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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

08/05/15 -
21/05/15
R - **98.0%**
Y1 - **97.6%**
Y2 - **95.2%**
Y3 - **91.9%**
Y4 - **92.1%**
Y5 - **96.4%**
Y6 - **98.0%**

1st Merit Awards

22/05/15

We were delighted to award some **First Merit Certificates** to pupils earning 25 stars.

Year 1: **Ben, Jacob, Beatriz, Beatrice, Malak & Santavalent**

Year 2: **Bessie, Dominique & George**

Year 3: **Sophie, Poppy, Alissa, Eve, Innes, Rebecca, Rufus, Thaniya, Umor & Lucas**

Year 4: **Adetayo, Sihan, Isaiah, Samira, Yusra, Mustafa & Omarion**

House Points

21/05/15

S - **16,156**
R - **17,104**
E - **17,060**
A - **17,603**

Key Stage 1 Vehicles Exhibition



Thank you to the parents and carers that visited the Year 1 and 2 classrooms this week to admire the technology and art work produced around the topic of vehicles. Working in pairs, the children designed, made and evaluated their own moving vehicles.



Children enjoyed having the chance to show off their sketch books and models to each other and to their parents. There were lots of positive comments about the pupils' work from the adults who enjoyed the opportunity to see their children's designs and finished models.



Imperial War Museum Visit

Taking part in educational visits and trips is an important part of the way children learn at Ashmole. This week, pupils in years 3 and 4 visited The Imperial War Museum to support their understanding of the World War II topic they have been studying. They enjoyed stamping war medals and their learning was brought to life as they experienced the trench warfare exhibition and clambered into bomb shelters. They got to see up close some real examples of the V1 and V2 bombers that destroyed a third of London just a few decades ago. The pupils have learnt about the experiences of children in London during the war. Back in school, they imagined what life as an evacuee was like and completed diary entries as if they were living through the war.



Out and About with Reception

Pupils in Reception class have been learning about healthy foods as part of their 'understanding of the world' topic and learning about money in maths. They took a visit to Tesco Express on Clapham Rd this week to put their learning into practice. The children looked at different types of fruits and vegetables and used comparative language when discussing different weights, sizes and prices.



Term dates 2014-15

Summer half term break:

Summer term 2:

SCHOOL CLOSED Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 July (staff INSET);

Start

Monday 25 May

Monday 1 June

Finish

Friday 29 May

Tuesday 21 July**

Term dates 2015-16

Autumn term 1:

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 01/06	Tue 02/06	Wed 03/06	Thu 04/06	Fri 05/06
	Scooter safety training (Yr 2 & 3)	Maths Olympiad round 1 (2x Yr4 & 5 pupils)		Year 6 to Diana Memorial Garden Yr 3 & 4 cake sale (parents setting up from 3pm)
Mon 08/06	Tue 09/06	Wed 10/06	Thu 11/06	Fri 12/06
	Cluster GAT athletics at Tooting Arena (30 children from Yr 4,5 & 6)	Book Fair day 1 (8.45-9.00 & 3.15-3.45 in the Hall)	Book Fair day 1 (8.45-9.00 & 3.15-3.45 in the Hall)	Book Fair day 1 (8.45-9.00 & 3.15-3.45 in the Hall) Sports Day Yr 1-6 (track races in Kennington Park from 1pm)

PSA Funded Trips

We are delighted that the Ashmole PSA will once again be using the funds raised throughout the year for all pupils to visit the theatre at the end of the autumn term. Any additional funds raised by the PSA activities will be used for enhancing the school environment and shared between classes to be used for subsidising the cost of other educational trips, visits and workshops.

Unfortunately, the funds raised do not cover the cost of the proposed trip to the seaside at Littlehampton on the 16th July and this will not go ahead this year.

Year 4 at Active Games Event



Year 4 pupils took part in the Sports Inspired Games held at The Oval and Archbishop Tenison's School last week. The children enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities which focused on teamwork and collaboration.

The Mayor of Lambeth was on hand to see our pupils in action at this prestigious event. The school received an email from the event organisers this week praising the children's 'great commitment and "have a go" attitude to the day's events,' and thanking the Ashmole staff who 'were extremely positive and really helped to organise and motivate the children'. Well done to our pupils for representing the school with pride.



Sports Day Update

Sports Day for Key Stages 1 and 2 will be held on Friday 12th June. During the morning, pupils will compete in their house colour teams in 6 different events held in the school playground and hall.

In the afternoon, parents are welcome to join us at Kennington Park from 1:00pm where we will be using a 50 metre running track for individual races. A letter with further information will be sent out after half term.

School is closed for the half term break next week and reopens on Monday 1st June at 9:00am.