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# Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2016—ISSUE 3 FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2016

## Attendance

30/09 - 20/10/16

R - 92.4%

Y1 - 96.5%

Y2 - 95.8%

Y3 - 94.4%

Y4 - 96.3%

Y5 - 96.4%

Y6 - 94.4%

Whole School

05/09-20/10/16  
95.6%

## Stars of the Week

07/10/16

N - Malik & Sophie

R - Azyraia & Rafael

Y1 - Shayon & Suweyda

Y2 - Ayub & Nina

Y3 - Sophie & Talliyah

Y4 - Montana & Sara A

Y5 - Eve & Saphire

Y6 - Boluwatife & Nicol

## Stars of the Week

21/10/16

N - Blanca & Leondre

R - Elliot & Ibtisam

## Merit Certificates

21/10/16

### 1st Merit Award

Y1- Yunus, Adrian L,  
Jessica, Daniela,  
Maeve, Hannah &  
Jamila

Y2- Anna, Annalise,  
Toluwalase, Molly,  
Theodore

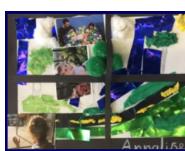
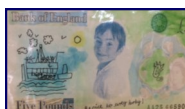
Y3- Ben, Oscar & Daniel

Y4- Leo, Bessie & Yusuf

Y5- Adeleke, Sophie,  
Harry & Innes

Y6- Sihan & Mohamed

## Black History Month Exhibition



Black History Month began in America over 80 years ago. It was first celebrated in Britain in 1987. Until that time, most of the history in books was based on the lives of white European people. At Ashmole, Black History Month is a time when we acknowledge that each person's history is as important as any other person's.

When the new £5 note was produced in September, Ashmole pupils noticed that most of the historical figures on British banknotes were men and all of them were white. Through their different units of study this term, Ashmole pupils have thought about who they would like to see on a new banknote.

They produced their own art to represent this work which was shared with the wider community on Thursday. Thank you, as always, to parents and carers who visited the exhibition and shared positive comments about the event and the children's work.

## Year 4 Jazz at BFI & Marc Bouchkov Workshop



Our excellent violinists have had a busy term taking part in some unique experiences. Year 4 pupils worked with professional jazz musicians to compose their own score for a silent film from the 1920s. The remastered film was shown as part of the British Film Institute's Film Festival and Ashmole musicians performed the accompaniment to the enjoyment of the watching audience.

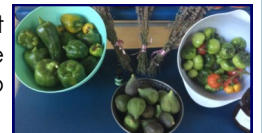


Year 5 and 6 pupils had masterclass lessons from current LMM Award Holder, Marc Bouchkov. Pupils commented on how much they enjoyed the lesson and they were able to see Marc performing the following day at Wigmore Hall.

## Harvest Festival - Thank You

Thank you to our parent community for the enormous support given to our Harvest food collection. The donated items were taken to the Vauxhall Foodbank where they will be used to support those members of the local community most in need.

Pupils also enjoyed seeing the crops that were gathered from our own science garden. This year we had lots of peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, figs, lavender and runner beans. Thank you to Juliet Hobday, one of the school governors, and the children who take part in the weekly gardening club for all of their work in the garden.



## Parent & Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all of the families who attended meetings with teachers this term. If you have questions about your child's learning or wellbeing please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at any time.

## 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 31/10	Tue 01/11	Wed 02/11	Thu 03/11	Fri 04/11
Year 5&6 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 5&6 Gymnastics 8-8.45  Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 6 tutoring class 8-8.45 Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 Ferndale football 6 a side (KO tbc) KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm)	Year 3&4 Gymnastics 8-8.45  <b>PSA Bonfire Party with Triangle 3.30-5.30 (parents setting up from 2.30)</b>
Mon 07/11	Tue 08/11	Wed 09/11	Thu 10/11	Thu 11/11
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### Maths Café

Mrs Chukwudinma, our subject leader for mathematics will be running maths café sessions again next half term. The sessions are an opportunity for you to find out more about the way maths is taught at Ashmole and to work alongside your child on some maths activities. The sessions were very popular with parents last year and you are encouraged to attend the session appropriate for your child if possible.

#### What do parents enjoy about maths café?

- “Being able to interact with other children and parents and observing activities.”
- “Working with my child in learning math concepts.”
- “Completing tasks with my children. Being able to see how they are taught in school.”
- “Understanding what children’s targets should be.”

#### Maths Café Dates

**EYFS Wednesday 16th November**

**KS1 Wednesday 23rd November**

**KS2 Wednesday 30th November**

Maths Café runs from 9:00am  
until 9:45am.



### Ashmole Football Team



Congratulations to the boys and girls who have represented the school in the FA 6-a-side Lambeth League this term. After starting the season with a couple of defeats, the team have worked hard in the extra after school training sessions and recently defeated Durand by a score of 3-2 and managed to secure a 2-1 win this week against St Andrews.

### Half Term Holiday

Ashmole is closed for the half term break next week. I hope that you all enjoy some important family time together with your children. Ashmole reopens on Monday 31st October.