

Ashley Chronicle

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Dates For Your Diary

International Week - Wk beg 11th February

February Half Term- Break up - Fri 15th February

Return - Mon 25th February

Year 5 Bikeability- Wk beg 25th March & 1st April

Easter Break - Break up - Thursday 4th April

Return - Tuesday 23rd April

(Fri 5th April is a staff INSET day)

Year 4 Bikeability - 24th & 25th April

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

Year 2 SATs Tests - Throughout May

Year 6 SATs Tests - Wk beg 13th May

May Half Term - Break up - Thursday 23rd May

Return - Monday 3rd June

(Friday 24th May is a staff INSET day)

Year 6 Comp Visits - 11th & 12th July

Summer Break - Break up - Friday 19th July

Return - Tuesday 3rd September

Achievements

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, then why not let us know about it?

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Happy Retirement Mrs Bone



Wednesday saw the end of an era at Ashley Primary, with Mrs Bone, one of our fantastic Teaching Assistants retiring. Mrs Bone has worked at the school for 15 years and is looking forward to spending time with her two young grandchildren, as a well as finding some new hobbies to enjoy. Mrs Bone will be a huge miss at Ashley, especially with her patience in the knitting club!

We wish her a very long, happy and healthy retirement!

Good News to Share



Many of you will remember that we had a Y6 boy called Drew Broderick in school, who was diagnosed with Leukaemia. This diagnosis was made 3 years ago and many of the children bought Team Drew wristbands to support the charity at the Great North Children's Hospital. We are absolutely delighted to share with you that last week, on 24th January, Drew got to ring the bell on the children's cancer ward, to signal a successful end to his treatment. We have continued to receive updates on Drew over the years and we are sure you will join us in wishing him all the very best for the future.



Golden Award Winners this Week

Aurora Vassallo
Jacob-James Taylor
Bailey Smith
Mason Williams
Harry Davidson
Alfie Gowmen
Lacey-Bobbie Gordon
Jack Mews
Faith Henderson
Sadaf Ahmadi
Hajar Elkaram
Kaydon Hamilton
Mya Robson
Macie Pollard

Congratulations to you all!



Reader of the Week Awards

Reegan Heir
Tristan Ridley
Faith Boyer
Kieran Curry
Reece Stephenson
Abigail McElwee
Mohamed Elkaram
Harvey Wraith
Erin Lodge
Jeremy Norenberg
Samuel Smith
Caitlen Davidson
Nola Pearce
Richy Pollard

Congratulations to you all!

Reception Bike Lessons

From the end of February and throughout March, Reception children will have lessons on the balance bikes, each Wednesday.



Under the watchful eye of Julie Inkster from South Tyneside Council, the classes will take turns to practice their skills on the bikes.

Books for the Classrooms

A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in children's books, which they have finished with at home. They have been added into our class libraries.

Many of the books have also been suitable to fit in to the Accelerated Reading programme we now operate in school.

