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Ashmole Newsletter



SPRING 2017—ISSUE 11 THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2017

Attendance

03/03 - 15/03/17

R - 93.5%

Y1 - 94.6%

Y2 - **96.9%**

Y3 - 96.2%

Y4 - 95.6%

Y5 - 95.4%

Y6 - 96.0%

Whole School
05/09/16-15/03/17
95.7%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

10/03/17

N - Riley & Sophie

R - Freddie & Rose

Merit Certificates

10/03/17

1st Merit Awards

Y5- Yaqoob, Umor,
Fantasy &
Matthew

2nd Merit Awards

Y1- Adrian L, Michael,
Eshan & Jessica
Y2- Athena, Kory &
Maya
Y3- Malak & Beatriz
Y4- Rasheed, Adam,
Jevon, Hangyul,
Kaya, Amari,
Keon, Nilton &
Gisele
Y5- Enoch
Y6- Isaiah

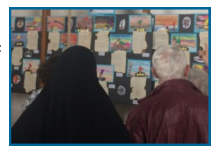
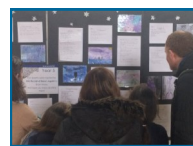
3rd Merit Awards

Y2- Toluwalase
Y3- Beatrice, Daniel
Jacob & Tomas
Y5- Harry & Sophie

Ashmole Book Fortnight Poetry Performance and Exhibition



Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended our poetry recitals last week. Pupils from across the school have enjoyed learning poems off by heart and our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils produced some high quality work which was displayed in the hall. Learning and performing poems now features as part of the National Curriculum. At Ashmole, this work formed part of our book fortnight celebrations.



Ashmole Choir



The Lambeth Music Festival Junior Choir performance is on Tuesday 21st March. The Ashmole Choir have been practising the repertoire of songs in singing assemblies and during lunch time rehearsals. The performance at The Royal Festival Hall starts at 5:30pm.



UNICEF Award for Ashmole

Over the past two years, our school community has worked to embed within our culture the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This has involved helping Ashmole pupils to understand their rights and how they can help these rights to be realised for children around the world.

Ashmole hosted a visit by a UNICEF team on Wednesday to judge the work that has been carried out to support our pupils' understanding and to assess the impact



of our work. The RRSA team, who were accompanied by a colleague from the Department for Education, spent the whole morning at Ashmole visiting classrooms and interviewing parents, pupils, staff and governors. The assessors were very complimentary about our school and I am delighted to inform you that Ashmole has been accredited with the Rights Respecting Schools Award. Well done to the whole school community for achieving this notable accolade.

In addition to recognising the school's work to achieve the RRSA, the assessors noted that Ashmole pupils have exemplary learning behaviour, feel safe at school and are very supportive of each other.

Music is Everything!

Huge congratulations to our fantastic musicians who performed on stage at the Royal Festival Hall on Saturday 4th March. Almost 1,000 tickets were sold for 'Music is Everything!' which was the biggest performance London Music Masters have ever produced, involving over 300 children and featuring music written by, with and for the children of LMM Learning. The final performance, included violins, cellos, voices and drums.



Term dates 2016-17

Spring term 2: Easter break: Summer term 1: Half term break: Summer term 2:	Start Monday 20 February Monday 3 April Tuesday 18 April Monday 29 May Monday 5 June	Finish Friday 31 March** Monday 17 April Friday 26 May* Friday 2 June Friday 21 July**
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* 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: Friday 17 March (staff INSET); Monday 1 May (Bank Holiday)

Term dates 2017-18

Autumn term 1: Half term break: Autumn term 2: Christmas break: Spring term 1:	Start Tuesday 5 September Monday 23 ^r October Monday 30 October Thursday 21 December Tuesday 2 January	Finish Friday 20 October * Friday 27 ^r October Wednesday 20 December ** Monday 1 January Friday 9 February *
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School CLOSED: Monday 4 September & Friday 13 October (staff INSET);

REMINDER: ASHMOLE IS CLOSED TOMORROW (FRIDAY 17TH MARCH) FOR STAFF TRAINING.

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 20/03	Tue 21/03	Wed 22/03	Thu 23/03	Fri 24/03
Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 KS2 choir rehearsal at RFH 1.30-5.30 Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30 Junior Singing Concert, RFH 5.30-6.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Red Nose Day EYFS Big Wriggle in Vauxhall Park 10.00-11.00 LMM Spring concert 2.45-3.15
Mon 27/03	Tue 28/03	Wed 29/03	Thu 30/03	Fri 31/03
Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 5 opera workshop 1.00-3.00 No violin lessons or clubs this week.	Year 6 early bird class 8-9	Year 6 early bird class 8-9	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year 3 & 4 Pottery exhibition 3.30-4.30 PSA Film Night (R-Y6) 5.30-7.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Term ends 2.00pm (NO EDC)

Uniform & Lost Property

As the weather gets warmer, pupils often take off coats and jumpers during playtime. Staff give plenty of reminders to collect belongings and do their best to make sure that children go home with the clothes they came to school with. Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly named so that they can easily be returned to them if misplaced. If your child returns home with any items of clothing that do not belong to them, please return them to the school office.



Term Dates 2017 - 2018



Provisional term dates for the start of the next school year are included at the top of this page. Please note that the first day of term, Monday 4th September, will be for staff training and all pupils start on Tuesday 5th September. The first week of school is a very important time for pupils. Holidays should be arranged outside of term time.

Red Nose Day (24/03/17)



Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief. Ashmole pupils will be raising money by bringing in donations of £1 to dress in a silly outfit on the day. Information has been sent in a separate letter.



PSA Film Night

The Ashmole PSA are raising funds to provide some new playground equipment for our pupils. A film night for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils will take place on Thursday 30th March at 5:30pm. More information was sent home earlier this week.



Sparkle Award

In recognition of the work our pupils do to look after their learning environments, a new weekly award has been created for Ashmole pupils. Each week, the pupils with the tidiest classroom will be given the 'Sparkle Award'. Pupils created their own criteria for deciding the winning class. Well done to our first winners, Year 1!



Parent & Teacher Meetings

Thank you to parents and carers who met with class teachers this week. If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's teacher this term, please contact the school office.

The Spring Term ends at 2:00pm on Friday 31st March. School reopens on Tuesday 18th April.