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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 15

FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

Attendance

12/05-25/0517

R - 98.3%

Y1 - 94.5%

Y2 - 97.4%

Y3 - 98.2%

Y4 - 95.4%

Y5 - 97.7%

Y6 - **99.4%**

Whole School
 05/09/16-25/05/17
 96.0%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week 19/05/17

- N - Adriana & Ishaq
- R - Alessandro & Ibtisam
- Y1 - Michael & Natali
- Y2 - Afonso & Joel
- Y3 - Beatrice & Junade
- Y4 - Leo & Nathaniel
- Y5 - Ayesha & Megan
- Y6 - Courey & Yusra

26/05/17

- N - Blanca & Osman
- R - Lyra & Sabrina

Merit Certificates 26/05/17

1st Merit Awards

Y5 - Leoni

2nd Merit Awards

Y1 - Noa, Sofie, Imran & Aaliyah

Y2 - Lamar, Shiori & Zion

Y3 - Lucas & Yahya

Y5 - Fantasy & Sabir

Y6 - Courey & Reinhardas

3rd Merit Awards

Y1 - Matilda & Suweyda

Y2 - Athena, Firo & Zion

Y3 - Amina, Malak & Sophie

Y4 - Adam, Amiira, Gisele & Moosa

Y5 - Anisa

Y6 - Boluwatife

4th Merit Awards

Y2 - Tolwalase

Y3 - Leoni

Y4 - Leo & Bessie

Y5 - Rufus

School Closure - 8th June

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

Morden Hall Park Trip

On Wednesday 24th May, pupils from Nursery and Reception classes visited Morden Hall Park which is a National Trust site. They took part in a minibeasts workshop which involved looking for minibeasts in different habitats. They drew some fantastic pictures of the minibeasts they saw and learned about the different characteristics of the minibeasts which live in the park. The children had a great time and enjoyed eating their lunch in the park. A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who accompanied the pupils on this trip.



Horniman Museum Visit

Last week, Pupils in Years 3 and 4 visited the Horniman Museum to enhance their learning as part of their 'animals and living things' topic. Pupils explored the exhibits in the museum, took part in a workshop to learn about different elements of animal classification and enjoyed the small animals enclosure in the grounds of the museum.



Cricket Competition

A group of pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in a competition to mark the start of the ICC Champions Trophy at the Oval. Ashmole pupils represented New Zealand and played against other local schools. The team played on the pitch at The Oval and had the chance to hold the ICC Trophy and to meet the guest of honour at the end of tournament presentation, HRH Prince Charles.



Opera Tickets



Tickets are available for a brand new opera created and performed by The English Touring Opera and Year 5 pupils from Ashmole School.

'Bessie's Wings' tells the story of Bessie Coleman, the first female African-American pilot and is being performed in the theatre space at Morley College on Thu 22nd June at 6:00pm and Fri 23rd June at 7:00pm.

To book your tickets, email the Lambeth Teaching Schools' Alliance at admin@ltsa.org.uk or speak to a member of the admin team in the school office.



Building Work at Ashmole

A 20 week programme of building work at Ashmole will commence during the half term. The work includes upgrading to some of the pupil toilets, a complete upgrade to the boiler and heating system, new lighting in most of the classrooms, new emergency lighting, an upgrade to the fire alarm system and new sinks and storage areas in the classrooms. For a short period of time after half term, parts of the playground will be cordoned off to ensure that the building work does not impact on pupil safety.



Term dates 2016-17

Half term break:
Summer term 2:

Start
Monday 29 May
Monday 5 June

Finish
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 05/06 | Tue 06/06 | Wed 07/06 | Thu 08/06 | Fri 09/06 |
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| Yr 3 & 4 Level 1 Bikeability training Year 3&4 Pottery 3.30-4.30 | Yr 3 & 4 Level 1 Bikeability training Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30 Yr 5&6 cricket at Kennington Park 3.30-5.00 | Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Class (group) photos KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30 | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING | KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Welcome meeting for Sep 17 Reception parents 9.30-10.30 KS1 cake sale 3.30-4.00 |
| Mon 12/06 | Tue 13/06 | Wed 14/06 | Thu 15/06 | Fri 16/06 |
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Staying Safe

In assembly this week, pupils in key stages 1 and 2 talked about what they can do if they get lost when out with their parents or carers. Pupils learnt about 'safer strangers and safer buildings'. You can find out more about the 'safer stranger code' at http://www.childseyemedia.com/safer_strangers_code.html. The *Safer Strangers*, *Safer Buildings* code can be used in two ways:

- As an emergency strategy by children of all ages if they get lost when out with parents or carers.
- To talk about with children when they get to the stage of going out without an adult.



If you get lost, or feel unsafe, and there is no adult around that you know and trust, look for a safer stranger who you can ask for help. If you can't see a safer stranger outside, look for a safer building you can go in to, to ask for help from the people who work there.



A safer stranger is a person who is working at their job which helps people. Safer strangers will usually be wearing a uniform. Safer strangers could be police officers, police community support officers, traffic wardens, shopkeepers, check-out assistants, paramedics and others.

Ashmole Governors' Parent Forum

The termly Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 6th June at 9:10am in the School Hall. All parents/carers are welcome. 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.



Parents and carers of pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 are welcome to join us for our Sports Day races on Friday 16th June from 13:00 in Kennington Park.

Learning about Elections



Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were visited by one of the Oval Ward councillors, Claire Holland, this week. Cllr Holland spoke about her role as a councillor as well as the democratic process of elections and why it is important to vote. The pupils will be preparing their own election for the rest of the school which will take place before the General Election on June 8th. Thank you to Cllr Holland for giving up her time to support our pupils.

What powers do you have as a councillor?

Why is it important to vote?

Why do you have to be 18+ to vote?

Class Photographs



A photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th June to take photographs of class groups. Proofs will be sent home soon after and you will be able to order copies of photos online.