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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

28/01 - 09/02/17

R - 90.7%

Y1 - 98.2%

Y2 - 94.7%

Y3 - 94.2%

Y4 - 98.9%

Y5 - 89.6%

Y6 - 97.0%

Whole School
 05/09/16-09/02/17
 95.6%

TARGET = 96.9%

Stars of the Week

03/02/17

N - Malik & Okikiola

R - Noel & Zara

Y1 - Alfie & Suweyda

Y2 - Anna & Isaiah

Y3 - Oscar & Tom

Y4 - Adam & Kayla

Y5 - Rufus & Sapphire

Y6 - Isaiah & Yusra

10/02/17

N - Dre-Lon & Kaiqi

R - Jaiden & Magenta

Merit Certificates

27/01/17

1st Merit Awards

Y2 - Imran

Y3 - Ty-Jah, Yacouba, Yahya

Y5 - Eve, Sabir, Sapphire

Y6 - Debora, Omarion

2nd Merit Awards

Y1 - Natali, Yunus, Suweyda, Eddie, Kelly

Y2 - Molly

Y4 - Dominique

Y5 - Rufus

Y6 - Abraham, Yusra, Boluwatife

3rd Merit Awards

Y2 - Anna

Y3 - Richard

Y4 - Junior & Leo

Outstanding Achievement Award



The staff at Ashmole were delighted to receive an unexpected telephone call last week informing us that we had won the Evening Standard's 'Outstanding Achievement in Challenging Circumstances' Award for 2016. A shortlist of London schools was provided by Ofsted and a panel of judges considered a number of factors before choosing Ashmole as this year's winner. A group of pupils from the Ashmole Argus editing team will attend an award ceremony at the beginning of next half term and will make the most of the opportunity to meet the editor and enjoy a tour of the Evening Standard's newsroom. The pupils will keep you updated in the next edition of the Ashmole Argus. We are expecting a feature on the School Awards to appear in the Evening Standard on Thursday 23rd February.



Imagine Children's Festival

The 'Imagine Children's Festival' is taking place at The Southbank Centre during the half term break. Our Year 5 pupils will be helping to run the festival on Monday 13th February between 10am and 2pm. They visited the Southbank last week to learn about their roles and to be trained in customer service skills through a series of games and workshops.



Key Stage 1 Family Art Event

A huge thank you to Natasha Daintry, a parent of one of our pupils, for leading an art workshop for pupils and their parents last week. Natasha is a professional ceramics artist and she worked with the Key Stage 1 teaching team to design and lead a session where pupils learnt about different techniques when working with clay. The pupils made models of the different London landmarks that they have learnt about as part of their humanities topic work following their trip to the Southbank earlier this term. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the workshop to support the staff and pupils before, during and after the event.



EYFS Transport Trip



This week, pupils in Nursery and Reception classes had the opportunity to enjoy travelling by some of the different modes of transport that they have been learning about this term. They took a tube to Waterloo, a train to Vauxhall and a bus back to Oval before returning to school with lots to talk about which supported their writing and drawing activities. Thank you to parents and carers; without your help these trips would not be able to take place.

Healthy Schools

After recently being accredited with the London Healthy Schools Bronze Award, the School is working on the standards required for the Silver and Gold Awards. Further opportunities to promote healthy lifestyles will be visited during the Summer Term.



Term dates 2016-17

<p>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:</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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**</p>
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* 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 20/20	Tue 21/02	Wed 22/02	Thu 23/02	Fri 24/02
Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 1&2 Pottery 3.30-4.30 Governing Body Parent Forum 5:00pm	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 1&2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30 Year 5&6 Orchestra 3.30-4.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 1&2 Gymnastics 8-8.45 KS1 SATs meeting 9-9.20 (repeated Thu pm) Year 1 to Royal College of Music KS2 Martial Arts 3.30-4.30	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 Year 3&4 Orchestra 8-8.45 Year 5 to Kia Oval (pm) KS2 Tennis 3.30-4.30 KS1 SATs meeting 5.15-5.35	Year 6 early bird class 8-9 KS2 Gymnastics 8-8.45
Mon 27/02	Tue 28/02	Wed 01/03	Thu 02/03	Fri 03/03
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Book Week at Ashmole



The second week of next half term will be Ashmole Book Week. We will be holding the ever-popular 'Dress Up as a Character from a Book' Parade on Friday 3rd March. No doubt lots of families will be busy planning and making costumes over half term. More information about the different activities and work sharing events has been provided in a separate letter.

Parent Forum



The Ashmole Governing Body Committee will be holding a Parent Forum on Monday 20th February at 5:00pm in the School Hall.

The Forum on Monday 20th February will provide an opportunity for you to find out about the new structure of the Governing Body committees.

Free Concert Tickets for 'Music is Everything'

Tickets are available for a concert featuring our Key Stage 2 violinists at the Royal Festival Hall on Saturday 4th March at 5pm. You can book free tickets at www.londonmusicmasters.org/tickets. Please come along to support our talented musicians.



EDC Booking



Please remember to submit payment for EDC Breakfast and After School Clubs via ParentPay by Sunday 19th February to be eligible for the advance booking reduced rate. All EDC places must be paid for in advance whether using the termly booking system or using the service ad hoc.

Half Term



Ashmole is closed for the half term break next week. School reopens on Monday 20th February at 9:00am. EDC Breakfast Club is open from 7:45am for pupils with a booked place.

Stay Safe Online

Ashmole pupils have talked about different ways to stay safe online as part of 'safer internet day'. A useful guide to talking to your child about staying safe online is attached to the newsletter. Parents and carers can find out more by visiting www.saferinternet.org.uk



Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling – we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online!

This year, the UK Safer Internet Centre is particularly focusing on the role of images and videos in young people's lives and has provided some conversation starters to help you talk about these issues with children.

Get the conversation started on a positive note with these fun topics!

1. Ask your child about what they like most about the internet and why, such as their favourite app, game or website.
2. Ask your child if they like sharing images and videos online and why. You could talk about your favourite family photos.
3. Share your favourite emoji and ask your child what emoji they like best and why. You could discuss whether emojis make it easier to communicate what you mean.

You could get involved with our Safer Internet Day emoji charades. Find out how www.saferinternet.org.uk/emoji-charades.

Talk about young people's experiences, responsibilities and boundaries

1. Ask your child whether they have seen people in their school posting images to be mean or embarrass someone. What would they do if they saw this? Who could they turn to for help?
2. You could ask whether they think young people are sometimes embarrassed about the photos their parents/carers post of them. You could talk about what you could do to make sure they are happy with images of them online.
3. Ask your child how they can tell if an image or video is truthful. For example, they might have seen images edited to make people look better, or videos that are fake. Can we always tell?

Discuss how we can all 'be the change' and help make the internet a better place

1. What could your child do to make the internet a better place? Can they share images and videos that have a positive message, or do they have creative skills to make their own videos?
2. Ask your child if they know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and privacy settings, and how to report or block on the services they use.
3. Encourage your child to do good digital deeds to help others. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend that would benefit from their help and support.

For more information and advice visit www.saferinternet.org.uk.