

ASHTON

Village News

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Your Village School needs your help!

We plan to convert an existing cloakroom into a new library and learning area for the children. There are many pressures on our small school budget and our books have not been updated for many years. As a result we need to upgrade our current stock. What we would like to do is to purchase as many interesting and stimulating books as possible to cover the wide ability and age range of the children in the school which goes from 4 to 11 years old. Unfortunately quality new books do not come cheaply and our budget for the foreseeable future will not be able to provide what we require.

Can you help? It would be wonderful if everyone in Ashton could support us. Would you buy a book for our school by making a donation? Each book bought by you would have a bookplate inserted in the front bearing your name. It is possible to include a special message on the bookplate if you would like to commemorate a special person or event.

When the building work is completed we hope to invite all our book donors into the school to say thank you and give you the opportunity to view our new library and the books donated. If you would like more information please contact **Anne Plummer (862397)** or **Jan Willetts (863421)** and they will be happy to help.

SPONSORED ANONYMOUSLY



Christmas & New Year

at

THE OLD CROWN




Christmas Quiz on Sunday 21st December - 8.30pm
Extra points added for Seasonal Dress



Free Christmas Eve Disco - 8.00pm til Late



New Years Eve Party - Tickets on sale behind the bar



Food available every night except Sundays

Old Crown Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve	12.00 noon to 3.00 pm	6.00pm to 12.00 midnight
Christmas Day	12.00 noon to 2.00 pm	
Boxing Day	12.00 noon to 3.00 pm	
New Years Eve	12.00 noon to 3.00 pm	8.00pm til Late



Old Crown Post Office

Payments of Pensions & Allowances over Christmas

Payments due Wed 24 Dec
Payments due Thurs 25 Dec
Payments due Fri 26 Dec
Payments due Thurs 1 Jan

payable on or after Thurs 18 Dec
payable on or after Thurs 18 Dec
payable on or after Mon 22 Dec
payable on or after Mon 29 Dec





Ashton Parish Council

Results of 'Green Bin' Questionnaire



The number of questionnaires returned = 56

Question 1 : Do you wish to revert back to the previous scheme (Black Bin each week)?
YES = 16 NO=33

Question 2: Do you wish to remain with the current scheme (Black bin and Green bin on alternate weeks)?
YES= 28 NO= 19

Question 3: Would you like a Black bin collection every week plus a Green bin collection every other week (N.B. a cost might be involved) YES= 16 NO= 28

Question 4: Would you accept Question 2 if a second Black bin was provided?
YES= 20 NO=18

All of the signed questionnaires were passed to South Northants District Council

Ashton Charity Fields

If there are any Senior Citizens not receiving benefit from the Charity, would they please apply to Mr G Bailey on 01604 864516

Ashton School Parents Association

Many thanks to all who helped and turned out on a rather soggy Bonfire Night held at the Old Crown. Special thanks to Bernard Day, Derek Neal, Pete Rudkin and Les Mills. A much needed £307 was raised for school funds.

Many Thanks to everyone who attended the December **Coffee Morning** at the Old Crown. Another £79 was made, so we were able to send a cheque for £118.75 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society as their share of the proceeds from the last three months. The same amount has also been given to Church funds.

We are very grateful to Dennis and Hazel who are allowing us the continued use of the Old Crown for coffee mornings on Jan 20th, Feb 17th and March 17th (the third Tuesday of each month) from 10 - 11.30am.

The combined proceeds of these mornings will be shared between the Church and Ashton School Book Fund, so lets hope everybody will come along to help raise funds for both these village causes.



Jim's Pickles

Would anyone who ordered pickled onions from Jim Bues, please collect them from Martin and Melissa Robinson (862909).

FOR SALE

Leather-type swivel armchair
Good Condition
Beige/light gold colour
£12

CASIO (MA-101) TONE BANK KEYBOARD
PULSE CODE MODULATION
49 KEY
100 TONE BANK - 100 PATTERN BANK
TEMPO FILL IN DEMO
MAINS AND BATTERIES
AS NEW
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Gilbert or Robert Wilson

01908 542287 & 01604 864899

GARDENS TIDIED

Trees pruned, Fences repaired

Bernard Day Tel. 862383

**FULL DRY CLEANING
SERVICE**
available from

THE OLD CROWN

MONDAY to FRIDAY

12.00 to 3.00

5.30 to 11.00

SATURDAY 12.00 to 3.00