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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 16

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

Attendance

26/05-16/06/17

R - 90.5%

Y1 - 97.9%

Y2 - 97.3%

Y3 - 94.8%

Y4 - 98.5%

Y5 - 96.6%

Y6 - 99.0%

Whole School
 05/09/16-15/06/17
 96.2%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

09/06/17

- N - Cruz & Denver
- R - Ezekiel & Mary
- Y1 - Abdulahi & Maeve
- Y2 - Athena & Nina
- Y3 - Emma & Richard
- Y4 - Kaya & Moosa
- Y5 - Enoch & Saphire
- Y6 - Mohamed & Sihan

16/06/17

- N - Jack & Okikiola
- R - Ibtisam & Tiana

Non-Uniform Day

Pupils can wear non-uniform clothing on **Friday 23rd June** if they bring in a bottle for the Summer Fair tombola stall. Wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks are most welcome!



Ashmole Wellbeing Week



Ashmole pupils enjoyed a very successful 'Wellbeing Week' last week. Daily mindfulness sessions took place in classes across the school, the lunchtime fitness challenge sessions (including yoga, cardio workout and cheerleading) proved to be very popular and there were food and drink challenges with pupils encouraged to try new fruit and vegetables and to ensure they stayed hydrated. The week culminated with Sports Day and once again we were delighted to host 20 volunteers from The Discovery Channel as part of their Impact Day project. Their support helped to ensure that the morning activities and the afternoon races in Kennington park all went



very smoothly. Ashmole pupils will provide more information in this term's edition of The Ashmole Argus.

Our Sports Day was visited by the Lambeth Councillor with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, Jim Dickson. He was delighted to see the range of wellbeing activities and told us, "It was great to see the school and hear about your wellbeing work which is a great example to us and other Lambeth schools."



Ashmole Election



Ashmole pupils in Years 1 to 6 had the opportunity to cast their own votes as part of a democracy project led by pupils in Years 5 and 6. Pupils formed their own political parties, wrote manifestos which included their own pledges to improve the school and gave speeches during morning assemblies. Congratulations to Reinhardas in Year 6 whose 'Grand Party' secured over 50% of the votes.

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Oval Learning Cluster Maths Olympiad

Ashmole played host to the Oval Learning Cluster Maths Olympiad last week. The competition included 3 rounds of questions covering a range of mental maths questions including fractions, shapes and calculations involving several steps. Pupils from the 10 participating schools had to answer questions individually and could collect bonus points through collaboration. Huge congratulations to the Ashmole team of Sophie, Enoch, Leo and Lucia who made it to the final where they did enough to win the competition.



New Playground Equipment



Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Ashmole PSA, pupils have been enjoying some new playground games and equipment this term. The PSA will continue to fundraise for some larger pieces of equipment (a new climbing frame) over the coming year.

Term dates 2016-17

Summer term 2:

Start
Monday 5 June

Finish
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); Monday 7 May (Public holiday)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 19/06	Tue 20/06	Wed 21/06	Thu 22/06	Fri 23/06
Year 4 residential trip to Downe (depart 8.30) Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30	KS2 Cluster Athletics Competition 10.00-2.00 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 Year 1 & 2 Mains Café 9-10 Yr 4 children return from Downe (3.00pm) KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 1 to National Theatre (performance 11.15) Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30 Year 5 Opera performance at Morley College 6.00	KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Non-uniform day—please donate bottle for tombola for Summer Fair KS2 cake sale 3.30 (parents setting up from 3.00) Year 5 Opera performance at Morley College 7.00
Mon 26/06	Tue 27/06	Wed 28/06	Thu 29/06	Fri 30/06
Enterprise fortnight begins Cello meeting for current Year 1 parents 9.00 Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30	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 KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8.00-8.45 EYFS to Kennington Park 10.00-3.00 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30	KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Setting up for Summer Fair from 1.30 Summer Fair 3.30-5.30

Year 5 Opera

On Thursday and Friday this week, our Year 5 pupils will be performing the opera, 'Bessie's Wings' which they have been working on this term. The project is in collaboration with the English Touring Opera and is being performed at the Emma Cons Hall at Morley College, North Lambeth.

Summer Fair

The Ashmole PSA Summer Fair is next Friday, 30th June from 3:30 until 5:30. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and the money raised will enable all pupils to enjoy a trip to the theatre in December.

On Friday 23rd June, pupils will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform clothing if they bring in a bottle for the tombola stall.

Please look out for other information about donations and how you can help over the next fortnight.



Friday 23rd June

Building Work



The building improvement work at Ashmole began this term and will continue into the Autumn Term. During one of our assemblies, pupils learnt about how to stay safe during the changes to the site which will see improvements to the plumbing, heating and lighting systems as well as some upgrades to the classroom learning spaces.

Instrument Tuition

Please look out for letters with information about your child's instrument tuition for next year.

Cycle Training at Ashmole

Congratulations to pupils in Years 3 and 4 who completed a 'Bikeability' training course at the beginning of this half term. Over two days, pupils learnt about how to perform regular checks on their bikes to ensure that they are safe to ride, how to look all around them and behind whilst riding, how to stay in control of their bikes and how to share space with pedestrians and other cyclists.

