

Please join us for our Summer Fair at 3:30pm tomorrow!

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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 17

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2017

Attendance

19/06-28/06/17

R - 98.0%

Y1 - 91.4%

Y2 - 95.2%

Y3 - 93.3%

Y4 - 95.7%

Y5 - 95.3%

Y6 - 95.5%

Whole School
05/09/16-11/05/17
96.1%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

23/06/17

N - Malik & Sophie

R - Bailey & Destinee

Y1 - Abdulahi & Maeve

Y2 - Athena & Nina

Y3 - Emma & Richard

Y4 - Kaya & Moosa

Y5 - Enoch & Saphire

Y6 - Sihan & Mohamed

'Eid Mubarak' to pupils, parents and staff who celebrated the end of the month of Ramadan on the 25th and 26th June.



Thank You to parents who made a contribution to the Red Cross fund in aid of those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. £50 was collected at the end of last week.

The Ashmole PSA **Summer Fair** takes place tomorrow at 3:30pm. Thank you for all of your donations. Please join us to raise money to enable all pupils to enjoy a trip to the theatre later in the year.

Ashmole PRIMARY SCHOOL Friday 30th June 3:30 - 5:30

SUMMER FAIR

TOMORROW!

- Face Painting
- Toys & Books
- Bottle Tombola
- Bouncy Castle
- Raffle Prizes
- Nail Painting
- Barbeque & Drinks
- Tattoos
- Games

Y5 Opera Performance

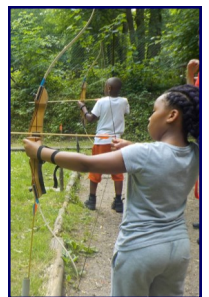
Year 5 pupils took part in the world premiere performance of the opera, 'Bessie's Wings' on Thursday and Friday last week. The performances were enjoyed by the many parents and other members of the school community who went to watch. Staff and pupils worked extremely hard on this project and their endeavours were noticeable as Ashmole pupils stood out as confident performers.



Year 4 Residential Trip



Pupils in Year 4 enjoyed a 3 day residential trip to Downe Activity Centre in Kent last week. The trip was a huge success with pupils enjoying cooking in the woods, songs round the campfire, climbing, abseiling, go-karting, archery, orienteering and the 'leap of faith' (climbing up a 30ft telegraph pole and jumping to catch a trapeze bar!). Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the trip and our pupils represented the school with distinction.



Y1 National Theatre Performance



This term, Year 1 pupils have taken part in a project called 'Theatre First' with The National Theatre. They enjoyed visits to their classroom from costume designers and prop makers, created their own poems inspired by a story and learnt songs from the show, 'The Story Fishers'. They performed on stage at the National Theatre last week. The project was a wonderful introduction to theatre and performance.

New Catering Provider

AiP (Alliance in Partnership) will be providing meals for Ashmole pupils from September. New menus will be sent to families before the end of term and tasting opportunities for pupils and parents will be organised during the Autumn Term.

- A catering service tailored to meet your specific needs
- Fresh, seasonal, locally sourced ingredients
- Menus which hold the Soil Association gold Food for Life catering mark
- Innovative solutions including investment where appropriate
- A sustainable approach with excellent green credentials



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 03/07	Tue 04/07	Wed 05/07	Thu 06/07	Fri 07/07
<p>Y1 transition meeting 9-9.30 (current Rec parents, repeated at 5pm) Year 3 & 4 Pottery 3.30-4.30</p> <p>Y1 transition meeting 5-5.30 (current Rec parents)</p>	<p>Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 KS2 Maths Café 9-10</p> <p>KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30 Enterprise Fair Food Market 3:30 - 4:00</p>	<p>KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Year 4 at Polka Theatre EYFS Sports Day 9.30-10.30 Yr 1 & 2 to watch Performance at St John the Divine 1.15-3.30 Year 4 performance at Polka Theatre 3-4.15 PSA Ice lolly sale 3.30-4.00</p>
Mon 10/07	Tue 11/07	Wed 12/07	Thu 13/07	Fri 14/07
<p>New Nur Sep 17 home visits Year 3 & 4 Pottery 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 New Nur Sep 17 home visits KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>Year 3&4 Orchestra 8.00-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Reports to parents & meet the new teacher 3.30-5.30 Year R & Year 1 Mandarin 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30</p>	<p>KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 LMM end of year concert 2.45-3.15 followed by PSA refreshments</p>

Supporting Pupil Transition

This term, we started the transition arrangements to support pupils to make a good start in their new classes in September. Pupils have visited their new classrooms and learning areas with their current teaching team and next week their new class teachers will visit them in their current classrooms. Later in the term, children will work with their new teaching team in their new classrooms to complete Learning Passports which will help their teachers get to know them as learners. Two new teachers will be joining Ashmole next year. Ms Maclachlan and Ms Short will be meeting their new classes before the end of the term.

Reception pupils have started attending some of our whole school assemblies and have been enjoying their lunch time break in the main playground this term in preparation for their move into Key Stage 1.

Class Teachers for September

Nursery	Ms Chukwudinma
Reception	Ms C Williams
Year 1	Ms K Williams
Year 2	Ms Purves
Year 3	Ms May
Year 4	Ms Short
Year 5	Ms Maclachlan
Year 6	Ms Griffiths

Enterprise Fortnight



Enterprise Fortnight is underway at Ashmole and culminates with our Enterprise Fair next Thursday. This week, pupils have enjoyed 'Money Sense' workshops delivered by volunteers from Nat West as well as preparing products to sell at the Fair. **Please join us at The Enterprise Fair 'Food Market' in the hall at 3:30pm on Thu 6th July.**

Refugee Week

Last week was National Refugee Week in the UK. Children learnt more about the experiences of refugees in our assemblies. We were visited by Michael Ngyezi who fled from Burundi in Africa and spent 12 years as an asylum seeker before being granted refugee status in the UK earlier this year. His story of courage and determination inspired staff and pupils.



Teaching Staff Departures

The School sends its best wishes to teachers who are leaving us at the end of this year. Y1 teacher Mr Ali is taking up a position at a school in Southwark. Ms Norouzi has been at the school as a long term supply teacher since February as our Y5 teacher and she will be teaching overseas from September. We thank them both for their commitment to supporting Ashmole pupils this year.

