



# Ashley Down After School Club newsletter

February 2012

[www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk](http://www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk)

## Dates for your diary

### Playscheme dates

#### Inset days

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March

#### Easter Holidays

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Wed 11th – Fri 13th April

#### Whitsun

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term Six Inset Day

Friday 6th July 2012

#### Summer Holidays

Tues 24 – Thurs 26 July  
Tues 31 July – Thurs 2 Aug

2 week break

Tues 21 Aug – Thurs 23 Aug  
Tues 28 Aug – Thurs 30 Aug

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## Club News

We hope you are having a great start to the New Year! Please be reminded that you can have a look at the Gallery on our website <http://www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk/> to see pictures from the last Holiday club and the

latest club news which are all regularly updated.

### Joiners/Leavers –

Rachael Exey joined the club as a volunteer on 12 January 2012.

Ann Charlotte, our newly appointed Deputy Play Facilitator and also Toyin,

a volunteer will be joining the very club soon. Our best wishes and thanks go to Harry Pleece and Katrina Joslin who both left the club in December

**Training –Sandra:**  
Dealing with racism.

## Christmas fun!!!

On the first day the children had great fun making Muppets and Puppets with fluffy material, followed by storytelling with Paula Brown and a film. The Ice Skating Trip was very popular with 30 children booked in,

challenging the children and adults to show off their balancing tricks!! Pantomime Workshop - Dave Lovatt (director of theatre) and Katrina Joslin (assistant)-worked well with the children reducing the script to allow for a performance of Cinderella.

I am informed that the children were very professional and the show was terrific and funny! Finally -Get ready for Christmas. The children had an opportunity to make gifts. Well done and thank you to all of the team and also to those who ran the workshops.

## Holiday Play Schemes

Check out the website for more information on activities we have planned for the February holiday scheme and pictures of past play schemes. Raquel is already working closely with her team to ensure that the play scheme in February is a success and they will be able to offer the following on each day.

**TUESDAY- 14th of February.** Monsters making: making play dough first and cardboard city (background)

**WEDNESDAY-15th of February.** Let's play...music...at the Colston hall (workshop). Sing writing, record it and have your song mp3 formatted!!!

Take pictures of the graffiti in town. **ONLY LIMITED PLACES LEFT FOR THIS DAY– CALL BEFORE BOOKING**

**THURSDAY- 16th of February.** Street art!!! Bristol art! Graffiti mural for the club and drawing. Design your tag and make a badge or/t shirt.

Booking forms and further details can be downloaded from

[www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk/](http://www.ashleydownafterschoolclub.org.uk/) >>>>Sign up now <<<<

**Book now to avoid disappointment**

## Fund raising

From cake sells to scooter raffles and Pull-a-string all proving to be very popular again, the club continues to raise money for a good cause! The money will be used to buy instruments for the club!!!

A big thank you to Raquel and the team for organizing the children and making the prizes for the pull a string. Also Clair, Sheila and Julia for organizing and manning the stalls.

## Support your club!

After School Club is run by a voluntary management committee made up of parents. We are always keen to have more people involved, if you have skills you would like to share then please do get in touch. It doesn't have to be a big commitment.

## Kids zone



1. The rice dish 'paella' comes from what country?
2. Deer meat is known by what name?
3. Are human's omnivore, herbivore or carnivore?
4. What food is used as the base of guacamole?
5. The range of vegetables, fruits, meats, nuts, grains, herbs and spices used in cooking are known as what?
6. True or false? India is the world's largest producer of bananas.
7. What is the sweet substance made by bees?
8. Lures, reels, rods, hooks, baits and nets are common equipment used in what food gathering method?
9. True or false? McDonald's has restaurants in over 100 countries around the world.
10. The 'Pizza Hut' franchise began in what country?
11. Foods rich in starch such as pasta and bread are often known by what word starting with the letter C?
12. What is another name for maize?
13. Fruit preserves made from citrus fruits, sugar and water are known as what?
14. Dairy products are generally made from what common liquid?
15. Do coconut trees grow better in cold or warm climates?



Well done to all  
of our  
LAST TERM  
WINNERS.

Hand your answers in to Raquel or a Play Worker. There's a small prize for the winner.

Remember: to put your name at the top!