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Ashmole Newsletter



SUMMER 2017—ISSUE 18

FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2017

Attendance

30/06-13/07/17

R - 91.5%

Y1 - 95.2%

Y2 - **96.5%**

Y3 - 96.0%

Y4 - **96.5%**

Y5 - 95.1%

Y6 - 95.4%

Whole School

05/09/16-13/07/17
95.9%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

30/06/17

- N - Dre-Lon & Hawa
- R - Blanca & Roman
- Y1 - Emanuel & Adrian S
- Y2 - Imran & Owolabi
- Y3 - Daniel & Marli
- Y4 - Jennifer
- Y5 - Ainhoa & Poppy
- Y6 - Omarion & Samira

07/07/17

- N - Cheick & Riley
- R - Alessandro & Jaiden

14/07/17

- N - Kaiqi & Leondre
- R - Fiyinfoluwa & Elliot
- Y1 - Ishaan & Jessica
- Y2 - Marina & Toluwalese
- Y3 - Beatriz & Sophie
- Y4 - All children in Year 4
- Y5 - Innes & Sarah
- Y6 - Tariq & Reinhardas

Merit Certificates

07/07/17

1st Merit Awards

Y5 - Nathaniel

2nd Merit Awards

Y2 - Amani, Rahili & Saul
Y3 - Kieran, Marli, Junade & Jada-Leigh

Y5 - Matthew, Eve, Umor & Yaqoob

Y6 - Caydan & Samira

3rd Merit Awards

Y1 - Natali, Sagal, Shayon, Adrian. S, Michael, Eshan, Jessica, Jamila, Ishaan, Adrian. L

Y2 - Kory, Nina & Oliver

Y4 - Dominique, Kaya, Yusuf, Keon, Rasheed & Nilton

Y5 - Ainhoa, Andre, Enoch, Megan & Poppy

Y6 - Abraham

4th Merit Awards

Y1 - Maeve

Y2 - Annalise, Clayton, Gabriella & Theo

Y3 - Daniel, Jacob, Tom & Richard

Y4 - Moosa & Beatrice

Y5 - Innes

Y6 - Mohamed, Yusra & Sihan

5th Merit Awards

Y4 - Junior & Moosa

Y5 - Sophie

Happy Birthday Ashmole School

Today marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Ashmole School as we know it but local children have been educated here for much longer than that.

Church Street School first opened on this site in 1879. Like many schools built as a result of the Education Act of 1870, it was a large three storey brick building that would have had over 400 pupils on roll. As the local area changed and the Ashmole Estate was developed, the name of the school was changed to Ashmole School (Church Street ceased to exist as a result of new road layouts).

In 1962, plans were drawn up for a new, modern school to replace the old Victorian building. The initial plans were for a two-form entry school which would have included additional classrooms along Ashmole Place (the service drive entrance to the School) and part of Claylands Road. The original building stood in between the current hall block and main classroom block and remained open whilst the new buildings were



constructed. The plans for the second phase were never realised and the one-form entry Ashmole School was officially opened on July 14th 1967.

Pupils have enjoyed learning about the history of their school and we will continue to "work together to make our school as good as it can be" for many years to come.

A New School Logo

To commemorate the 50 Year Anniversary of the 'new school' being opened in 1967, a new logo has been designed.



Inspiration for the new design is taken from the past and incorporates elements of the previous logos and badges.



The feathered fan behind the 'A' in the oldest logo has become a 'plume of feathers' in the new logo. The image of the children holding hands, representing friendship and community, is retained in the shape of the crown in the foreground of the design.

The 50th Anniversary logo will now be introduced to stationery and signage but there are no planned changes to the school logo branded uniform until Summer Term 2018 at the very earliest.

Any changes to the school uniform logo will be phased in slowly and all current school logo branded clothing will continue to be acceptable items of school uniform.

If you were unable to make it to the Ashmole History Project work sharing event, you can find out more about the School's history from our display in the school library.

Thank You

2016/17 has been a successful year for Ashmole School. In amongst the fantastic performance projects, special curriculum themed weeks, the Evening Standard Award and the successful inspection visit by OFSTED, the most valued moments are the individual successes of each and every pupil. Whether learning to write their name, becoming a fluent reader, applying their number skills to solve complex problems, developing the skills to resolve disagreements or becoming more independent, we are proud of each and every member of the Ashmole family. None of these successes are possible without our strong relationships with the parent community and we look forward to working in partnership with you again next 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 17/07	Tue 18/07	Wed 19/07	Thu 20/07	Fri 21/07
Russian Ballet at the Oval 1.00-3.00	Stay & Play for new EYFS Sep 17 4.00-5.00	Maths café drop in 9.00-10.00 Stay & Play for new EYFS Sep 17 4.00-5.00	Year 6 performance & graduation 6.00-8.30	Term ends 2.00 No EDC
SUMMER HOLIDAY				
Mon 04/09	Tue 05/09	Wed 06/09	Thu 07/09	Fri 10/09
School closed (staff INSET)	Day 1 of new academic year First day for Reception children new to Ashmole		First day for Reception children who attended Ashmole Nursery	

REMINDER: There are no extra curricular clubs or violin/cello lessons next week.

Polka Theatre Stars

Year 4 pupils have been working hard for the past few months developing their characterisation and learning their lines for their roles in the specially written play, *Animals*, which was part of the Playhouse Project taking place across the country last week. Mrs Purves attended a weekend residential to develop her own skills as a director and the whole of the Year 4 team should be incredibly proud of the fantastic performance at The Polka Theatre last Friday.



Goodbye & Good Luck



Next week, our Y6 pupils will be taking part in the Ashmole Graduation

Ceremony which is a special occasion to mark the end of their time with us. We are very proud of the excellent progress this special group of pupils have made this year and we wish them the best of luck on the next steps of their learning journey. We are also saying goodbye to a number of families whose youngest children are moving on. They have been members of our community for a number of years and we thank them for all of their support.

LMM Buskers



Well done and thank you to our brilliant violinists who, along with parents, staff and LMM tutors, gave up their time to perform at Oval Station on Wednesday. Pupils collected over £400 which will go to the PSA fund. Many thanks to Oval Station staff for accommodating us and to the commuters who gave generously to our youngest pupils shaking collection buckets!

PSA Summer Fair

An enormous 'thank you' to everyone involved in organising a brilliant Summer Fair on Friday 30th June. There was a great atmosphere at the event which was enjoyed by adults and children alike. Just over £2 000 was raised at the fair. This is a fantastic achievement and will enable all pupils to enjoy a visit to the theatre in December at no additional cost to families.



Music Lessons and Extra-Curricular Clubs

All parents of pupils in Years 1 to 6 in September should have received a letter detailing your child's instrument tuition lesson times for next year. Instrument tuition lessons with LMM start during the week commencing 11th September. The Extra-Curricular Clubs offer letter will be sent out during the first week in September and before and after school clubs will start during the week commencing 18th September.

Last Day of Term

School finishes for all pupils at 2:00pm on Friday 21st July. Please ensure that the school is informed of any collection arrangements that may be different from those normally in place for your child. School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 5th September at 9:00am.

