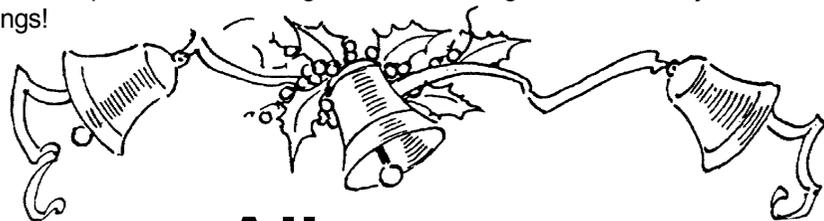


This is the 100 th issue of the Ashton Village News. Looking back through the previous newsletters we have printed over 40 adverts for local businesses, 50 reports from the Parish Council, 40 articles for St Michael and All Angels, 35 items for the School and Ashton School Parents Association, over 120 posters for Bonfire Nights, Discos, Coffee Evenings, Coffee Mornings, Gardens Walk, Fayres, Fetes, Barn Dances, Car Boots etc. There have also been reports on Police and Neighbourhood Watch, Railway and Village development, Volunteering and Fund Raising, Millennium Projects and Christmas Puddings!



Allseasons Gardening Services

Grass Cutting * Hedge Cutting * Lawn Care * Fencing * Rotovating

Creosote & Treating * Pruning * Turfing & Seeding * Graveling

Mulches * Paving * Garden Tidy Ups * Rubbish Clearance

Topsoil, mulches and manure bags or loads delivered

Seasoned hardwood logs * Nets or Bulk Loads * Kindling

All year round commercial and domestic garden maintenance

01604 864662 * Mobile 07930 754877

29 Hyde Road, Roade, Northampton NN7 2LU

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Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778

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Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904

Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254

Footpath Warden - Jeremy Roychoudhury 864306

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ASHTON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR:

**Christmas
Family Disco**

**Friday 14th December
7.00-11.00pm
Mens Own Rugby Club
Ashton**

**Entrance:
Adults £2
(includes mulled wine and mince pie)
Children £1
(under 5s free)**

**All proceeds to
Ashton C of E Primary School**

**Bring all your family and friends for a great night out.
The kids can bop till they drop!**

DJ TERRY GAFFEE

Raffle!
Licensed bar!
Jam jar tumbolat!
Tuck shop!
lucky dip!

Ashton School Parents Association

On behalf of everyone representing Ashton School Parents Association, we would formally like to thank all of you involved in this years Bonfire Celebrations, in particular, The Old Crown pub for once again hosting our main fund raising event, Bernard Day and Alan Humphrey for being out on the field in the thick of it! the Red Cross for aiding the needy should they have been required and all those persons behind the scenes. Everyone worked extremely hard and gave up precious time to support the event. ASPA are very grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Thanking you once again.

The organ at St. Michael and All Angels has recently been refurbished by Mr Chris Hind from Lincoln. Chris has done a terrific job of correcting the problems and retuning the organ ready for the Christmas services.

Ashton CE Primary School

Farm Africa

The children at Ashton CE Primary School have raised £482 for Farm Africa. Over the last year they held sponsored events, created treasure hunts for the community to take part in, written presentations to raise awareness of Farm Africa and held tea and cake afternoons. On Monday 19 November, Alice Townsend, from Farm Africa, came to the school to receive the cheque.



She said that Farm Africa was staggered at how much had been raised by the 28 children in the school. Alice Townsend explained to the children that their money would be used to help support projects in Africa - some of which would buy goats to help support farming. Simon Blight, Headteacher, was really please how the children responded to the challenge, after they were introduced to Farm Africa at Harvest Festival last year.

Dominic Hardman and Jason Shadforth hand over the cheque. Jason's brother, Oliver, raised over a hundred pounds by himself.

School Nativity Play

Wednesday 19 December

2pm



We would like to invite members of the community to this year's nativity play.

Coffee and mince pies afterwards.

Don't forget -

To do your Christmas shopping via www.easyfundraising.org.uk and put St Michael and All Angels, Ashton as the charity you support. Last year the church benefitted by over £100. Although this is not a large amount, all contributions are gratefully received. If you search for information via the internet, please use www.easysearch.org.uk as the site makes a donation each time it is visited.

To order **Ashton Christmas Puddings** (2lb (8 portions) £9.00p, 1lb (4 portions) £5.00p, Brandy Butter £2.20p) contact Marion on 01604 864254 or Ann on 01604 862975



Joyce Kingsbury would like to thank all the people in Ashton for supporting her to help the homeless and needy with clothes and bedding and her January Sleepout. A special thanks goes to the children of Ashton Primary school for their harvest gifts given to the Soup Kitchen (now named the Hope Centre). The gifts were very much appreciated. Thanks a lot. She hope to take part in another sponsored Sleepout in the new year.

Joyce has agreed to receive any stamps that you save for Mrs Davidson in Roade. Please deliver them Joyce at 8A Hartwell Road and she will take them to Mrs Davidson.

If you have not saved stamps in previous years, perhaps you could do so over Christmas as the used stamps help in charity fund raising. Thank you.