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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

04/03 - 17/03/16

R - 95.4%

Y1 - 96.8%

Y2 - 94.0%

Y3 - **98.7%**

Y4 - 95.8%

Y5 - 93.3%

Y6 - 91.7%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

11/03/16

N - Cruz & Mateo

R - Adrian L & Sofie

Y1 - Lamar & Zion

Y2 - Amina & Ty-Jah

Y3 - Junior & Yusuf

Y4 - Alissa &
Nathaniel

Y5 - Courey & Samira

Y6 - Albi & Marthese

Merit Awards

18/03/2016

1st Merit Awards

Y1- Athena, Maya &
Clayton

Y2- Emma, Yahya &
Jada-Leigh

Y3- Rasheed

Y4- Sarah

Y5- Hary

Y6- Marthese & Shyan

2nd Merit Awards

Y3- Beatrice, Amari &
Taye-Shana

Y4- Jedidah, Adeleke
& Matthew

Y5- Samira,
Reinhardas,
Gregg, Abraham,
Tariq, Omarion &
Bradley

Y6- Bille, Nathaniel &
Han

3rd Merit Awards

Y3- Yusuf, Montana,
Leo & Bessie

Y4- Sophie & Lucas

Y5- Sihan & Yusra

Ashmole Authors



Our book display last week was a huge success and parents and carers enjoyed seeing the work that their children produced during our Book Fortnight. Every pupil wrote and illustrated their own story which was published in a book that they bound themselves. The Books will now go



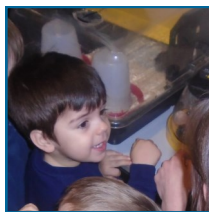
on display in the library and will be sent home later in the year.

Easter Chicks



Children in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been delighted to see our eggs hatching this week. Pupils and staff have

been anxiously watching the eggs in the incubator hoping that they would hatch safely. Our assembly themes this term have been determination, tenacity and perseverance and we saw these characteristics in action as the chicks broke through the shells for pupils to catch their first glimpse of them. Pupils have learnt about life cycles and changes as part of their studies and have enjoyed watching the chicks grow this week.



KS1 Pottery Class

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 took part in a family pottery workshop last week which was led by one of our parents, Natasha Daintry. Pupils and parents learnt

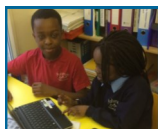


about Natasha's work as an artist and looked at some different porcelain sculptures. Pupils learnt several different clay techniques and then

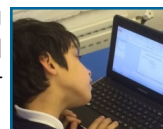
went on to create their own clay castles as part of their topic work on treasure. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend the event and supported groups of children with their art work.



DigiSmart Computer Club



Well done to our Year 5 pupils who have been working hard on their presentation skills with Mrs Duquemin and Mrs Hudson this term. We look forward to seeing their final projects after the Easter holiday.



Term dates 2015-16

	Start	Finish
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 5 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) & Thursday 23 June (EU Referendum)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 21/03	Tue 22/03	Wed 23/03	Thu 24/03	Fri 25/03
LMM end of term Concert 2.45-3.15 Yr 2 Pottery Club (9 of 9) 3.30-4.45 KS1 pottery exhibition 3.30-4.00	KS2 choir to rehearsal at Royal Festival Hall (pm) KS2 String Orchestra 3.30-4.30 Junior Singing Concert at RFH 5.30-6.30	Maths café drop in (parents/carers all year groups) KS1 Multi Sports 3.30-4.30	End of term 2.00 (no EDC) No KS2 Martial Arts club	Good Friday (public holiday)
Mon 11/04	Tue 12/04	Wed 13/04	Thu 14/04	Fri 15/04
Yr 5 at IntoUniversity	KS2 String Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Yr 3&4 mini tennis competition at Vauxhall KS1 Multi Sports 3.30-4.30	KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	SEN drop in 9.05-9.30

The Spring Term ends at 2:00pm on Thursday 24th March.

We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you for the Summer Term at 9:00am on Monday 11th April.

Music Performances



Good luck to our Year 4 and Year 6 violinists who will be performing at the Lambeth Music Festival event at Pop Brixton on Saturday at 3:00pm and also to the Ashmole Choir who are performing on stage at The Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday at 5:30pm. Our own regular end of term violin performance by pupils in years 1 to 6 takes place on Monday 21st March at 2:45pm.

Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Sport Relief today. The Ashmole Argus next Friday will have photos and more information on our sponsored race at Vauxhall Park.

Parent and Teacher Conferences

Ashmole teachers enjoyed the opportunity to meet with parents and carers over the past fortnight to discuss the progress and well being of our pupils. When children know that home and school are working together their chances of success are increased and we would encourage parents and carers to speak to class teachers if they have any questions or feedback about their child's experience at Ashmole. If you have not yet met with your child's class teacher this term, the school office team will be in touch to arrange an appointment at the start of the summer term.