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# Ashmole Newsletter



SPRING 2015—ISSUE 6

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2015

## Attendance

	06/03/15 - 26/03/15
R	- 95.8%
Y1	- 98.0%
Y2	- 98.1%
Y3	- 96.1%
Y4	- 95.5%
Y5	- 96.6%
Y6	- 91.7%

## Star of the Week

	13/03/15
N	- Sagal
R	- Ayub
Y1	- Beatrice
Y2	- Amiira
Y3	- Sabir
Y4	- Adetayo
Y5	- Paris
Y6	- Nicole

## Star of the Week

	20/03/15
N	- Alfie
R	- Gbemileke

## House Points

	26/03/15
S	- 12,396
R	- 12,949
E	- 13,205
A	- 13,783

## Ashmole at the Royal Festival Hall



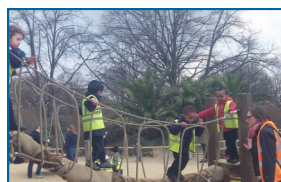
The Ashmole Choir were chosen as the front row performers at The Lambeth Music Festival on Monday 23rd March. Ms Skyers has been working with the choir during lunch times and after school this term and their hard work paid off with a fantastic performance. Thank you to the many parents and staff members that came along to support the choir. The children were presented with commemorative medals and shared some of their songs during an assembly this week.

## Published Authors

Several of our Year 6 pupils entered the 'Young Writers' competition earlier in the term and were delighted to hear that their stories and poems have been published. The book is called 'Out of This World' and pupils received a copy to take home to share with their families.



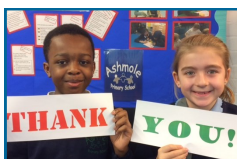
## Ship Shape for our EYFS Pirates Week!



Pupils in Nursery and Reception classes have enjoyed a very special week based around their topic theme of 'Pirates'. They visited the Princess Diana Memorial Playground on Wednesday where they enjoyed getting into character as they explored the huge boat and other play equipment. The fun continued on Thursday as they had a dressing up day in school. Teachers planned lots of maths, writing, creative and physical lessons all based around the Pirate theme and pupils have been fully engaged in their learning. Several members of the public commented on the good conduct of our pupils at the playground and when travelling by public transport.



## Thank You!



A big thank you to all the parents and carers that have given generously of their time to support our work at Ashmole this term. We have had parents volunteering to listen to children read, play maths games with children, accompany classes on trips, helping out with repairs to the playground equipment & improving the school grounds and giving their time to look for fundraising opportunities for the school. If you would like to volunteer at Ashmole, please contact Ms Dwyer, Assistant Head.

## Term dates 2014-15

**Easter/Spring break:**

**Summer term 1:**

**Summer half term break:**

**Summer term 2:**

**SCHOOL CLOSED** Monday 4 May (public holiday); Thursday 7 May (General Election), Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 July (staff INSET)

**Start**

Monday 30 March

Monday 13 April

Monday 25 May

Monday 1 June

**Finish**

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 13/04	Tue 14/04	Wed 15/04	Thu 16/04	Fri 17/04
Start of new term 9.00	KS2 general knowledge quiz at Wyvil (1 x Y3-6) 2.30  Yr 4 parent meeting re Downe 5pm			Yr 3&4 (8 children) GAT Tennis Festival at Vauxhall School (9.30-2.30)
Mon 20/04	Tue 21/04	Wed 22/04	Thu 23/04	Fri 24/04
				EYFS cake sale (parents setting up from 3) 3.30-4.00

### Key Stage 1 Artists



Six pupils from years 1 and 2 were invited to attend a workshop at the National Gallery. They were accompanied by Ms Gurkin and our subject leader for art, Ms Styllis. They developed their drawing techniques and focused on George Stubbs' famous paintings of horses.

### End of Term Violin Concert



Lots of parents came along to enjoy the end of term violin concert on Thursday 26th March. Pupils from across the school shared pieces that they have been working on throughout the term. Learning to play an instrument is an example to our pupils of the importance of setting goals, working hard and being determined to overcome challenges. During the summer term we will be offering tuition for pupils who would like to play different instruments.



### Year 3 Jazz Musicians

Violinists in Year 3 took part in a Jazz music workshop this term and were able to share their work to an audience of pupils and parents. The children were accompanied by a professional band and enjoyed the opportunity to play a different genre of music.



### Good To be Green



Ashmole pupils have responded positively to our new system for monitoring behaviour in the classroom. Acknowledging and rewarding pupils for demonstrating outstanding behaviour will become a regular feature of our weekly praise assemblies.