

## Cancellations

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Car Boot Sale on 25 June and the Gardens Walk on 12 June have been cancelled.

## Don't Forget

Ashton Parish Council  
Annual General Meeting

on  
Wednesday 11 May  
from 7.45pm  
at  
the School

All welcome

Pre AGM meeting from 7.15pm

**Ashton School Parents Association** would like to say a big **Thank You** to all who helped at the recent School Fashion Show.

## Useful Contacts

Towcester Police Station Western Area 01327 300300

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904

Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254

Footpath Warden - Peter Coulson 864214

**Police Community Support Officer** - Tara Cooksammy

Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778

E-mail - tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225

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# ASHTON *Village News*

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## ASHTON CAR BOOT SALE

*Saturday 21st May 2005*

*Saturday 13th August*

Mens Own Rugby Club  
Ashton, Northants

## In aid of Ashton Village Projects

Arrival from 07.30 am

£5.00 per car prebooked or £6.00 pay on the day

Vans £7.00 Extra car £2.50 Car & Trailer £7.00

(no Caterers or Games)

Book now 01604 863225

There will be a collection for the White Elephant stall on Friday 20 May at about 6pm. During the previous week each house will be given a sack for any contributions they may have. Could you please leave the filled sack at the entrance to your property. If this is inconvenient, please contact either Bernard (862383) or Marion (864254) to make alternative arrangements. For the White Elephant Stall we would like bric-a-brac not clothing or jumble.

## Small School Deep Pockets

Pupils at one of the county's smallest primary schools are enjoying all the comforts of home thanks to the generous efforts of parents and friends of the school.

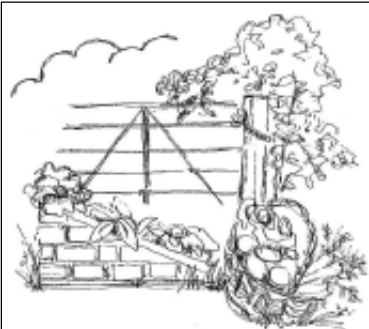
Ashton primary has just two classes with 28 pupils but has received over £5000 in funding from its Parents Association in the last year.

During the Easter break new flooring was laid throughout the school most of which was paid for by Ashton School Parents Association. Other purchases include; the services of a professional musician for the day to take the children in musical workshops, a trip to the theatre, new ICT furniture as well as football coaching and some additional curriculum resources.

Pupils are also benefiting from a new toilet block as part of the schools ongoing refurbishment programme.

Annette Ray, Headteacher, said "The staff and children would like to thank the parents and friends of the school for all their efforts in raising such a tremendous amount. We are very lucky to have such an active and generous association"

The school is currently taking applications for pupils to start school in September 2005. For more information or a prospectus the call school on 01604863189 or visit the website at [www.ashtonprimary.org](http://www.ashtonprimary.org)

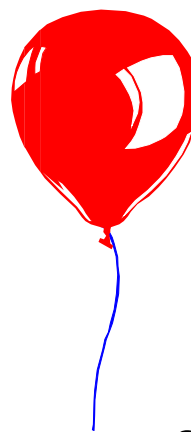


## Vale Farmhouse Shop

10.30 am - 4.00 pm

every  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

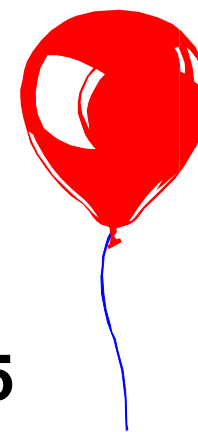
Vale Farmhouse Shop  
Stoke Road  
Ashton  
07711 628246



## First Annual

# OLD CROWN FUN DAY

**Saturday 2 July 2005**  
**from Midday until 4 pm**



All proceeds to the School

Toy Stall

Second Hand Books

Egg and Spoon Race

3 Legged Race

Skipping Race

Childrens Race

Coconut Shy

Balloon Race

Bric-a-Brac

Tombola

Pony Rides

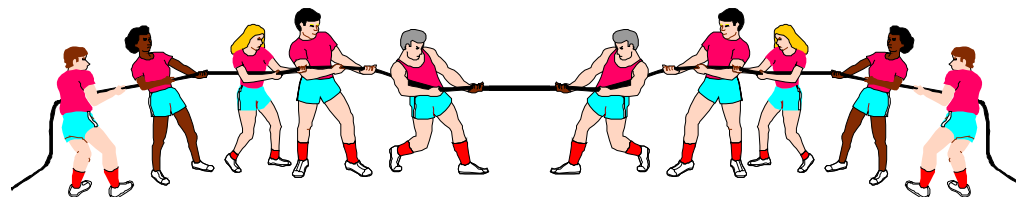
Apple Bobbing

Face Painting

Hair Braiding

Tug-o-War

and much much more



The pub is putting on  
**HOT FOOD, CREAM TEAS and a RAFFLE.**