

LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED CHILDMINDER?

I am based at Vale Farmhouse. On the farm we have a large garden, a wendy house, swings & slide, a sand pit and many rideon toys for the children to play with. If the weather is not nice then the children will be able to play in a play room full of different toys, puzzles and books to suit all different ages.

We have many different animals on the farm that children can look after: Three dogs, one rabbit, chickens, ducks, sheep and horses.

Would you like your children to explore nature and have great fun, then don't wait call me on 07789 694219

Hope to speak to you soon

Teresa



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ASHTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th October.

At this service there will be a display of the proposed plans to re-order the Church. Do come along and see what we hope to do, how it will benefit the village and what you can do to help us.



Your Christmas Shopping & help Church funds

It seems strange to be thinking of Christmas before we have even celebrated harvest, but it is best to make plans early. As you know, we will be selling puddings again to help raise funds, but this year we are asking any of you who may do your shopping on line, to help us further. All you need to do is go online to "www.easyfundraising.org.uk" and follow the instructions. Look for St Michael and All Angels, Ashton as the beneficiary, and do your shopping as normal. We will be credited with a percentage of your purchase with no extra cost to yourself. A good way to help funds and beat the crowds in the shops. --- **Please help.**

Christmas puddings are available now

Prices are held from last year. 1 lb £5, 2lb £9, Brandy butter £2.25. This year there are a few single portion puddings at £1. Contact Marion 01604 864 254 or Ann or buy at coffee mornings, or the Christmas fairs at Hartwell and Roade



Vale Farmhouse Shop

10.30 am - 4.00 pm

every Thursday, Friday

Vale Farmhouse Shop
Stoke Road
Ashton



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Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th October, 10.00 - 11.00 am. At the home of Mr & Mrs Nevison, 69 Stoke Road, Ashton. Why not meet up with old friends, make new ones and chat about the events of the summer over a cup of coffee?

There will be a bring and buy, cakes for sale and a raffle. ALL Welcome.

Ashton School Parents Association News

1. JULY FUN DAY Thanks to Greg, Eva & staff at the Old Crown pub, who saw a happy gathering of families from the local community. ASPA provided fun activities for the children and we give special credit to Kevin Pickering and Alan Humphrey for providing the Fire Engine for the Grande Finale! Thank goodness for the wonderful sunshine on the day for drying out our clothes after a good hosing down from the Fire Engine.

2. BAG to School Thanks to all those who supported our Bag to school day which raised over £60. This proved so successful that we have decided to run the scheme again. Look out for information which we will provide in the near future.

3. New Library area at Ashton School. With the success of the years fund raising ASPA was able to complete the purchases of the new library area for Ashton C of E Primary school. Comfy seating, New books and a fabulous Educational rug has provided the school with another worthy asset for the children and adults alike to enjoy.

4. Travel plan safety Update. Continuing our Campaign to make Ashton Village a safer place to walk, Bernard Day & the parish council has very kindly organised the use of a "Mobile Speed Camera" in the village. This campaign should take place sometime in November. We are looking for Volunteers (Training will be provided) If anyone cares to give a little of their precious time to participate, please contact the school or Julie James.

5. Bonfire Night. Once again the "Old Crown" have kindly agreed to host this popular annual event. Bonfire Night will follow our tradition of holding it on the evening of Sunday the 5th of November. ASPA have arranged a large professional catering Van who will cater for Hot Dogs, Burgers and other tasty delights in the Pub garden, and will keep up the demand for our hungry guests. The Old Crown will of course provide drinks from the bar to cater for our thirsty visitors. ASPA are purchasing the Fireworks from our local and trusted Gas, Fuel & coal suppliers "K G Smith" from Hartwell. So COME ALONG and have some fun as this will be our BIGGEST event of the year which is always well supported and enjoyable to all.

6. Christmas Disco & Auction of Promises Dare we mention the festive time of the year, yes of course we can! There is more fun to be had so here are the dates in advance for your diaries.



ASHTON SCHOOL DISCO & AUCTION AT THE MENS ONLY RUGBY CLUB

Friday 8th December
Stalls 6.30 to 7pm -- Auction 7 to 8pm -- Disco 8
to 11pm



The Bar will of course be open as usual. Hope to see you all there. It's NOT just for the kids! -- Thanks for reading our ASPA News and also for your continued support.

Ashton School Parents Association, The Old Crown and Parish Council present:

ASHTON ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT

Sunday 5th November
The Old Crown Pub
Ashton
Bonfire lit at 6.15pm
Fireworks at 7pm

Firework display bigger than ever!

Entrance
Adults: £2.50
Children £1.50

Great Raffle Prizes!

Catering van provided by
Mawsley Catering-
Burgers, soup, jacket potatoes

Glowing novelties for sale!

Fireworks purchased by Ashton School Parents Association in conjunction with KG Smith. Proceeds from entrance and raffle go to providing new music equipment for Ashton CE Primary School.