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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

06/01/15 -
 15/01/15

R	-	96.3%
Y1	-	96.6%
Y2	-	93.4%
Y3	-	99.5%
Y4	-	91.8%
Y5	-	97.7%
Y6	-	93.1%

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

Star of the Week

09/01/15

N	-	Azyraia
R	-	Mohammad
Y1	-	Beatriz
Y2	-	Leo
Y3	-	Yaseen
Y4	-	Courey
Y5	-	Johnay
Y6	-	Lara

House Points

15/01/15

S	-	8,641
R	-	8,694
E	-	8,255
A	-	9,353

Raising Aspirations



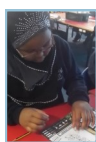
Our Year 6 pupils have spent this week working with an organisation called Into University.

The work is aimed at inspiring children to engage in further studies and was linked to the class science topic on 'Space'. Activities included excursions to The Royal Observatory in Greenwich where the children participated in workshops by astronomers. They also had the opportunity to take part in various practical activities at the Into University centre in Kennington. The



week culminated with group presentations at Kings College University on Friday in front of friends and family. Our pupils were commended for their positive attitude and sense of responsibility throughout the week. Well done Year 6!

Maths Workshop in Year 2



Year 2 pupils enjoyed the opportunity to develop their problem solving skills as part of a special maths afternoon on Thursday. The workshop was themed around explorers and focused on navigation and rotation. The children learnt about direction and positional skills and used different methods of recording their findings to help the crew cross the Atlantic Ocean in the pursuit of treasure.



Assembly Focus

Ashmole pupils have been enjoying morning assemblies with a focus on setting and achieving goals. Themes have included successful famous people, the qualities needed to achieve our goals and who to ask for help when we need it.



Ashmole Joins The Wyvern Federation

This term saw the beginning of our school's partnership with the Wyvern Federation. Many parents and carers met the new members of the school's leadership team, Mr Toye and Mr Hickman, in December or have had the chance to speak to them in the playground this term. They have enjoyed getting to know children and their families and staff have begun working in collaboration with their colleagues from Wyvil and Vauxhall schools.



Christopher Toye
 Executive Headteacher



Adam Hickman
 Head of School

Term dates

	Start	Finish
Spring term 1:	Tuesday 6 January	Friday 13 February*
Spring half term break:	Monday 16 February	Friday 20 February
Spring term 2:	Monday 23 February	Friday 27 March**
Easter/Spring break:	Monday 30 March	Friday 10 April
Summer term 1:	Monday 13 April	Friday 22 May*
Summer half term break:	Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May
Summer term 2:	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 21 July**

SCHOOL CLOSED 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 **3.30pm** with EDC for those registered

** **End of full term = finish time of 2.00pm with NO EDC**

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 19/01	Tue 20/01	Wed 21/01	Thu 22/01	Fri 23/01
Year 5 Digismart 3.45-4.45 (LAST SESSION)	9.00-9.30 Phonics session for parents 5.30-6.00 Phonics session for parents	Year 5/6 football at Ferndale (8 ch)(back 4.30pm)		Yr 5 out pm (CLC Robotics Challenge)
Mon 26/01	Tue 27/01	Wed 28/01	Thu 29/01	Fri 30/01
	Yr 1 & 2 to Science Museum Yr 4 (6 ch) to Wyvil for Computing event	Yr 3 / 4 (10 ch) PE tournament at Wyvil Year 5/6 football at Ferndale (8 ch)(back 4.00pm)		

Phonics Meeting for Parents



Learning to read is the most important thing that children do in primary school. An understanding of phonics is one of the important building blocks in children succeeding as readers.

There will be an information session for parents and carers about phonics and the phonics screening check on Tuesday 20th January. We will hold the meeting twice (9.00-9.30am and 5.30-6.00pm) to allow as many parents as possible to attend.

The session will provide practical ideas and resources for you to be able to best support your child at home.

A text reminder will be sent out to parents whose children are involved in the screening.

Unexpected School Closures

In exceptional circumstances (e.g. adverse weather conditions) the school may need to close. We will provide information to you in the following ways:



- A text message and email alert will be sent to you
- Information will be passed to the Lambeth schools' website
- Information will be passed to the local BBC news service

If the school is closed you will be updated on a daily basis.

Please ensure that the school office have received any changes to your contact details especially mobile phone numbers.