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# Ashmole Newsletter



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## Attendance

08/12/17 to 11/01/18

R - 94.1%  
Y1 - 96.8%  
Y2 - 96.5%  
Y3 - 96.0%  
Y4 - 97.9%  
Y5 - 96.7%  
Y6 - 92.0%

## Whole School

08/12/17 to 11/01/18

95.7 %

TARGET = 96%

## Merit Certificates

15/12/17

### First Merit Certificates

Y1 - Zara, Roman  
Y2 - Aaliyah, Abdulahi, Adrian L. Adrian S. Imran, Ishaan, Ria, Eshan, Yahya  
Y3 - Amani, Lamar, Isaiah, Joel  
Y4 - Daniel J. Jada-Leigh, Kieran, Salma, Ty-Jah, Santavalent  
Y5 - Oscar, Montana, Harris, Nathaniel, Kayla, Hangyul, Keon, Dominique, Rasheed, Nilton, Gisele, Enrique, Kaya, Adam, Amari, Jevon, Lucia  
Y6 - Megan, Sabir, Ayesha, Fantasy, Umor, Henock, Eve

### Second Merit Certificates

Y1 - Keniyah  
Y2 - Suweyda  
Y3 - Athena, Maya, Gabriella  
Y5 - Junior  
Y6 - Sophie

## Stars of the Week

05/01/18

N - Binh An & Stella  
R - Hawa & Nicholas  
Y1 - Noel & Ibtisam  
Y2 - Sagal & Hannah  
Y3 - Afonso & Marina  
Y4 - Sophie & Daniel G.  
Y5 - Enrique & Moosa  
Y6 - Sapphire & Rufus

12/01/18

N - Omar & Yahya  
R - Jaiden & Raheel  
Y1 - Fifi & James  
Y2 - Matilda & Emanuel  
Y3 - Joel & Rahili  
Y4 - Shania & Jada-Leigh  
Y5 - Bessie & Nathaniel  
Y6 - Harry & Poppy

## Welcome Back

Ashmole staff have enjoyed welcoming pupils back to school following the Christmas break and with cello and violin lessons and all extra curricular clubs underway again this week, 2018 has got off to a good start. During the first two weeks of the spring term, teachers have commented on the noticeable improvement in the confidence and abilities of so many pupils following the hard work during the autumn term. Thank you for your support as we continue to work together to achieve the best outcomes for your children.

### Making a positive start to 2018

- ⇒ **Make daily reading a priority.** Encourage reading/read to your child/ listen to them read.
- ⇒ **Establish routines for completing homework.** Homework tasks are linked to the learning that has taken place in class during the week and additional practice can help to secure your child's understanding.
- ⇒ **Support regular musical instrument practice.** Children become more confident and likely to experience success if they play their instrument every day.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

We have places available for some of our clubs and are offering a limited number of free taster sessions over the next fortnight.

Club	Year Group	Day and Time	Free Taster Sessions
<b>Yoga</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 8:00 am	<b>Tu 16/01/18 &amp; 23/01/18</b>
<b>Netball</b>	4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 3:30 pm	<b>We 17/01/18 &amp; 24/01/18</b>
<b>Tennis</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 3:30 pm	<b>Th 18/01/18 &amp; 25/01/18</b>
<b>Gymnastics</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6	Friday 8:00 am	<b>Fr 19/01/18 &amp; 26/01/18</b>
<b>Drama</b>	4, 5 & 6	Friday 3:30 pm	<b>Fr 19/01/18 &amp; 26/01/18</b>

If you would like to book a free taster session for your child (allocated on a first come, first served basis) please contact Mrs Caine in the school office. If, following the taster session, your child would like to attend the club for the remainder of the term, please note that the cost for all clubs is £3 per session (£2 for children entitled to the pupil premium grant funding). Many thanks to parents and carers who have ensured that club fees have been paid in advance for this term.

## Ashmole Science Week



The 5th to the 9th February will be Science Week at Ashmole with a focus on 'changes'. There will be visitor led assemblies and workshops as well as class based experiments and investigations taking place throughout the week. If you are a parent or carer with a science background and would like to contribute to our science week, please contact Ms Chukwudinma (subject leader for science & nursery class teacher), to talk about how you might be able to get involved.

### 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 15/01	Tue 16/01	Wed 17/01	Thu 18/01	Fri 19/01
Yr 6 at Into University all week  <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> Yrs 4 & 5 Tuition (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	Orchestra Yrs 3 & 4 8.00 - 8.45am Rec & Y6 - Height & Weight Check <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
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*Staff have asked for their thanks to be passed on for the generous gifts and cards that they received from pupils and their families at the end of last term.*

## Ashmole Junior Choir



Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 are able to join the Ashmole Choir and perform at the Lambeth Music Festival at The Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 20th March at 5:30pm. Rehearsals will be led by Ms Da Silva during Wednesday lunch times. The first session takes place next week and any pupils that express an interest in taking part after the first session are expected to attend every week. Information letters about the concert will be sent to families before half term.

### 'Playing For Success' Awards



Some of our current Year 6 pupils took part in an after school programme at The Oval last summer called playing for success. A number of pupils won prizes for computer programming, sporting excellence and demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and positive attitude at an award ceremony this week. Congratulations to all of our pupils who were excellent ambassadors for the school.

### Musicians Wanted!

Pupils enjoy listening to their peers performing in assembly every day. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and plays an instrument outside of school and would like to play at the beginning and end of assembly, please speak to Mr Hickman or Ms Dwyer to discuss an opportunity for them to play.

### Uniform Sale

We are expecting to have school uniform items embroidered with our new logo available towards the end of the summer term in time for the next academic year. There will be a transition period where current uniform items and those with the new logo will both be in use.

Current navy blue school logo sweatshirts are now on sale at only £5 and can be paid for online and collected from the school office.



### 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.