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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

30/01/15 -
12/02/15

R	-	95.0%
Y1	-	95.0%
Y2	-	87.2%
Y3	-	96.4%
Y4	-	96.2%
Y5	-	95.3%
Y6	-	90.0%

Star of the Week

30/01/15

N	-	Yahya
R	-	Athena
Y1	-	Yasir
Y2	-	Hangyul
Y3	-	Innes
Y4	-	Yusra
Y5	-	Han
Y6	-	Robert

Star of the Week

06/02/15

N	-	Jamila
R	-	Saul
Y1	-	Malak
Y2	-	Kayla
Y3	-	Rufus
Y4	-	Hary
Y5	-	Emani
Y6	-	Beatriz

House Points

12/02/15

S	-	10,756
R	-	10,864
E	-	10,945
A	-	11,373

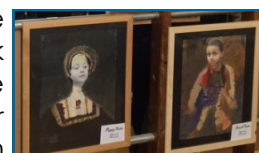
Ashmole Art Auction

The school hall became an art gallery last week when pupils from Years 3 and 4 displayed their amazing Tudor portraits. The children have been learning about the Tudors as part of their history work. They learnt about different types of sources that can be used to find out

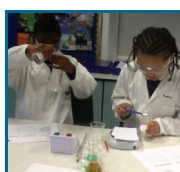


about the past including portraits of the Tudor monarchs. In art lessons they used mixed media techniques to create their own Tudor portraits. They developed their understanding of colour mixing, brush techniques and scale and proportion. Parents were invited to view the exhibition

and to make bids to purchase the art work. There were lots of comments about the high standard of the work and over £100 was raised which will go towards the school fund. Well done to the pupils in Years 3 and 4 for producing such outstanding work and to the staff team for organising such an inspiring event.



Secondary School Science



Year 5 pupils were invited to take part in the Year 5 Science workshops at a local Outstanding secondary school.

The children visited Lilian Baylis Technology School on Wednesday and took part in practical science experiments.

Music Masters

Pupils in Year 2 took part in a special music workshop last week which focused on



exploring different types of sounds and patterns in music.

They took turns to conduct a group of professional musicians playing string, brass and woodwind instruments. The whole class



composed and sung their own songs and ended the day by playing their violins for their parents.

OFTSED visit



Ashmole will host a visit from an OFSTED inspector on Monday 23rd February.

The purpose of the visit will be to monitor the progress that the school is making following the inspection in October 2014. The report will be made available to you once it has been published.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent & Teacher conferences will be on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March. Appointment letters will be sent home after half term.

Term dates 2014-15

Spring term 1:	Start Tuesday 6 January	Finish 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	Monday 4 May (public holiday); Wednesday 22 July & Thursday 23 July (staff INSET);	

Term dates 2015-16

Autumn term 1:	Start Wednesday 2 September	Finish Friday 23 October*
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* 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 23/02	Tue 24/02	Wed 25/02	Thu 26/02	Fri 27/02
Ofsted inspector in	SATs meeting for Year 6 parents 9.00-9.30 SATs meeting for Year 6 parents 5.30-6.00		Meeting for Year 5&6 parents re residential to Nethercott 5.30-6.00	
Mon 02/03	Tue 03/03	Wed 04/03	Thu 05/03	Fri 06/03
Book Week		Year 1 out (morning) to Royal College of Music Yr 5/6 (8 children) football at Ferndale (2.30-3.45)	Full Governing Body meeting 6.30	Book Day character dressing up assembly 9.30

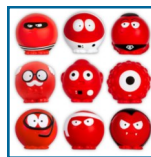
Ashmole Book Week

World Book Day (5th March) is a special time at Ashmole and as always we will be holding our own Ashmole Book Week with lots of different events to promote the enjoyment of reading. **On Friday 6th March children (and adults!) will be encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a book.** Parents and carers will be invited to join us in the hall at 9:30 for the Book Character Parade. Throughout the week we will be requesting donations of books from home. If you have any unwanted books please bring them into school to give to your child's class teacher.



Book Parade Winners 2013

Red Nose Day



Friday the 13th March is Red Nose Day! Children will be allowed to wear their Red Noses and/or a funny costume for the day if they bring in a donation (minimum £1). All proceeds will go to Comic Relief which is one of the charities that the school traditionally supports. More information will be sent out after half term.

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Happy Chinese New Year!

Ashmole pupils had a special assembly about Chinese New Year on Wednesday and on Friday they enjoyed Fortune Cookies in class. We will feature more information about the assemblies that children are enjoying in next term's newsletters.

