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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2016—ISSUE 16

FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016

Attendance

10/06 - 30/06/16

- R - 97.0%
- Y1 - 97.5%
- Y2 - 94.9%
- Y3 - **98.7%**
- Y4 - 96.0%
- Y5 - 93.6%
- Y6 - 91.8%

Whole School
 01/09/15 - 30/06/16
95.3%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

17/06/16

- N - L'Mahri & Tae-Shaun
- R - Emanuel & Noa

Merit Awards

24/06/2016

1st Merit Awards

- Y6- Anas, Nabile
- 2nd Merit Awards**
- Y1- Marina
- Y2- Amina, Beatrice, Daniel, Malak, Tomas, Ty-Jah
- Y3- Gisele
- Y4- Ayesha, Henock, Sarah, Umor, Adam
- Y5- Mohamed, Khayri, Lazuli, Arafat, Courey, Tara

3rd Merit Awards

- Y1- Nina
- Y2- Santavalent
- Y3- Taye-Shana, Nilton, Junior, Keon
- Y4- Elaisha, Jedidiah, Sabir, Matthew, Andre

- Y5- Reinhardas, Tariq, Adetayo, Samira, Bradley, Nwike, Abraham, Bolu

- Y6- Nathaniel, Joshua, Monet, Fatym

4th Merit Awards

- Y3- Yusuf, Bessie, Leo, Montana
- Y4- Anisa, Lucas, Sophie, Rufus
- Y5- Isaiah, Yusra

Stars of the Week

24/06/16

- N - Tiana & Malik
- R - Alfie & Ishaan

Ashmole Healthy Living Week



Pupils enjoyed our Healthy Living Week from 13th to 17th June. Our theme this year was 'try something new' and we had a selection of different fruits and vegetables for children to taste at playtime, there were new fitness activities during lunch time including yoga, aerobics and circuit training and all classes had a special nutrition workshop where they learnt about healthy food choices and made some tasty fruit kebabs.



The week culminated with Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 pupils with events at school and at Kennington Park. Thank you to the many parents who came to the park to support the event. EYFS Sports Day takes place during the morning of Monday 4th July, starting 9.30am. Look out for our pupil-produced Ashmole Argus at the end of term for the results from Sports Day. On Monday 20th June we had more fitness activity with pupils participating in the sponsored Jump Rope For Heart event.



Enterprise Fair

We are in the middle of our first Enterprise Fortnight at Ashmole and pupils have been learning about design, marketing, budgets, and how to be 'money-wise'. It has been very exciting to see so much practical work taking place and hearing about the different products the children are making. A letter with more information has already been sent out and we look forward to seeing you at the Enterprise Fair on Thursday 7th July.



Eid Mubarak

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Best wishes for Eid al-Fitr to all of the Ashmole pupils, families and staff members who will be celebrating the end of Ramadan next week.

Reports & New Teachers

On Monday 11th July you will be able to collect your child's end of year report from the school hall between 3:30 and 5:30. You will have the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher and meet your child's teacher for next year. Any reports not collected on Monday afternoon can be collected on Tuesday morning from the admin office otherwise they will be sent to you by first class post. A list of next year's class teachers is printed overleaf.

PSA Summer Fair



Thank you to everyone who put in so much work to make our Summer Fair a great success this year. There was a great turn out with lots of people welcoming the chance to socialise, savouring the food and drinks whilst their children enjoyed the games and activities. We were also delighted to see so many of our former pupils returning to enjoy the fair. Thank you for your generous donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola and for generously spending your money on the day. All of the money raised is used to provide additional opportunities for your children.



£2,000 raised at the fair!

School Closure - NUT Strike - Tuesday 5th July

School is closed to all pupils on Tuesday 5th July as a result of industrial action.

Term dates 2015-16

Summer term 2:

Start
Monday 6 June

Finish
Friday 15 July**

Term dates 2016-17

Autumn term 1:
Half term break:
Autumn term 2:
Christmas break:
Spring term 1:
Half term break:
Spring term 2:
Easter break:
Summer term 1:
Half term break:
Summer term 2:

Start
Monday 5 September
Monday 24 October
Monday 31 October
Monday 19 December
Tuesday 3 January
Monday 13 February
Monday 20 February
Monday 3 April
Tuesday 18 April
Monday 29 May
Monday 5 June

Finish
Friday 21 October*
Friday 28 October
Friday 16 December**
Monday 2 January
Friday 10 February*
Friday 17 February
Friday 31 March**
Monday 17 April
Friday 26 May*
Friday 2 June
Friday 21 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: Thu 1 & Fri 2 September & Friday 14 October (staff INSET);
Monday 1 May (Bank Holiday)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 04/07	Tue 05/07	Wed 06/07	Thu 07/07	Fri 08/07
	Yr 4&5 Gymnastic Club 8.00-8.45 KS2 String Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Yr 1&2 Gymnastic Club 8.00-8.45 KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Yr 3 Gymnastic Club 8.00-8.45 ESOL family learning 9.30-11.30 Yr 3&4 mixed football @ Wyvil 1.00-3.00 KS1 Multi Sports 3.30-4.30 Enterprise fair from 3.30 in the hall	SEN drop in 9.05-9.30 Yr 4 rehearsal at Polka Theatre & performance at 3.00 Yr 3 percussive string rehearsal (pm) & performance at 5.30-6.30 PSA ice lolly sale 3.30 (parents to set up from 3.00)
Mon 11/07	Tue 12/07	Wed 13/07	Thu 14/07	Fri 15/07
EYFS to Kennington Park (10.30-2.00) Open evening 3.30-5.30 in the hall (reports to parents and meet the teacher)	PSA Disco Yr 1-6 5.30-6.30	Yr 6 LMM graduation at Wigmore Hall (12pm)	ESOL family learning 9.30-11.30 Yr 6 leavers performance & graduation 6.00-8.00	SEN drop in 9.05-9.30 Term ends 2.00 (no EDC)

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs which take place before and after school - gymnastics, pottery, multi-skills, martial arts & orchestra - will finish week ending Friday 8th July. Breakfast club and EDC after school club will continue until the end of term.

Ashmole clubs have proved to be very popular and will continue in the autumn term. Letters with booking information will be sent during the first week back in September with all clubs due to recommence during the week commencing Monday 19th September.

Science Garden



We hope that many of you will take the opportunity to walk through the area between Year 1 and the EYFS playground to enjoy our new science garden. A huge thank you to our Premises Officer, Mr Duquemin; come rain or shine he has worked tirelessly to transform a neglected space into a garden that can now be used for practical learning including several aspects of our science curriculum such as habitats, living things and moving & growing. Thank you also to Juliet Hobday, one of our governors, and our gardening club pupils for helping with planting this year.

Staffing News



We are very sad to be saying goodbye to two of our teachers at the end of this year. Ms Styllis is moving to a school in Bayswater where she will take up a position as an art teacher. Mr Hollingsworth will be moving to Northamptonshire where he will join a new school as an assistant headteacher. The School would like to thank both teachers for their commitment to Ashmole and for working to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. We wish them both well as they embark upon new chapters in their careers.



Class Teachers September 2016

- N - Ms K Williams
- R - Ms C Williams
- 1 - Mr S Ali
- 2 - Ms G Chukwudinma
- 3 - Ms H May
- 4 - Ms J Purves
- 5 - Ms E Calver
- 6 - Ms S Griffiths