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Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2015—ISSUE 6 FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2015

Attendance

27/11/15 - 10/12/15

R	-	93.9%
Y1	-	94.2%
Y2	-	95.2%
Y3	-	96.6%
Y4	-	96.1%
Y5	-	97.5%
Y6	-	95.5%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

04/12/15

N	-	Bailey & Joe
R	-	Anna-Lea & Soraia
Y1	-	Anna & Safaa
Y2	-	Lucas & Yahya
Y3	-	Junior & Keon
Y4	-	Adam & Sabir
Y5	-	Courey & Justen
Y6	-	Bille & Ramona

11/12/15

N	-	Ibtisam & L'Mahri
R	-	Imran & Sagal

Merit

Certificates

Congratulations on
1st Merit Awards

Y2	-	Daniel, Sophie, Jacob, Salma, Shania, Marli, Ty- Jah, Amina, Yacouba, Talliyah, Santavalent
Y3	-	Kayla, Gisele, Safiya, Sara
Y4	-	Sabir, Enoch, Yaqoob, Umor, Matthew, Elaisha, Harry, Leoni, Lucas, Ayesha
Y5	-	Samira, Daan, Bolu, Isaiah, Gregg, Abraham, Yusra, Bradley
Y6	-	Paris, Romy, Rajan, Emani, Han

2nd Merit Awards

Y3	-	Montana, Leo
Y4	-	Rufus, Sophie

Festive Performances

Once again, our violinists demonstrated the incredibly high quality of the music provision at Ashmole with their performances at the end of term concert. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 played music that they have been working on this term to a very full school hall. Good luck to our year 6 pupils who will be undergoing ABRSM exams for grades 3, 4 and 5 this week.



Our amazing violinists, singers and collection tin shakers managed to raise almost £500 at Oval Tube Station on Wednesday evening this week. Commuters on their way home contributed generously after being dazzled by the musical talent on show and hopefully went home with a festive smile on their faces. Thank you to violin tutor, Matt Hickman, for leading our musicians and to all of our parent and pupil carol singers.



Winter Fair



Our Winter Fair on Friday 4th December was a hugely enjoyable event. The PSA organised games, refreshments and craft activities. There was even a visit from Father Christmas! Thank you to everyone who supported the fair through planning, donations, helping to run activities and by spending money on the day. Over £700 was raised at the Fair which will be used to fund out of school trips and visits.

Rama and Sita Story

Parents and carers enjoyed the opportunity to see Year 3 and 4 pupils performing the Story of Rama and Sita last week. We were impressed with the singing, dancing and acting on show. Well done to everyone involved with the production and especially to our performers.



Last Day of Term

Pupils will be allowed to wear non-uniform clothes on Friday 18th December. Teachers and teaching assistants will be organising class parties for pupils to mark the end of term. Drinks and snacks will be provided so please do not send any items to school with your children on this day.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Ashmole.

School closes at 2:00pm on Friday 18th December and reopens on Monday 4th January at 9:00am.

Term dates 2015-16

Autumn term 2:	Start Monday 2 November	Finish Friday 18 December**
Christmas break:	Monday 21 December	Friday 1 January
Spring term 1:	Monday 4 January	Friday 12 February *
Spring Half term break:	Monday 15 February	Friday 19 February
Spring term 2:	Monday 22 February	Thursday 24 March**
Easter break:	Friday 25 March	Friday 8 April
Summer term 1:	Monday 11 April	Friday 27 May *
Summer Half term break:	Monday 30 May	Friday 3 June
Summer term 2:	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 14/12	Tue 15/12	Wed 16/12	Thu 17/12	Fri 18/12
3xY6 Bridge to Community at Brook House 1.30-3.00	Good to be Green discos 1.30-3.00	E-safety family learning 9-12 (final session) Christmas lunch	EYFS & KS1 nativity 2.30 & 5.30	Class parties & own clothes day End of term 2.00 (no EDC)
Mon 04/01	Tue 05/01	Wed 06/01	Thu 07/01	Fri 08/01
Start of new term	Quiz club qualifier round (KS2) 1.30		Swimming resumes for Year 4	

Staffing News

Two members of staff will be leaving us at the end of term and we wish them well for the future.



Mrs Bermingham has worked at Ashmole for seven years and has had a variety of roles during that time working on ensuring that the needs of different pupils are met. Mr Keith Chambers, an experienced SENCO, will be replacing Mrs Bermingham on an interim basis for the remainder of the school year.



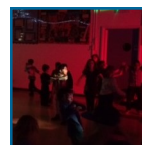
Mrs Adeeko has worked in the Early Years Foundation Stage at Ashmole for two years and is looking forward to the birth of her second child early in the new year. We look forward to her returning after her maternity leave. We will be appointing two new members of staff to work in the Early Years Foundation Stage from January.

Competition Winners



Congratulations to the winners of our design a greeting card competition; Alessandro, Molly, Sophie and Adanna. Their designs were used for the Ashmole Christmas cards sent to local schools, governors and friends of the school. The children received art materials as prizes for their designs.

Disco



Thank you to the staff team who organised the after school disco on Thursday this week. Pupils enjoyed the chance to spend time with friends after school.

Unicorn Theatre Trips



All Ashmole pupils enjoyed a visit to the Unicorn Theatre this week. EYFS and KS1 pupils watched 'The Snow Child' and pupils in KS2 saw a performance of 'Baddies'. These trips are made possible thanks to the fantastic fundraising efforts of our supportive parent and staff community. Thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied on these trips.

