

Ashley Chronicle

11th December, 2015

Dates For Your Diary



Christmas Parties

Monday 14th December - Reception (pm)
Child Development Centre

Tuesday 15th December - Year 1/2 (pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Years 3 & 4 (pm)
Years 5 & 6 (Evening)

Thursday 17th December - Nursery & Child Development
Centre

Break Up - Friday 18th December

Return to School - Monday 4th January

Lego League Competition

Here are the children from the Lego League Competition. The trophy they won is for organising the competition to design a poster which Leah Sullivan (Y6 Mr Rich's class) won, so the trophy is hers too.

Her poster will be blown up and printed onto all of the recycling bin wagons in South Tyneside, possibly Sunderland and Gateshead too!

The children who went to the competition were brilliant, they displayed great behaviour, endless enthusiasm, amazing teamwork, and were pleasure to work with. Thanks to Mrs Jewitt for all of her hard work too!



Trampolining Award

Daniel Beach, in Mrs Jewitt's Reception class, is feeling very proud after achieving his Badge 6 in trampolining, at Temple Park Gymnastics Centre.

Well done Daniel!



Christmas Jumper Day

As you know, today was our Christmas Jumper day. There were many fantastic jumpers, which really added to the festive spirit in school. We also had a visit from Buddy, the mascot from St Clare's Hospice, who got to meet some of our children. Here he is with Miss Westwood's Year 5 class.



All of the money raised today will go to St Clare's. We will update you on the total donated in next week's newsletter.

Year 4 Visit to the Oriental Museum



In November, the children in Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Oriental Museum in Durham, where they learned about life in Ancient Egypt, as part of their history project. They looked at artefacts, tried their hand at some role play and even got to see a real mummy.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit and have done some activities following on from this in school.



Kickboxing Awards

Zak Thorpe in Mr Bell's Year 4 class and Christopher Hudson in Miss Humphrey's Year 6 class were in a kickboxing tournament on Sunday 29th November both representing the KUEI-LING club. Both kids did their club and parents proud again with Christopher taking a 3rd place in his weight category and Zak getting 1st place in continuous in his weight category. Both boys worked hard and we look forward to there next fights.



HEAD LICE

Due to a number of cases of head lice recently, we have had several requests from parents about the treatment of this condition.

Information is available on-line for the treatment of head lice at

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice>

but if you still feel you require further advice, please contact our main office to ask for a phone number for the school nurse, who will be more than happy to support you with this.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Fayre in any way. We made a fantastic

£1700

for school funds.

A special word of thanks to Mrs Young for her organisational skills!

SMOKING

Would parents/carers please note that our school and its premises are smoke free areas.

This includes the use of e-cigarettes.

We appreciate your support on this matter.