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# Ashmole Newsletter



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## Attendance

16/01/15 -  
29/01/15

R	- 94.6%
Y1	- 91.7%
Y2	- <b>97.3%</b>
Y3	- 96.4%
Y4	- 96.2%
Y5	- 97.2%
Y6	- 90.5%

*Last year's whole school attendance was 96.9%*

## Star of the Week

16/01/15

N	- Yunus
R	- Josephine
Y1	- Ty-Jah
Y2	- Keon
Y3	- Ayesha
Y4	- Mustafa
Y5	- Yasmin
Y6	- Itabaza

## Star of the Week

23/01/15

N	- Imran
R	- Firo
Y1	- Salma
Y2	- Tyanna
Y3	- Jedidiah
Y4	- Gregg
Y5	- Rashaan
Y6	- Sabarin

## House Points

S	- 10,011
R	- <b>9,844</b>
E	- 9,395
A	- 10,523

## Ashmole Team Wins Gold!



A team of pupils from Years 3 and 4 took part in a sports tournament held at Wyvil School on Wednesday 28th January. They competed against pupils from local schools Wyvil, Vauxhall and Walnut Tree Walk in a range of events including javelin, relay racing, tennis activities and dodgeball. The Ashmole team were crowned the overall winners and our pupils returned to school with medals and a trophy. Our pupils were commended for their outstanding behaviour and sporting attitude throughout the day. Well done to Abraham, Courey, Omarion, Tariq, Adam, Eve, Poppy, Rufus and Yaseen.

## Fantastic Film Night Event



The Ashmole Parents & Staff Association organised another terrific film night on Thursday which raised around £200. The evening was a huge success and ran very smoothly. Children enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn and drinks whilst watching Box Trolls with their friends. A huge thank you to all of the parents and members of staff that supported the event either in organising beforehand or helping out on the night. Please look out for further information about how you can get involved with other fund raising projects and social events at your child's school.



## Animal Maths



Year 1 pupils were 'Zoo Keepers' for an afternoon last week as they took part in a special maths workshop. They solved problems that involved measurements to make sure all of their imaginary animals were well looked after.

## Year 5 Robot Challenge



Pupils in Year 5 visited the CLC in Clapham last week to take part in a Robot Challenge afternoon. The children worked in teams and learnt about coding and programming in order to make on screen icons move. They then applied their new programming skills to make a Lego NXT Robot move in different directions for given distances. Design and programming skills were mastered by creating, testing and improving sequences of instructions. They were challenged to use all of their problem solving skills to make the robots move around a track and perform some simple tricks.



### Term dates

	Start	Finish
<b>Spring term 1:</b>	Tuesday 6 January	Friday 13 February*
<b>Spring half term break:</b>	<b>Monday 16 February</b>	<b>Friday 20 February</b>
<b>Spring term 2:</b>	Monday 23 February	Friday 27 March**
<b>Easter/Spring break:</b>	<b>Monday 30 March</b>	<b>Friday 10 April</b>
<b>Summer term 1:</b>	Monday 13 April	Friday 22 May*
<b>Summer half term break:</b>	<b>Monday 25 May</b>	<b>Friday 29 May</b>
<b>Summer term 2:</b>	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 21 July**
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Thursday 4 September, Friday 5 September, Monday 5 January, Wednesday 22 July & Thursday 23 July (staff INSET); Monday 4 May (public holiday)		
* End of half term = usual finish time of <b>3.30pm</b> with EDC for those registered		
** <b>End of full term = finish time of 2.00pm with NO EDC</b>		

### 2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 02/02	Tue 03/02	Wed 04/02	Thu 05/02	Fri 06/02
	LMM workshop in hall for Year 2 (all day)	Football match (8 x Yr 5&6 children) to Ferndale 3.20 KO, back to school 4.10		<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Art exhibition in hall</b>
Mon 09/02	Tue 10/02	Wed 11/02	Thu 12/02	Fri 13/02
Mr Duquemin back from paternity leave	Year 5 Primary Science 1 at Lilian Baylis (9.30-12)	Football match (8 x Yr 5&6 children) to Ferndale 3.20 KO, back to school 4.10		End of half term 3.30pm (EDC as usual for those registered)

### Free Maths Resource Library



If you would like to support your child with maths at home or provide them with further maths homework activities, please come along to the Maths Resource Library on Fridays after school. There are a variety of maths resources and games that you can borrow for a week. The activities are designed to be completed with an adult at home and every pack contains a list of contents and instructions on how to use what's inside. All you need to do is **visit the school library on a Friday from 3:30 – 3:50**, where Ms Bennett will sign out a pack for you. There is no charge for borrowing the resources.

### Space Explorers



Pupils from Years 1 and 2 visited the Science Museum on Tuesday 27th January to enhance their understanding of the Space topic that they have been learning about. Children visited the Exploring Space gallery and learnt about the moon landings, rockets and satellites. They enjoyed visiting the IMAX cinema to watch an animated film called 'Fly Me To the Moon' which told the story of the 1969 Apollo 11 mission to the moon. Thank you to all of our brilliant parent volunteers for accompanying the children on this trip.

### Year 6 SATs Meeting



We will be holding a meeting about the SATs for Year 6 parents on **Tuesday 24th February** at 9:00am and again at 5:30pm. There will be guidance on supporting your child in the lead up to and during the SATs week in May.