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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

16/09 - 29/09/16

R - 95.2%

Y1 - 96.7%

Y2 - 99.3%

Y3 - 98.7%

Y4 - 99.1%

Y5 - 99.6%

Y6 - 97.0%

Whole School

05/09-29/09/16

95.9%

Stars of the Week

23/09/16

N - Cruz & Dre-Lon
R - Rose & Sabrina
Y1 - Adrian L & Hannah
Y2 - Anna & Shiori
Y3 - Samwiri &
Santavalent
Y4 - Amari & Beatrice
Y5 - Harry & Sophie
Y6 - Aitana & Bradley

Stars of the Week

30/09/16

N - Okikiola & Zenith
R - Freddie & Magenta
Y1 - Daniela & Yunus
Y2 - Molly & Saul
Y3 - Talliyah & Tom
Y4 - Iara & Leo
Y5 - Anisa & Rufus
Y6 - Kacey & Khayri

EYFS Garden

During the summer holiday we continued with our work to improve the quality of the pupils' learning environment. Many parents have already shared positive comments about the new garden area and play space for our Early Years pupils. The new artificial lawn means that pupils will be able to access even more outside space all year round to support their physical development as well as creating further opportunities for play based learning.



Lunchtime Clubs

Our commitment to providing as many extra curricular opportunities for our pupils continues to be very well received by pupils and families and this term we have started two new lunch time clubs which are currently open to all pupils in Years 3 and 4. Coaches from Surrey County Cricket Club are leading cricket sessions and a



Computing teacher from the Ben Hollioake Learning Centre at The Oval is leading a Coding Club. There is no cost to attend these clubs and all Y3&4 pupils will have the opportunity to join in with both sessions during this year.



INSET Day

Ashmole will be closed to pupils on Friday 14th October for staff training.



PSA Coffee Morning



Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended our PSA Coffee Morning today. We collected over £100 for the MacMillan Charity with more money being raised after school. There were lots of delicious cakes on sale and parents enjoyed the opportunity to socialise and find out more about supporting the work of the Parent & Staff Association. The next PSA event will be the Bonfire Party on Friday 4th November after school. Information will be sent to all families by email and we hope look forward to your support and involvement.



School Games Award



Ashmole was acknowledged for its growing commitment to School Sports this week when we received the School Games Mark Award. This is in recognition of our work providing additional competition opportunities for our pupils as well as the enhanced PE provision for pupils of all abilities.

Half Term Playscheme

Young People Matter (YPM) will be running holiday clubs at Wyvil and Reay Primary Schools this half term. Email or phone YPM directly to book a place.

info@youngpeoplesmatter.org
020 7274 4503



Term dates 2016-17

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
Monday 5 September
Monday 24 October
Monday 31 October
Monday 19 December
Tuesday 3 January
Monday 13 February
Monday 20 February
Monday 3 April
Tuesday 18 April
Monday 29 May
Monday 5 June

Finish
Friday 21 October*
Friday 28 October
Friday 16 December**
Monday 2 January
Friday 10 February*
Friday 17 February
Friday 31 March**
Monday 17 April
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: Thu 1 & Fri 2 September, Friday 14 October & Friday 17 March (staff INSET);
Monday 1 May (Bank Holiday)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 03/10	Tue 04/10	Wed 05/10	Thu 06/10	Fri 07/10
Year 5&6 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 5&6 Gymnastics 8.00-8.45 Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8.00-8.45 Shakespeare Yr 5/6 football at Ferndale (KO 3.40) workshop (4xYr 6) at Wyvil (3.30- 5.00) KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8.00-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Year 1 phonics meeting 3.45 (repeated from 23/09)	Year 3&4 Gymnastics 8.00-8.45
Mon 10/10	Tue 11/10	Wed 12/10	Thu 13/10	Fri 14/10
Parent teacher meetings this week Year 5&6 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 5&6 Gymnastics 8.00-8.45 Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8.00-8.45 Yr 4 Jazz workshop at BFI (pm) and performance at 3.50 Yr 5/6 football at Ferndale (KO 1bc) Shakespeare workshop (4xYr 6) at Wyvil (3.30- 5.00) KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8.00-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) Parent teacher meetings late night	School Closed to Children (staff INSET)

Black History Month



October is Black History Month in The UK. All Ashmole pupils will be contributing to a whole school display of work linked to their topic work and themes from Black History Month. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday 20th October at 3:30pm. CaterLink will be offering special themed menus on the 6th and the 18th October.

Jazz Workshop



Year 4 pupils who take part in the LMM violin programme have enjoyed the first of a series of jazz workshops this week. Pupils are working with professional musicians to create their own jazz composition inspired by scenes taken from an original digitally remastered 1920s silent film. The project is in partnership with The British Film Institute and will culminate in a performance at The BFI Southbank.



Federation Consultation

A consultation briefing about the proposed Federation between Ashmole and Wyvern Schools took place on Tuesday 26th September in the school hall. Minutes of the meeting are available on the school website (at the bottom of the home page). Consultation documents and feedback forms have been sent to all families. Your views are important to the governors in order that they make decisions that will ensure the most successful future for all of the pupils. The consultation closes on Monday 17th October.



Parents' Meetings

Letters have been sent out this week with information about how you can arrange an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher this term. The staff team are looking forward to meeting with you during the week commencing 10th October.



The phonics meeting for Year 1 parents will run again on Thursday 6th October at 3:45 for those that were unable to attend last week.

Harvest Festival



We will be holding our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday 10th October. In addition to finding out about different harvest produce, pupils learn about how we can support those in need in our local community. We will be collecting on behalf of the Vauxhall Foodbank and welcome donations of items included in the list included here. Items can be brought to class throughout next week.

- Juice (from Concentrate)
- Tinned fruit (400gms)
- Coffee (100g)
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Jam
- Sugar (500g)
- Sponge Pudding