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Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2016—ISSUE 5 MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2016

Attendance

18/11 - 02/12/16

R - 95.0%

Y1 - 95.3%

Y2 - 99.1%

Y3 - 95.3%

Y4 - 98.3%

Y5 - 96.3%

Y6 - 90.6%

Whole School

05/09-02/12/16

96.0%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week 25/11/16

N - Denver & Hawa

R - Joe & Mateo

Y1- Alfie & Sagal

Y2- Gabriella & Theo

Y3- Beatriz & Junade

Y4- Harris & Oscar

Y5- Fantasy & Leoni

Y6- Mohamed &
Reinhardas

02/12/16

N - Adriana & Raheel

R - Eloise & L'Mahri

Y1 - Aaliyah & Suweyda

Y2 - Athena & Maya

Y3 - Amina & Jada-Leigh

Y4 - Dominique & Junior

Y5 - Innes & Megan

Y6 - Bradley & Lazuli

Greeting Card Design Competition



All Ashmole pupils took part in our design a greeting card competition earlier this term. Clutching their winning designs and prizes of art materials and activity books are Cheick (N), Poppy (Y5), Harris (Y4) and Anna-Lea (Y1). Over 50 parents chose to purchase greeting cards featuring their child's design which also raises money for the school fund. The winning designs will feature on the cards sent on behalf of the School next month.

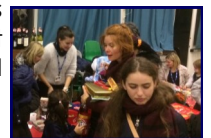


PSA Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our fantastic Winter Fair event on Friday 2nd December. Parents and staff gave generously of their time to set up, run the event and ensuring that everything was put back in order at the end. The donations, particularly of bottles and chocolates for the tombola stalls, helped us to raise over £900 for the PSA fund (our most successful winter fair to date). Pupils enjoyed the games and activities and we were delighted that so many children were able to pay a visit to Father Christmas himself! The PSA events are highly valued by many



members of our school community. It was fantastic to have even more adults supporting at the Fair this year which enables these social and fundraising events to continue.

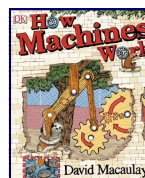


The Autumn Term finishes at 2:00pm on Friday 16th December. School reopens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Royal Society Judges



Ashmole pupils were delighted to be chosen by The Royal Society to join their judging panel to select the winner of their Young People's Book Prize. Year 5 pupils Elaisha, Umor, Sarah and Ayesha made a video which was sent to the esteemed scientific academy with their thoughts on the shortlisted books. The overall winner was 'How Machines Work' by David Macaulay which Ashmole judges enjoyed due to its interactive design. You can find out more about the shortlisted books at www.royalsociety.org.



Healthy Heart Workshop

Year 6 pupils were visited by medical students from King's College London to learn more about



how the heart works and what they can do to stay healthy. Pupils enjoyed a range of practical activities including constructing a 3D model of the human heart, checking their pulse before and after aerobic exercise, choosing healthy foods from a selection of ingredients and listening to their own hearts using a stethoscope.



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 05/12	Tue 06/12	Wed 07/12	Thu 08/12	Fri 09/12
NO Year 5&6 Pottery Club (moved to 13/12) Year 3-6 Orchestra Performance 4.00-4.30	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 KS1 to Unicorn Theatre (12.15-3.30) Ferndale football 6 a side (KO 3pm) 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 EYFS to Unicorn Theatre (12.15-3.30) LMM end of term concert 2.45pm
Mon 12/12	Tue 13/12	Wed 14/12	Thu 15/12	Fri 16/12
PSA carol singing at Oval Tube station 4.30-6.00	Year 5&6 Pottery 3.30-4.30	Year 6 tutoring class 8-8.45 Christmas lunch	KS2 to Polka Theatre (9.15-1.15) EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2.30pm Yr 3&4 Cluster Football final games & presentation 3.15-5.15 EYFS & KS1 Nativity 5.30pm	Term ends 2pm (NO EDC)

Maurice Fulcher Cricket Tournament

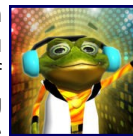
As part of the Surrey Cricket Club's extensive competition programme for schools, the children from Years 5 and 6 were invited to participate in a cricket competition. This year's competition included 48 schools from Lambeth,



Wandsworth and Southwark. The Maurice Fulcher indoor cricket tournament has a long and distinguished association with Surrey Cricket and the Kia Oval as they have hosted the finals day for over 20 years. Pupils enjoyed the opportunity to put their skills to the test at this world class venue.

GTBG Disco

The School is on track to have a record number of pupils attending the Good To Be Green Discos on Thursday 8th December. Invites will be sent home on Wednesday to pupils who have 'stayed green' every day this half term. Invited pupils will be allowed to bring in a party outfit on the day and will be able to get changed before the disco.



Last Day of Term

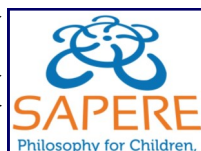
Pupils are allowed to wear non-uniform clothes on Friday 16th December (the last day of term).

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Please refer to the letters sent home last week regarding tickets for the Nativity performances. Entry without tickets will not be possible.

P4C Training

Ashmole teachers have continued with their training this term with an organisation called SAPERE who develop a Philosophy for Children (P4C) approach to teaching in schools. Children are taught how to create their own philosophical questions. They then choose one question that is the focus of a philosophical enquiry, or dialogue. In addition to specific P4C sessions in classes teachers plan similar opportunities across different areas of our curriculum.



Parent Forum

Ashmole Governors held a Parent Forum on Thursday 1st December to provide further information about the School becoming a permanent member of the Wyvern Federation of Schools. Governors answered questions about the new Governing Body structure and how the views of Ashmole stakeholders will be represented.

