

Ashmole Primary School
 Ashmole Street
 London
 SW8 1NT
 0207 735 2419
 www.ashmoleprimaryschool.org.uk

Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2015—ISSUE 2 FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Attendance

11/09/15 - 24/09/15

- R - **94.0%**
- Y1 - **93.7%**
- Y2 - **93.9%**
- Y3 - **95.7%**
- Y4 - **93.2%**
- Y5 - **94.6%**
- Y6 - **96.3%**

Target = 96.9%

Friday Assembly

Friday assemblies are a time for celebration at Ashmole. During Star of the Week assembly, each class teacher nominates two pupils who have made a positive contribution to the school through their work, attitude and behaviour. Their names are entered into a class Star Book and they receive certificates to take home. Later in the term, merit certificates and other awards will be presented.

Stars of the Week

18/09/15

- N - **Folu & Tae-Shaun**
- R - **Maeve & Yahya**
- Y1 - **Nina & Oliver**
- Y2 - **Marli & Richard**
- Y3 - **Gisele & Moosa**
- Y4 - **Sophie & Umor**
- Y5 - **Bolu & Reinhardas**
- Y6 - **Paris & Sakariya**

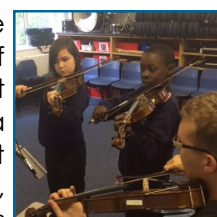
Pupil Achievement at Ashmole

The results of national assessments from the end of the last academic year have now been checked and submitted to the Department for Education. The 2015 results are a huge improvement on those from 2014 and are now above national averages in almost all areas. This is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff team, the pupils and the parent community and we expect the improvement of outcomes for our pupils to continue this year. We were pleased that the EYFS and Key Stage 2 assessments were subject to external moderation to validate the accuracy of our teachers' judgements. The pupil achievement data plays an important part in informing the decisions made about school priorities for the coming year. Thank you for your continued support as we work to ensure the very best outcomes for every Ashmole pupil.

<i>The full table of results will be published shortly and will be available on the school website.</i>	2015 Ashmole results	2014 Ashmole results	2014 national average
EYFS			
Good level of development	70%	55%	60%
Year 1			
Phonics screening check	92%	76%	74%
End of Key Stage 1			
Reading level 2B+	90%	72%	81%
Writing level 2B+	79%	69%	70%
Mathematics level 2B+	79%	72%	80%
End of Key Stage 2			
Reading Level 4+	93%	60%	89%
Writing Level 4+	93%	80%	85%
Mathematics Level 4+	80%	67%	86%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling L4+	83%	60%	76%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined L4+	80%	53%	78%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined L5+	20%	13%	24%
Progress from Key Stage 1 to end of Key Stage 2			
Making expected progress Reading	100%	70%	91%
Making expected progress Writing	96%	90%	93%
Making expected progress Mathematics	89%	73%	89%

Music Lessons

Last week, we welcomed our violin tutors back to school and we have some new members of the team that I am sure many of you will have already met. Learning to play a musical instrument is an important part of life at Ashmole. The school provides a range of additional opportunities in sports and the arts at different times of the year and the value of regular lessons, persevering through challenges and celebrating successes through instrument tuition is held in high regard. We look forward to keyboard lessons beginning later in the term and to hearing our musicians performing for the school community in assemblies and at the end of term concerts.



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)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 28/09	Tue 29/09	Wed 30/09	Thu 01/10	Fri 02/10
World of Work workshop for Yr 5 & 6		Year 1 parents phonics meeting 9-9.30 Keyboard lessons resume (KS2) Football match at Ferndale (10xYr 5/6) KO tbc Shakespeare rehearsal at Wyvil (7xYr6) 3.30-5.00	Year 1 parents phonics meeting (repeated) 5.30-6.00	Cycle training level 1 (30 x Yr 3 & 4)
Mon 05/10	Tue 06/10	Wed 07/10	Thu 08/10	Fri 09/10
Yr 5 Mass Ensemble at Vauxhall 9.15-11.00		Keyboard lessons (KS2) Shakespeare rehearsal at Wyvil (7xYr6) 3.30-5.00		

Black History Month

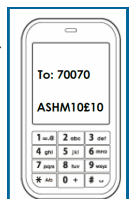
Black History Month is celebrated throughout the UK during October and at Ashmole all pupils will be studying Black History Month through the theme 'The Power of Language'. There will be an exhibition of pupils' work on Wednesday 21st October in the hall after school. Storyteller Sandra Agard will be visiting the school to launch our work on Friday 2nd October.



Ashmole Triathletes



Good luck to our triathletes (Rufus, Sophie, Eve, Andre & Bea) who are swimming, cycling and running at Hever Castle on Saturday. They are fundraising for Ashmole so please show your support (and help to raise money for school trips!) by texting 70070 with the code ASHM10 and the amount you wish to donate (i.e. ASHM10£10). Alternatively, you can donate with cash via the school office.



Parents' Evening



Opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher will take place during the week commencing 12th October with a late evening on Thursday 15th October. Appointment letters will be sent out within the next fortnight.

PSA MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you for your generous donations for the PSA Coffee Morning in aid of the MacMillan cancer charity. We raised £70 this morning and there will be more cakes sold after school. We expect to be able to contribute over £100 to this charitable cause. Information about future PSA events will be sent out soon.

