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# Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 14

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2017

## Attendance

28/04-11/05/17

R - 97.4%

Y1 - 97.7%

Y2 - 97.3%

Y3 - 97.6%

Y4 - 97.4%

Y5 - 94.8%

Y6 - 98.9%

Whole School  
 05/09/16-11/05/17  
 95.9%

TARGET = 96.9%

Merit Certificates  
 05/05/17

1st Merit Awards

Y1 - Noa

Y5 - Ayesha & Sarah

2nd Merit Awards

Y1 - Shayon, Jessica, Yahya,  
 Emanuel, Soraiia, Eshan,  
 Jamila, Ishaan, Adrian S &  
 Alfie

Y2 - Afonso, Ayub, Imran, Isaiiah,  
 Joel & Melissa

Y4 - Mudrik

Y5 - Thaniya, Saphire, Megan,  
 Lucas, Henock, Anisa,  
 Andre, Alissa, Ainhoa &  
 Adam

Y6 - Hary, Adetayo &  
 Chukwunwike

3rd Merit Awards

Y1 - Sagal, Daniela,  
 Hannah & Maeve

Y2 - Gabriella & Molly

Y5 - Adeleke

Y6 - Sihan, Mohamed &  
 Isaiiah

4th Merit Awards

Y2 - Anna

Y4 - Junior

Y5 - Harry & Sophie

Stars of the Week  
 05/05/17

N - Jaiden & Zenith

R - Fiyinfoluwa & Rafael

12/05/17

N - Leo & Raheel

R - James & Mateo

Y1 - Alfie & Sagal

Y2 - Amani & Melissa

Y3 - Benjamin & Kieran

Y4 - Jevon & Nilton

Y5 - Adam & Lucas

Y6 - Gregg & Samira

## Hands on in the EYFS

Thank you to the parents who came to school on Thursday to help pupils in our nursery and reception classes to do some planting in our Science Garden. Pupils enjoyed working with parents and carers and staff were grateful for the extra pairs of hands. The EYFS team were also busy after school with a cake sale to raise money for the trip to Morden Hall park later this term when pupils will be learning more about their mini-beasts topic.



A huge thank you to parents and carers for donating cakes, plants and their time to support our pupils.

## National Curriculum Tests

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed the National Curriculum tests this week. Staff and pupils in Year 6 have worked extremely hard this year including 12 weeks of 'early bird' classes where pupils started school at 8:00am. Some pupils also benefitted from after school 1:1 tuition to give them the best possible opportunities for success.

Pupils will now be focussing on other skills that they will need in order to succeed in the next stages of their education and will enjoy working on their end of year drama production, a ceramics project, creating a school mosaic and leading the activities in the EYFS sports day.

## School Places for 2017/18

Following the national offer day for reception class places, parents have confirmed whether or not they intend to accept the schools they were offered. This year, Ashmole had more families wanting a place for their children than we could offer so we expect our reception class to be full in September.



We do, however, still have places 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 if they are interested in nursery places. More information about places and funding entitlement can be provided upon request by the school office.

## School Closure - 8th June

Please remember that Ashmole will be closed to pupils on Thursday 8th June as the School is used as a Polling Station for the General Election.



### 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 15/05	Tue 16/05	Wed 17/05	Thu 18/05	Fri 19/05
Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 5 to IntoUniversity Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 3 to Horniman Museum Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30	School journey to Nethercott—children in school by 7.45 KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45
Mon 22/05	Tue 23/05	Wed 24/05	Thu 25/05	Fri 26/05
Year 4 to Horniman Museum Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 EYFS to Morden Hall Park KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8.00-8.45 Year 5&6 Mini Cricket Tournament (8 children) Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30	KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Nethercott children return school by 3.30 Term ends 3.30 (EDC open for those registered)

### 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.

### Staying Safe

At Ashmole, we talk to our pupils in class and in assemblies about different ways of staying safe. This includes road safety, e-safety, fire safety, staying safe at home and school as well as learning about a healthy lifestyle. The National Accident Helpline have produced some guidance to support families to help children understand about

how they can explore the outside environment safely. More information is available at [www.national-accident-helpline.co.uk/explore-outdoors-safely-kids](http://www.national-accident-helpline.co.uk/explore-outdoors-safely-kids)

**How to explore outdoors safely with kids**

SUPERVISION	CHECKLIST	ORIENTATION	HAZARDS	TRAFFIC
Explore new environments together, discussing how to overcome obstacles & navigate risks	Consider packing refreshments, warm clothes, waterproofs, sun lotion & a basic first aid kit	In natural, open areas, agree on imaginary boundaries which mustn't be crossed	Keep an eye out for hazards that young children may not be able to see for themselves	Educate children on road safety from an early age, highlighting dangers in your local area

### Ashmole Governors' Parent Forum

The termly Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 6th June at 9:10am in the School Hall. In addition to providing an opportunity for you to feedback comments to the governors about school matters, there will be a short presentation about the history of Ashmole School. The current building was opened in 1967 and pupils will be learning more about the school during the summer term. There will be some work sharing and other events to mark this anniversary in July.

