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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

30/01 - 11/02/16

R - 85.4%
Y1 - 97.2%
Y2 - 92.5%
Y3 - 96.1%
Y4 - 94.4%
Y5 - 95.4%
Y6 - 95.9%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

05/02/16

N - Eloise & Tae-Shaun
R - Yahya & Zahra
Y1 - Ayub & Nina
Y2 - Daniel & Kieran
Y3 - Jennifer & Nilton
Y4 - Anisa & Leoni
Y5 - Caydan & Daan
Y6 - Johnay & Monet

Stars of the Week

12/02/2016

N - Keniyah & Raheel
R - Ishaan & Sophie

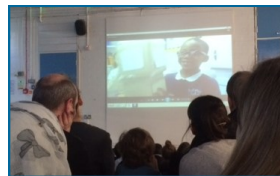
Congratulations on 1st Merit Awards

Y1 - Melissa, Lamar,
Imran, Ayub, Zion
& Kory
Y2 - Samwiri
Y3 - Dominique,
George, Jennifer,
Jevon & Nilton
Y4 - Adam, Nathaniel,
Thaniya & Henock
Y5 - Courey
Y6 - Fatym & Kevin

2nd Merit Awards

Y1 - Anna & Toluwalase
Y3 - Amari, Amiira &
Junior
Y4 - Anisa, Poppy,
Sabir, Innes, Andre
& Megan
Y6 - James & Sumayah

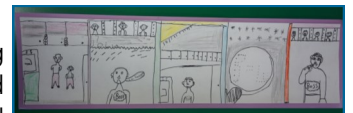
Showcases of Pupils' Work



Pupils in Years 1 and 2 showcased their work this term with a special film all about their topic, 'London'. Parents enjoyed a 'behind the scenes' look at all of the work that goes on in the classroom and on our educational visits to ensure that pupils are engaged with their learning and can demonstrate their understanding in a variety of ways. The cakes baked by our pupils were enjoyed by the audience whilst they waited for the film to start!



Our Year 5 and 6 pupils also had a work sharing event this term. Their topic theme of 'Power and Struggle' has been represented with artwork based on the Bayeux Tapestry and autobiographical poetry work. Some of the pupils' work has been very moving as they have written about overcoming their own individual struggles. Their work has shown a high level of maturity and they have all enjoyed writing for a purpose.



Our youngest pupils in the EYFS have also been busy sharing their learning. The children took part in the 'I Can' charity 'Chatterbox Challenge'. The 'I Can' charity raises money to support children's communication and language development. The children practised singing a range of nursery rhymes and songs which were then performed to family and friends. The theme of this year's 'Chatterbox Challenge' was 'Ben and Holly's Elf and Fairy party' and the children had a great time dressing up as elves and fairies. They also raised £291 for this great cause.



Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support and enthusiasm for the great work of our pupils.

'Laika the Spacedog' Opera comes to Ashmole

The English Touring Opera company's 'Laika the Spacedog' was staged especially for our key Stage 2 pupils last week. Children participated in the storytelling and joined in with the songs after a visit from the ETO's musicians earlier in the week. The opera brought to life one of the most extraordinary episodes in the history of space exploration.



In the last year pupils from Ashmole have performed with the English Touring Opera at Ovalhouse theatre and at the Royal Albert Hall, so it was a particular pleasure to bring an opera into the school for so many of our pupils to enjoy. By providing access to high quality performance opportunities we hope our pupils are motivated to take a greater interest in a range of art and cultural activities.

Term dates 2015-16

	Start	Finish
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**

Pupils will return for the autumn term on Monday 5th September 2016

* 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 22/02	Tue 23/02	Wed 24/02	Thu 25/02	Fri 26/02
Yr 2 Pottery Club (5 of 9) 3.30-4.45	Yr 5 Digismart 3.30-4.45		Yr 6 to War Horse Performance, New London Theatre 1.00- 6.00pm	SEN drop in 9.05.9.30 (EDC)
Mon 29/02	Tue 01/03	Wed 02/03	Thu 03/03	Fri 04/03
Yr 2 Pottery Club (6 of 9) 3.30-4.45	National offer day for secondary schools Yr 5 Digismart 3.30-4.45	Yr 5/6 football at Ferndale KO 2.20		SEN drop in 9.05.9.30 (EDC) World Book Day Assembly 9.30

School closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 22nd February at 9:00am. Year 6 early bird classes begin at 8:00am and breakfast club is open from 7:45am. We hope that you all enjoy a restful break.

Ashmole Book Fortnight

Ashmole Book fortnight will take place during immediately after the half term break. All families should have received a letter about the different activities taking place including a **visit by the author David Lucas** on Monday 22nd February and the **Book Character Dressing Up Day** on Friday 4th March.

David Lucas will be available to sell and sign copies of his books after his visit on Monday 22nd February.



Quiz Club



Well done to the winners of our in-school quiz competition earlier in the term who went on to represent the school at the regional heats last week. The

Ashmole teams came second and fourth in the ten-school competition. Thank you to Ms Gurkin for working with the teams and to the parents who came along to support us on the day.

Parents' Evening



Opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher will take place during the week commencing 7th March with a late evening on Thursday 10th

March. Appointment letters will be sent out after half term.