[dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk](mailto:dtodd@ashley.s-tyneside.sch.uk)**

**Please mark it for the Ashley Chronicle.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

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