

ASHTON CAR BOOT SALE

>>> Saturday 11 August 2007 <<<

from 07.30 am
at Ashton Rugby Club



Traders book now on 01604 863225
or at www.ashtonvillage.co.uk
(no caterers or games)

*In aid of
Ashton Village Projects*

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THE OLD CROWN PUB ASHTON 3RD ANNUAL FUN DAY



Hungry?

BBQ



Face painting



Splat the rat!



Fire engine



Coconut shy



Raffle



Tug of War

**Saturday
30th June
11.00-3.00**

and many more...

**Stalls provided by and profits from stalls
to Ashton School Parents Association**

ASHTON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS.... SPRINGTIME NEWS

Pancake Day

Our annual event took place on 'pancake day'. The children had to flip a pancake as many times as they could in just one minute! They had great fun and I have to say there are some fantastic flippers in the school!! Well done to all the children who took part and a huge thank you to everyone for raising over £200. This year, the money will be shared between our sponsored child 'Adihambo' in Africa and Ashton Church.

Mothers Day

A lovely service was held at Ashton Church on Mothers Day. The children sang some beautiful songs, accompanied by our recently acquired hand chimes. The children also read some meaningful verses about 'Mothers'! They came up with a collection of heart touching reasons why their lovely Mums mean so much to them! Flowers were handed out to all Mums and some saved for absent friends to celebrate the day.

The children had also been busy saving their pocket money and presented to the church a contribution of some 'smarty tubes' full of small change to help with funds for 'the new toilet project.' All of us at the school wish this venture every success.

Schools Wish List

Thanks to our fund raising events, it has been possible to purchase two sets of hand chimes for the school. There's enough for all the children to use and they have been putting them to good use already. The children performed in the church on Mothering Sunday and they sounded beautiful. They will also be used in future plays and much more!

ASPA have also agreed to fund a BRAND NEW science scheme which will totally update the current package offered to the children. This is very exciting as it means the children can benefit from the most up to date information which the teachers and pupils workbooks can provide.

SUMMERTIME NEWS

Garden walk

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped make the school garden presentable for the church gardens walk. This day also gave us the perfect opportunity to show off 'The Barclay Garden' which was very kindly donated and created for the school by Barclay card. Thank you also to those who were selling ice cream on the day in aid of church funds. We believe it was a successful day and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Fun Day SAT 30 JUNE at The Old Crown, ASHTON

The Old Crown has kindly offered to host this FUN filled event. It is for ALL the family so tell everyone you know and come along and have a great day out. Turn to our feature for a more comprehensive list of 'what's on' during the day.

The school would be very grateful if anyone is in a position to donate a raffle prize. Any contributions can be taken into school. Thank you for your continued support.

Ashton Parent and Toddler Group.

If you have a child (or are looking after one) between the ages of 0 and 5, please come along to the toddler group. It takes place in Ashton School hall, on a Thursday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.00pm. You are guaranteed a warm welcome in our small and friendly group. You can chat and have a coffee and meet new people, while your children play and make friends too!

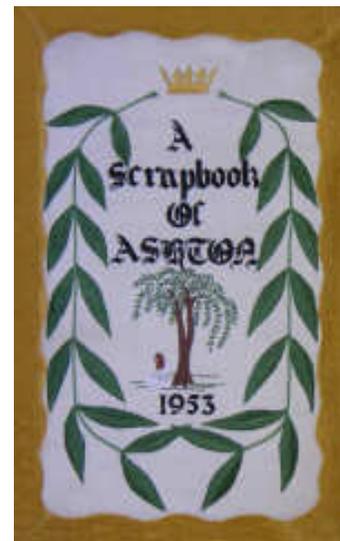
Only £1 per family which includes refreshments. Please phone school 863189 if you would like more details or if you would like us to arrange for someone to call for you to accompany you on your first visit.

Ashton Gardens Walk

The weather was very kind to us last Sunday for our village Gardens Walk and with well over 200 people visiting the village, was a huge success.

£800 was made during the day which will go towards supporting our village Church.

A very big thank you to all those who helped out, both with the organising and supporting, the teas and those that kindly opened their gardens for the day. We must not forget that all our gardeners spent many weeks in preparing their gardens for the event, even during some of the wettest weather of the year !



A Scrapbook of Ashton Reprinted from the 1953 edition

This book is much more than a scrapbook. It covers in detail the history of our village from the earliest of times with over 60 pages, many with old pictures and maps of the village. The book is unique for those wanting to discover the people and places in our village.

A limited print run has been funded by the Village Group. The price is £10 and copies can be ordered from:

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All profits from the sale of this book will go towards the Ashton Church Restoration fund.