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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

18/12/15 - 14/01/16

R	-	90.7%
Y1	-	95.7%
Y2	-	96.7%
Y3	-	93.9%
Y4	-	93.1%
Y5	-	93.1%
Y6	-	89.5%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

08/01/16

- N - Cruz & Latreece
- R - Jessica & Noa
- Y1 - Alfonso & Shiori
- Y2 - Jacob & Talliyah
- Y3 - Dominique & Rasheed
- Y4 - Matthew & Thaniya
- Y5 - Adetayo & Khayri
- Y6 - Rashaan & Shyan

Stars of the Week

15/01/2016

- N - Okikiola & Raheel
- R - Ishaan & Matilda
- Y1 - Kory & Saul
- Y2 - Jada-Leigh & Malak
- Y3 - Oscar & Sara
- Y4 - Lucas & Megan
- Y5 - Bradley & Isaiah
- Y6 - Well done to all in Year 6 during IntoUniversity week

Year 2 Creative Music Day



Year 2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day working with four professional musicians and their tutors from London Music Masters yesterday. The creative music project was linked to their topic work about 'London'. Pupils enjoyed singing in harmony, creating their own soundscapes based on the

noises and rhythms of London and composing their own song lyrics and accompanying tune which was a tribute to our home city. We were so proud of the incredible work they produced and it was clear to see how much they enjoyed the whole process. Thank you to parents who were able to rearrange their other commitments to be in attendance to support our pupils.



Into University

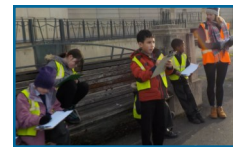


Year 6 pupils have spent the week working with an organisation called Into University. The project linked themes of raising educational aspirations for all of our pupils with work linked to their science based topic 'Light'.

Pupils visited the Sir John Soane's Museum in Holborn and spent a day on the campus of King's College University where they had their own graduation ceremony. They also enjoyed taking part in an interactive performance and workshop by Freshwater Theatre Company. They were introduced to the 'Exploratorium' science machine, and told that it was in grave danger of imploding. The children took on the role of eccentric scientists, and used their scientific knowledge to save the machine!

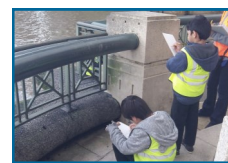
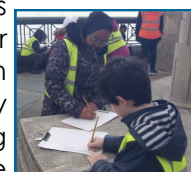


Outdoor Learning



Pupils in Years 3 and 4 have been making

the most of our fantastic city this week. They took a walk to the River Thames at Vauxhall Bridge to carry out some observational sketching of the river. As part of their topic work on 'Water' they are learning about how the River Thames has shaped the city we live in today. Later in the term, they will use these sketches to create paintings of their own inspired by the work of Monet.



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**

* 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 18/01	Tue 19/01	Wed 20/01	Thu 21/01	Fri 22/01
Yr 2 Pottery club 3.30-4.45pm (1 of 9)	Digismart (Yr 5) 3.30-4.45	Maths café Yr 3 & 4 parents/carers 9.10-10.00 Sportshall Athletics competition Yr 5&6 (12-3.30 pm)	Ferndale football league Yr 5/6 KO 3.20	Reception outing to Kennington Post Office (am) SEN drop in (EDC) 9.05
Mon 25/01	Tue 26/01	Wed 27/01	Thu 28/01	Fri 29/01
Yr 2 Pottery club 3.30-4.45pm (2 of 9)	Digismart (Yr 5) 3.30-4.45	Maths café Yr 1 & 2 parents/carers 9.10-10.00 4 x Yr 4 to Wyvil for AGT Computing 9.30-3.15pm	Ferndale football league Yr 5/6 KO 2.20	SEN drop in (EDC) 9.05 Year 2 local outing to sketch buildings (am)

Maths Café and Workshops

Our work with families to ensure that we further enhance the maths provision at Ashmole continues this term. We held our first Maths café of the term with parents from Years 5 and 6. Please see the dates above for Maths Café dates for your child's class. During the first week of term there was a meeting for parents in the Early Years about maths which parents found very useful.

Below is some of the feedback from The EYFS Maths Meeting.

Has the session been helpful? If so, how?

"Very! Excellent ideas and resources and an insight into how maths is taught and applied during the school day."

"Yes, I got lots of ideas and was inspired"

"Good ideas; good to see age range aims and goals"

Staffing News

We have welcomed Megan Ansell and Susannah Best to the support staff team working in our Nursery class this term. Some of you will have already met Keith Chambers who is working with us as SEND Coordinator. An additional teacher, Emma Calver, has also joined the team. She has been working in classes across the school and will begin supporting pupils in year 6 particularly as they prepare for the end of year national curriculum tests.

Homework Projects



Thank you to families for supporting pupils' holiday project work. Once again, we have had a wide range of work completed to a very high standard. Helping children find out about their topics before the work commences means that teachers can build on the experiences that pupils bring to the class room.

