

Ashton School News

A picture of Oliver Shadforth and Jai James who entered a national competition organised by K'Nex, a company which makes construction toys (a bit like Meccano). These two won the Northants area and then the East Midlands area and are now set to go to Greenwich for the National Finals, where they will also attend the Annual Engineering Awards ceremony. Congratulations and a big "well done"



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Ashton Car Boot Sale

No sooner are we saying thank you after one event, than another is upon us. The second car boot sale of the year will be on Saturday August 11th

There will not be another collection for the White Elephant stall, but if you do have any items suitable for it, they can be taken to the Rugby Club on the day or collected beforehand. Please contact Beryl on 07855 907 657 or Julie on 01604 862 732

Thank you

Useful Contacts

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Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy

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 - Peter Coulson 864214

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ASHTON CAR BOOT SALE

>>> **Saturday 11 August 2007** <<<

from 07.30 am
at Ashton Rugby Club



To book, call Julie on 077 7909 5367
or at www.ashtonvillage.co.uk
(no caterers or games)

*In aid of
Ashton Village Projects*



Peace of Mind While You're Away on Holiday

Everyone needs a holiday some time. And however much we like our homes, there is nothing like a change of scenery.

But we all want to come home and find everything as we left it.

Before you go:-

- Make your home look like someone is living in it. Don't close your curtains in daytime. This shows the house is empty. Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. The Royal Mail's 'Keepsafe' service will keep your mail for up to two months while you are away.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or a bank. Or lock them in a safe.
- Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination.
- If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or similar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house, out of sight.
- Finally, make sure that you've locked all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set.

Help from your neighbours:-

It's a good idea to get help from your neighbours. You could ask them to collect post, open and close the curtains, mow the lawn.

They could even occasionally park their car on your driveway or put your wheelie bin out. Anything to make the place look lived in.

Let your neighbour know when you will be away and, if you can, give them details so that they can contact you or someone who can act on your behalf in an emergency.

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Ashton Church roof lead stolen

Can we ask you all to be on the look out for Lead Thieves, as a number of buildings including several Churches have been robbed of lead from their roofs.

Ashton Village Church roof was damaged on the 28th June. Please can you pass this on to your near friends and neighbours, especially if you or they live near a Church or an older building with any lead on it.

999 is the number to ring if you see or hear anything. Your help will be much appreciated.