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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

15/01/16 - 28/01/16

- R - 88.8%
- Y1 - 96.3%
- Y2 - 97.3%
- Y3 - **98.5%**
- Y4 - 93.5%
- Y5 - 94.2%
- Y6 - 95.7%

Target = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

22/01/16

- N - Jaiden & Lyra
- R - Abdulahi & Eddie

Congratulations on 1st Merit Awards

- Y1 - Amani, Shiori, Gabriella, Toluwalase, Maya, Theo, Annalise, Saul, Marina, Isaiah Clayton & Kory
- Y2 - Beatriz, Raees, Oscar, Beatrice Benjamin, Malak & Tomas
- Y3 - Adam, Hangyul, Kaya, Keon, Lucia, Nathaniel, Taye-Shana, Harris & Amira
- Y5 - Samira, Tara Chukwunwike, Bradley, Reinhardas, Daan, Omarion, Boluwatife, Abraham, Isaiah, Mohamed, Gregg, Tariq, Lazuli, Khayri, Justen & Adetayo
- Y6 - Johnay & Ashanti

2nd Merit Awards

- Y1 - Afonso & Owolabi
- Y2 - Bessi, Moosa & Yusuf
- Y4 - Eve & Lucas
- Y5 - Sihan, Yusra, Isaiah & Boluwatife
- Y6 - Rayyan

Stars of the Week

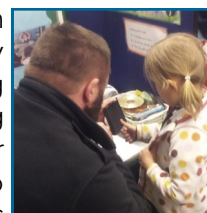
29/01/16

- N - Roman
- R - Emanuel, Maeve & Yunus
- Y1 - Annalise & Owolabi
- Y2 - Ben & Sophie
- Y3 - Jevon & Leo
- Y4 - Elaisha & Harry
- Y5 - Boluwatife & Hary
- Y6 - Anas & Emami

Early Years Visits and Visitors



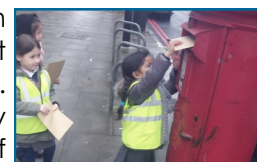
Children in our nursery and reception classes had a visit from our local community police team last week. They enjoyed trying on police hats and helmets and putting their fingers in the ink to show their finger prints. This visit was part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic. We received an email this



week from PC Venables at Kennington Police Station telling us how much they had enjoyed their visit and how impressed they were with the level of engagement and questions from Ashmole pupils.



Later in the week, our Reception class pupils visited Kennington Post Office as part of the same topic. They were made to feel very welcome by the Post Office staff who showed them where to affix



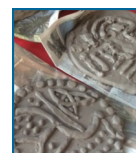
their stamps and post their letters. Hopefully, parents will have received through the post and enjoyed the letters which were written by their children.

Lambeth Achievement Awards

Congratulations to our pupils who attended the Lambeth Achievement Awards at The Royal Festival Hall on Monday 18th January. Lucia, Beatrice, Leo and Harris all received medals for their high scores in the end of Key Stage 1 tests last year. Former Ashmole pupils Lauren, Nicole and Anita were also at the ceremony to receive awards for their test scores at the end of Key Stage 2 last year.



Artist in Residence



This term, we have an artist in residence working at Ashmole. Georgina Schueller is a pottery specialist and is working with Year 3 and 4 pupils on Mondays for the remainder of this term. She is also running an after school club for Year 2 pupils. We look forward to seeing displays of their work at the end of term.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform every day. This includes plain black footwear without colour or logos. Denim and corduroy trousers are not allowed.

Term dates 2015-16

Spring term 1:	Start	Monday 4 January	Finish	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)

Look out for
our work
sharing events
for parents &
carers in the
last week of
term.

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 01/02	Tue 02/02	Wed 03/02	Thu 04/02	Fri 05/02
Yr 1 & 2 to Monument (am only)	4 x Yr 4 to Wyvil for AGT Computing	EYFS Maths Café 9.10-10.00 (EDC)	Quiz Club at Wyvil	SEN drop in 9.05.9.30 (EDC) English Touring Opera performing 'Laika the Space Dog' for KS2 2:00pm
Yr 2 Pottery Club (3 of 9) 3.30-4.45	Yr 5 Digismart 3.30-4.45		Yr 5/6 football at Ferndale KO 3.00	
Mon 08/02	Tue 09/02	Wed 10/02	Thu 11/02	Fri 12/02
Yr 2 Pottery Club (4 of 9) 3.30-4.45	Yr 5 Digismart 3.30-4.45	EYFS I-CAN Chatter-box Challenge (parents from 3.00) Yr 5/6 football at Ferndale KO 3.00	Year 1&2 screening of 'Our London!' film 3:00—3:30	SEN drop in 9.05.9.30 (EDC) Year 5&6 'Power & Struggle' tapestry display of work 3:00—3:30

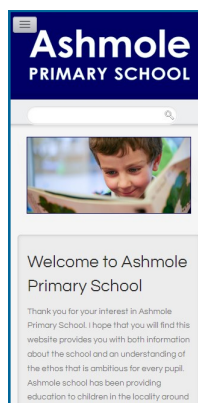
Let's Get Cooking!

Our after school cookery classes have grown in popularity this term. 'Let's Get Cooking' takes place on Fridays after school for children registered to attend the EDC after school club. Children work together in mixed age groups and have been learning about



different ingredients, weighing correct amounts, following recipes and healthy eating. Mrs Nim has led the sessions and the children recently baked some delicious cakes and bread rolls.

New Website Launch 12.02.16



Thank you to Kat Vik (one of our parent governors) for redesigning our school website. The website will be upgraded at the end of the half term and will be easier to read on a range of devices including tablets and smart 'phones.

Teamwork Assembly



This term, some of our assemblies have focused on working together. One of our strengths as a school is the way that our pupils effectively collaborate and negotiate with each other. Pupils have been learning about some of the skills needed when working as part of a team and how there are occasions where working together means that we can achieve more than working by ourselves.

Our Friday assemblies continue to be a time for celebration when we acknowledge children who have 'stayed green' all week, celebrate pupils' birthdays and present Star of the Week and Merit certificates to pupils who have made exceptional positive contributions to our school.