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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 13

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2017

Attendance

31/03 - 23/04/17

R - 97.0%

Y1 - 97.7%

Y2 - 97.7%

Y3 - 97.8%

Y4 - 92.3%

Y5 - 95.2%

Y6 - 98.9%

Whole School
05/09/16-23/04/17
95.8%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

21/04/17

N - Hawa & Latreece
R - Keniyah & L'Mahri
Y1 - Abdulahi & Jessica
Y2 - Isaiah & Kory
Y3 - Marli & Yahya
Y4 - Ben & Harris
Y5 - Sarah & Umor
Y6 - Debora & Justen

28/04/17

N - Cheick & Takeah
R - Binh Tam & Eloise
Y1 - Daniela & Yahya
Y2 - Imran & Lamar
Y3 - Beatriz & Lucas
Y4 - Keon & Yusuf
Y5 - Leoni & Thaniya
Y6 - Isaiah & Sihan

DJ Workshop



Year 5 pupils took part in an exciting music project on Wednesday 25th April. In addition to the high quality classical music education pupils experience through our partnership with London Music Masters, 15 pupils spent the day at a DJ workshop in Brixton. Ashmole pupils explored sound manipulation and music technology with LMM Award Holder, Shiva Feshareki and DJ & Music



Technology leaders from Grooveschool. Pupils learnt to use a turntable station and used the technology to experiment with sound. The session provided an insight to a musical world beyond traditional instruments. Pupils worked alongside children from Jessop Primary School and shared their learning at the end of the day to an audience of parents and carers.



Pupil Fundraising

Ashmole pupils voted for the charity **NSPCC** that they would like



to raise money for at the Enterprise Fair that takes place later in the summer term. Last year, the School raised money for Water Aid. This year pupils researched the work of the NSPCC, Shelter, Book Aid and Vauxhall Foodbank. They voted overwhelmingly in favour of supporting the 'National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children'.

Nursery Places



Places are available in the Ashmole Nursery for September 2017 for children turning 3 years old before September 1st 2017. 15 hour funded places (am or pm) are available to everyone and 30 hour funded places (full time) are available for working parents. Full time places which are a mixture of funded and top-up contributions from parents will also be available.

Please speak about our outstanding nursery provision to family and friends with young children as a fully subscribed nursery means better funding for the whole school. More information about places and funding entitlement can be provided upon request by the school office.

Buddy Reading



At Ashmole, a highlight of everyone's week is our 'Buddy reading' programme.



Every Friday at 3:00pm, pupils from different classes across the school share stories together which not only stimulates a love of reading but helps to develop the relationships between pupils of different ages from different classes.



Parents often tell us that one of the features of Ashmole that they value is the 'family feeling' of our school community. The paired classes change each half term and for the next 6 weeks Year 6 are paired with Nursery, Year 5 with Year 2, Year 4 with Year 1 and Year 3 with Reception.



School Closure

Ashmole School will be used as a polling station for the General Election and will be closed to pupils on Thursday 8th June.



Term dates 2016-17

Summer term 1:
Half term break:
Summer term 2:

Start
Tuesday 18 April
Monday 29 May
Monday 5 June

Finish
Friday 26 May*
Friday 2 June
Friday 21 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: Monday 1 May (Bank Holiday)

Term dates 2017-18

Autumn term 1:
Half term break:
Autumn term 2:
Christmas break:
Spring term 1:
Half term break:
Spring term 2:
Easter break:
Summer term 1:
Half term break:
Summer term 2:

Start
Tuesday 5 September
Monday 23 October
Monday 30 October
Thursday 21 December
Tuesday 2 January
Monday 12 February
Monday 19 February
Friday 30 March
Monday 16 April
Monday 28 May
Monday 4 June

Finish
Friday 20 October *
Friday 27 October
Wednesday 20 December **
Monday 1 January
Friday 9 February *
Friday 16 February
Thursday 29 March**
Friday 13 April
Friday 25 May*
Friday 1 June
Wednesday 18 July**

School CLOSED: Monday 4 September, Friday 13 October & Friday 9 March (staff INSET);

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 01/05	Tue 02/05	Wed 03/05	Thu 04/05	Fri 05/05
School Closed Public Holiday	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 2 statutory assessment period starts Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	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 Meeting for Year 2 parents re LMM 9.00-9.30 (repeated at 5pm) Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year R & 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30 Meeting for Year 2 parents re LMM 5.00-5.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Year 5 to IntoUniversity (am only)
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Junior Choir

Following the Ashmole Choir's successful participation in the Lambeth Music Festival at The Royal Festival Hall last month, we are continuing with a Choir Club during Tuesday lunch times. The choir is led by LMM's Sarah Hill and is now open to all pupils in Key Stage 2. We were delighted to have plenty of Year 3 pupils joining us for the first time. Pupils across Key Stages 1 and 2 take part in singing assemblies every Wednesday morning.



Summer Fair

The Ashmole PSA Summer Fair will take place on Friday 30th June. This is the PSA's biggest fundraising event of the year and information about how you can help to support the event will be sent out over the next term.

The School would ask as many families as possible to respond to the letter sent on Wednesday about estate agent advertising boards which will promote the fair and bring in a sizeable contribution from Winkworth, Kennington. If you or friends and family are able to help, please respond to the letter before Monday 22nd May.

Ashmole pupils will be submitting their designs for the summer fair advertising boards and the winning entry will be printed onto the boards with information about the Fair.



Year 2 Violinists

On Thursday 4th May at 9:00am, and repeated at 5:00pm, we will be hosting a meeting for all parents of Year 2 pupils. The meeting will provide you with information about your child's continued involvement with our instrument tuition programme in partnership with London Music Masters.

Whether you are already certain that you would like your child to continue playing the violin in Key Stage 2 or are undecided, you are encouraged to attend this meeting to find out more about the different options open to your child.



Over the past two years we have seen strong links between pupils taking part in the instrument tuition programme and those pupils who achieve the highest academic outcomes. If you are unable to attend but have questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to speak to the Deputy Headteacher, Ms Dwyer.

Ashmole is closed to pupils for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.