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Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2015—ISSUE 3

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2015

Attendance

25/09/15 -
08/10/15

R - **92.7%**
Y1 - **97.3%**
Y2 - **98.9%**
Y3 - **98.3%**
Y4 - **96.8%**
Y5 - **94.8%**
Y6 - **97.7%**

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

25/09/15

N - **Eloise & Roman**
R - **Adrian S &
Daniela**

Stars of the Week

09/10/15

N - **Joe & Bailey**
R - **Aaliyah &
Yunus**

Merit Certificates 09/10/15

1st Merit Award

Y1: **Gabriella,
Afonso,
Owolabi, Zion**
Y4: **Rufus, Sophie,
Innes & Megan**

School is closed to pupils on FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER for INSET (staff training).

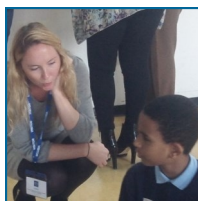
Harvest Festival Collection

Our Harvest assembly was held on Tuesday 6th October. Children learnt about the tradition of the Harvest festival and some of our own produce from the Ashmole garden was shared with pupils. The donations sent in by families were packed into hampers from each year group and our Year 6 pupils will take them to the Vauxhall Foodbank before the half term break. Thank you for your support.



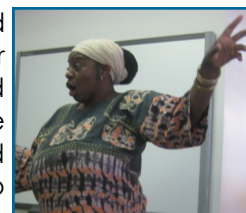
World of Work

On Monday 28th September, pupils from Years 5 and 6 spent a special day with volunteers from an international insurance company, QBE. They learnt about different types of careers, routes into employment and brushed up on their interview skills. The volunteers enjoyed working with Ashmole pupils and have already been in touch to ask if they can come back to work with more of our pupils.



Black History Month

Renowned storyteller Sandra Agard visited Ashmole on Friday 2nd October to help us launch our Black History Month work. Our theme this year is 'The Power of Language' and Sandra led storytelling sessions and writers workshops with pupils from Nursery to Year 6. We are looking forward to sharing the pupils' work with you after school on Wednesday 21st October in the hall.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for the generous support of the Ashmole community for helping to raise £150 for MacMillan.

Parent and teacher conference meetings are scheduled for next week. If you have not returned your appointment slip please contact the school office to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Well Done!

Well done to our Ashmole triathletes Rufus, Sophie, Andre, Eve and Bea for successfully completing the junior triathlon at Hever Castle and raising over £400 for the school fund at the same time.



Term dates 2015-16

Autumn term 1:	Start	Finish
Autumn Half term break:	Wednesday 2 September	Friday 23 October *
Autumn term 2:	Monday 26 October	Friday 30 October
break:	Monday 2 November	Friday 18 December** Christmas
Spring term 1:	Monday 21 December	Friday 1 January
Spring Half term break:	Monday 4 January	Friday 12 February *
Spring term 2:	Monday 15 February	Friday 19 February
Easter break:	Monday 22 February	Thursday 24 March**
Summer term 1:	Friday 25 March	Friday 8 April
Summer Half term break:	Monday 11 April	Friday 27 May *
Summer term 2:	Monday 30 May	Friday 3 June
	Monday 6 June	Friday 15 July**

* 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**

School CLOSED: Tuesday 1 September & Friday 16 October (staff INSET);

Monday 2 May (Bank Holiday) & Thursday 5 May (GLA Polling)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 12/10	Tue 13/10	Wed 14/10	Thu 15/10	Fri 16/10
Year 1 & 2 Art Exhibition (hall) 3.30-4.00		L6 Maths at Archbishop Tenison (pm) Yr 6 (10 children) football @ Ferndale KO 2.20pm Shakespeare rehearsal (8xYr 6) @ Wyvil 3.30-5.00	Parent teacher Conferences 3.30-8.00	SCHOOL CLOSED— STAFF INSET
Mon 19/10	Tue 20/10	Wed 21/10	Thu 22/10	Fri 23/10
PSA meeting 9.00-9.30 (EDC) EYFS open evening 3.30-5.30	Year 1 parents/carers re phonics screen 8.30-9.00 (Year 1) Year 2 Gamelan workshop at RFH (am)	L6 Maths at Archbishop Tenison (pm) Yr 6 (10 children) football @ Ferndale KO 2.40pm Shakespeare rehearsal (8xYr 6) @ Wyvil 3.30-5.00 Black History Month display (hall) 3.30-4.30	Year 3 & 4 cycle Training	Year 3 & 4 cycle Training Term ends 3.30pm (EDC as usual) LMM concert @ RFH 6.00-8.00

World Teachers' Day



On October 5th it was World Teachers' Day and pupils in Key Stages 1 and 2 had an assembly about the different educational experiences that children have in different countries. There were homemade cakes in the staffroom for teachers as a small token of our appreciation for the work they do with our pupils every day.

Interactive Maths Games



Look out for a letter that will be sent home with your child next week about a fantastic maths website called 'Manga High'. All Ashmole pupils have been registered and will receive a username and password to access the site. There are some great games and tutorials that can be accessed on a computer or tablet and link to the learning that pupils are doing at school.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Ms Bennett on successfully applying for a new role as 'Interventions Manager' at Larkhall Primary School. Ms Bennett has worked at Ashmole as a teaching assistant for nearly 15 years and has supported pupils of all ages. We wish her every happiness in the future and expect that she will be very successful in her new position which begins after half term.

