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# Ashmole Newsletter



SPRING 2018—ISSUE 9

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

## Attendance

26/01/18 to 08/02/18

R - 94.0

Y1 - 95.7

Y2 - 90.4

Y3 - 97.8

Y4 - 95.0

Y5 - 100.0

Y6 - 98.4

## Whole School

26/01/18 to 08/02/18

95.8 %

05/09/17 to 08/02/18

96.3 %

TARGET = 96%

## Stars of the Week

02/02/18

N - Emilia & Leo

R - Marley & Takeah

Y1 - Elliot & Roman

Y2 - Imran & Shayon

Y3 - Melissa & Kory

Y4 - Santa & Salma

Y5 - Amira & Rasheed

Y6 - Fantasy & Lucas

09/02/18

N - Isabella & Zidan

R - Marcus & Leo

## Merit Certificates

09/02/18

### First Merit Certificates

Y3 - Imran

### Second Merit Certificates

Y2 - Ezequiel, Imran, Jamila, Noa, Ria, Shayon, Daniela, Eshan, Maeve, Zahra

Y3 - Anna M. Annalise, Kory,

Marina, Oliver, Saul, Theo

Y4 - Daniel G. Sophie

Y5 - Keon, Lucia, Moosa, Adam, Jennifer, Montana, Nilton, Bessie

Y6 - Adeleke, Innes

### Third Merit Certificates

Y2 - Suweyda

Y3 - Athena, Maya

Y6 - Sophie

## Outstanding Behaviour



More than  
80% of  
Ashmole  
pupils 'Stayed  
Green' every day this half term!

## Ashmole Science Week



Ashmole pupils have been enjoying a science focus during the last week of this half term. Lots of experiments have been taking place in classes across the school with a focus on the theme of 'changes'.



The week got off to a great start as pupils enjoyed an interactive assembly led by Mother Nature Science. Pupils also enjoyed a visit to their classes from Dr Sophie Acton, parent of Hannah in Y2, who spoke about her job as a research scientist. She shared some images of science in the world around us, talked about the work she does in her laboratory and spoke to pupils about what her job entails.

## KS1 London Landmarks Trip



This term, pupils in Years 1 and 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. Both classes went to see the Monument and Pudding Lane and were lucky enough to be able to visit the 42nd floor of Tower 42 where they enjoyed some amazing views of the city. Staff at the building organised a quiz and pupils enjoyed seeing different buildings and talking about how London has changed since the Great Fire of 1666. Thank you to Jake Halstead, parent of Genevieve in Reception class for helping us to organise the visit to Tower 42.

## Ashmole on Screen

Year 6 pupils enjoyed seeing themselves on the big screen at the



Ritz cinema in Brixton this week. They were invited to watch the screening of The English Touring Opera's 'Bessie's Wings'; the production that they starred in on stage last summer.



## Y5 Work Sharing Event



Year 5 pupils enjoyed sharing their work from this term with parents and carers on Thursday. In addition to their work from their 'Battle of Hastings' history topic, they also showed the films that they made last term as part of the Air Aware project that the school took part in. Pupils found out about some of the causes of local air pollution, how it affects people and what we can all do to improve the quality of the air that we breathe. Thank you to the many parents who came to the event.



### 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)

**TERM DATES FOR 2018/19 WILL BE APPROVED BY THE WYVERN FEDERATION GOVERNING BODY DURING THE SPRING TERM AND SHARED WITH PARENTS AND CARERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.**

## 2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 19/02	Tue 20/02	Wed 21/02	Thu 22/02	Fri 23/02
Chinese New Year Workshop EYFS  <b>After School Clubs</b> Pottery Yrs 3 - 6 Team Football Training	Yoga - Yrs 4 - 6 8.00 - 8.45am  <b>After School Clubs</b> Tutoring (8 children) Orchestra Yrs 5 & 6 Drama Yrs 1—3	Gymnastics Yrs 1 & 2 (am)  <b>After School Clubs</b> Mandarin (Rec) Netball (4—6)  No Team Football match	Orchestra Yrs 3 & 4 8.00 - 8.45am  <b>After School Clubs</b> Mandarin Yrs 1 & 2 Tennis Yrs 3—6	Gymnastics Yrs 3—6 8.00 - 8.45am  <b>After School Clubs</b> Football Yrs 3—6 Drama Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Mon 26/02	Tue 27/02	Wed 28/02	Thu 01/03	Fri 02/03
<b>After School Clubs</b> Pottery Yrs 3 - 6 Team Football Training	Yoga - Yrs 4 - 6 8.00 - 8.45am Yr 5 visiting the Gursky Exhibition @ The Hayward Gallery <b>After School Clubs</b> Tutoring (8 children) Orchestra Yrs 5 & 6 Drama Yrs 1—3	Gymnastics Yrs 1 & 2 8.00 - 8.45am <b>After School Clubs</b> Mandarin - Rec Netball - Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Football - Ashmole Vs St. Saviours & Streatham Wells @ Ferndale	National Offer Day for Secondary School Places  Orchestra Yrs 3 & 4 8.00 - 8.45am <b>After School Clubs</b> Mandarin Yrs 1 & 2 Tennis Yrs 3—6	Gymnastics Yrs 3—6 8.00 - 8.45am  <b>After School Clubs</b> Football Yrs 3—6 Drama Yrs 4, 5 & 6

### Parent Forum



The Ashmole Governing Body Committee will be holding a Parent Forum on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 5:00pm** in the School Hall. The Parent Forum is an opportunity for you, the parents and carers, to meet the governors and feedback views to the school. There will be a short presentation about the school's vision and values statement following the surveys of parents, staff and pupils last term.

### "A Better Internet Starts With You"



Safer Internet Day 2018 was celebrated at Ashmole and globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". Our subject leader for computing, Ms Hudson led an assembly for pupils to talk about staying safe online and pupils from Key Stage 2 talked about the theme of online respect during their circle group sessions on Friday afternoon. There are several resources available for parents and pupils to support with online safety including [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) and [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) – Advice for parents for online safety. Includes interactive guide on securing different devices. [www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk) – Advice site for parents. Parent zone gathers expert advice from across the internet. [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/) – Police unit responsible for online child protection – you can report serious incidents here.

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK - School is closed from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February for the half term break.**

### Lambeth Council FREE Cycling Courses in Half Term

Lambeth Council, together with Cycle Confident, are offering FREE cycle skills courses for children in the February half term at Clapham Common and Brockwell Park. There is training for all abilities, from complete beginner courses to on-road courses. Places are limited and are now bookable on the Cycle Confident website [www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/) or by calling Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730.



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CONFIDENT**

### Netball Competition



Well done to pupils from Years 4 and 5 took part in a two day netball competition over the past fortnight which was held at Vauxhall School. They have been working with our coach from Moving Matters every Friday afternoon since last term as well as taking part in our free lunchtime netball club. The team drew 2 and lost 2 of the games they played.