



Ashley Down After School Club newsletter

January 2010

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Dates for your diary

Term Three
05/01/10 to 12/02/10

Cake Sale
29/01/10

Term Four
22/02/10 to 31/03/10

In-service Day
01/04/10

Term Five
19/04/10 to 27/05/10

In-service Day
28/05/10

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Club News

New administrator we are pleased to let you know that Sheila Gould has taken up the post of Administrator. Sheila has two children at the school and has been involved on a voluntary basis with the Club for some years. We know that she'll be a great asset to the Play Team.

Thanks go to our **volunteers**: Isaac, Ana and Leanne. They compliment the Play Team perfectly! Ana is starting a Makaton course which means that we can support more children.

Good luck to Paula and Nigel who are embarking on their **Level 3 in Play Work**. We have every confidence that they'll do really well.

The **Christmas play scheme** was a great success and the In Service day in January was fully booked. The cotton wool snowman activity was redundant as there was real snow to make snowmen and snowballs with!

We're carrying out a **stock take of games** and

equipment at the moment. So we're having a good clear out of anything that is no longer worth playing with. If your children have grown out of any games or dressing up costumes and you would like to donate them to the Club then please get in touch with Raquel and Sheila.

Are your **contact details** up to date? Please let us know of any changes to your address or telephone numbers. Have we got your email address? We're sending more and more information by email.

Holiday Play Schemes

We thought you'd want to have plenty of warning about the other holiday play scheme dates. We're taking bookings now!

Check out the website for more information on activities we have planned and for pictures of past play schemes. Half term fun includes: painting day, superhero day and clay modeling day.

Holiday Club dates

Half Term	Easter	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 15 February	Thursday 08 April	Wednesday 02 June
Tuesday 16 February	Friday 09 April	Thursday 03 June
Wednesday 17 February	Monday 12 April	Friday 04 June
	Tuesday 13 April	
	Wednesday 14 April	

Booking forms can be downloaded from www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk/

29 January

Can you help out with the **cake sale or any other projects?** Don't be shy; please contact Clair or Alison via the club.

Fund raising

Our next fundraiser will be the **Cake Sale on 29 January**. It will take place in the school playground at the end of school. Please drop your cakes off at school in the usual way. We're looking for someone to help Clair on the day. Please get in touch asap!!!

Nearly £80 was raised from the sale of calendars at the Christmas Fair. The children's pictures, recipe and activity ideas were fantastic. Congratulations to Izzy, Danlei, Owen and Frank, Lola, Leah, Louie, Allison, Maia, Guy, Eden and Faith for their creative contributions. The money is being spent on increasing our Lego stock and getting more supplies for the marble run. We'll be talking with the children about ideas for other things we might want to buy if we have some money left!

Look out for a great event happening in the spring; we're joining forces with the Junior School to hold a **PopQuiz** evening. It promises to be a great event and we already have music enthusiasts preparing questions as we write.

Kids zone

>>>Competition Time<<<



Do you wish you had a **robot** to clean your room or do your homework for you? Maybe you know a grown up that could do with a robot to fix things, decorate, do the garden, tidy up or even wash the car?

We're looking for some **crazy, creative, colourful** ideas to decorate one of our notice-boards.

Let Raquel have all your ideas. The **star entry** will win a **small prize.** ★ ★

Draw a picture and describe what your robot can do. Your design needs to be no bigger than this sheet of paper. Hand in your finished designs to Raquel by the end of term.

