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# Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2015—ISSUE 8

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2015

## Attendance

24/04/15 -  
07/05/15

R - **98.8%**  
Y1 - **97.8%**  
Y2 - **92.8%**  
Y3 - **91.0%**  
Y4 - **91.8%**  
Y5 - **94.5%**  
Y6 - **94.2%**

## Star of the Week

24/04/15

N - **Abdul-Hakeem**  
R - **Maya**  
Y1 - **Sabir**  
Y2 - **Jennifer**  
Y3 - **Thaniya**  
Y4 - **Omarion**  
Y5 - **Shyan**  
Y6 - **Khadija**

## Star of the Week

01/05/15

N - **Eloise**  
R - **Harry**  
Y1 - **Sophie**  
Y2 - **Harris**  
Y3 - **Umor**  
Y4 - **Lazuli**  
Y5 - **James**  
Y6 - **Lauren**

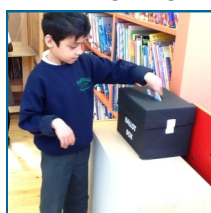
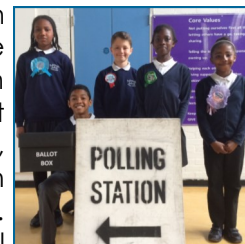
## House Points

07/05/15

S - **15,031**  
R - **16,034**  
E - **16,060**  
A - **16,743**

## Ashmole Election

Although Ashmole was closed for use as a polling station for the General Election yesterday, Year 5 pupils have been taking a lead in educating the rest of the school in the role of democracy within our society. Over the past fortnight they have formed five different political parties, established their priorities, written manifestos and been campaigning hard in the playground and classrooms.



The party leaders presented their final speeches to pupils in key stages 1 and 2 on Tuesday before children voted on Wednesday 6th May. Children completed voting registration cards during circle group sessions last week and had the opportunity to vote in a polling station booth after presenting their polling cards to our returning officers, Mrs Caine and Ms Gurkin. The votes were counted today with the winners announced in the afternoon assembly (after the Ashmole Newsletter had gone to press!) Look out for the results of the Ashmole Election in the Ashmole Argus at the end of term. Well done to all of the pupils and adults in Year 5 for organising such an informative and engaging school event.



## Maths Competition



Well done to Rebecca, Andre, Megan and Enoch who competed in an inter-school maths event on Tuesday 5th

May. The pupils competed against five other local schools and came in second place at the end of an afternoon of challenging maths questions.

## PSA Cake Sales

Thank you to all the cake bakers, buyers and eaters who helped us to raise £118 at the EYFS cake sale at the end of April.



Thank you to parents of pupils in Years 1 and 2 who made cakes for today's sale.

## Sports Day



Sports Day for pupils in key stages 1 and 2 will be held on Friday 12th June. A range of multi-skills events will be held in the playground in the morning. An afternoon of races will take place on the same day and parents will be invited to attend to give their support and maybe join in! The EYFS Sports Day will be on Friday 10th July. More information about both events will be sent out soon.

### Term dates 2014-15

**Spring term 2:**

**Easter/Spring break:**

**Summer term 1:**

**Summer half term break:**

**Summer term 2:**

**SCHOOL CLOSED** Monday 4 May (public holiday); Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 July (staff INSET);

**Start**

Monday 23 February

**Monday 30 March**

Monday 13 April

**Monday 25 May**

Monday 1 June

**Finish**

Friday 27 March\*\*

**Friday 10 April**

Friday 22 May\*

**Friday 29 May**

Tuesday 21 July\*\*

### Term dates 2015-16

**Start**

Wednesday 2 September

**Finish**

Friday 23 October \*\*

\* 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 11/05	Tue 12/05	Wed 13/05	Thu 14/05	Fri 15/05
Year 6 SATs 17 Yr 4 children to Downe residential 9 Yr 4 children to National Gallery LMM Newbury project trip (14 x Yr 5) KS2 Keyboard lessons begin	Year 6 SATs	Year 6 SATs Yr 4 Downe trip return by 3.30	Year 6 SATs	Yr 5&6 residential (34 children) to Nethercott Yr 4 Multisports at Kia Oval/ABT School Yr 5&6 (24 children) to Energy Zone, Brixton Rec
Mon 18/05	Tue 19/05	Wed 20/05	Thu 21/05	Fri 22/05
Yr 3 & 4 to Imperial War Museum			Yr 1 & 2 to CLC	Yr 5&6 children return from Nethercott by 3.30 End of half term 3.30 (EDC as usual)

#### Year 6 SATs



Our year 6 pupils will be sitting national tests next week. Test papers for maths, reading and punctuation, grammar & spelling will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The hard work and dedication of our year 6 pupils has been matched only by their commitment to supporting and encouraging each other during their last term together at Ashmole. They are entitled to be proud of their efforts this year and the way in which they have risen to the challenges they have been set. Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils next week.

#### Summer Fair Donations

The Ashmole PSA Summer Fair will be held on Friday 26th June. This is our biggest fundraising



event in the school calendar. Money raised by the PSA will be used to subsidise the cost of educational trips and visits for all pupils and to improve the school environment (look out for the new school mural later in the summer term).

Please begin collecting donations for the fair ready to bring them in to school after the half term. More information will be sent out in the newsletter before half term but we will definitely be collecting:

**Bottles and chocolates for the tombola**

**Toys and games in good condition**