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Ashmole Newsletter



SPRING 2018—ISSUE 8

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2018

Attendance

12/01/18 to 25/01/18

R - 94.0%
Y1 - 97.5%
Y2 - 94.3%
Y3 - 97.9%
Y4 - 97.0%
Y5 - 95.6%
Y6 - 97.0%

Whole School

12/01/18 to 25/01/18

96.2 %

05/09/17 to 25/01/18

96.4 %

TARGET = 96%

Merit Certificates

26/01/18

First Merit Certificates

Y1 - Manuela, Fifi, Sabrina,
Mateo, Noel
Y3 - Firo, Gbemileke, Josephine,
Zion
Y4 - Habiba, Lucas
Y6 - Saphire, Nathaniel, Alissa,
Yaqoob

Second Merit Certificates

Y1 - Rose, Blanca, Lyra, James,
Elliot, Jaiden, Ezekiel, Ali
Y2 - Alfie, Hannah, Edward,
Matilda, Michael, Yunus, Sagal
Y3 - Tolu, Clayton, Owolabi,
Nina
Y4 - Ben, Jake, Malak, Oscar,
Tom, Yacouba
Y5 - Yusuf, Beatrice, Leo, Amiira
Y6 - Poppy, Harry

Third Merit Certificates

Y5 - Junior

Stars of the Week

19/01/18

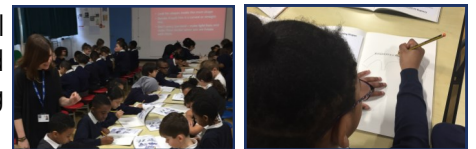
N - Chris & Jeremiah
R - Kylee & Adriana
Y1 - Bailey & Binh Tam
Y2 - Zahra & Yahya
Y3 - Josephine & Lamar
Y4 - Yacouba & Ben
Y5 - Gisele & Keon
Y6 - The Whole Class

26/01/18

N - Isla & Osman
R - Zenith & Hugh

Big Draw at Ashmole

This week, we introduced our 'sketchbook assemblies' for pupils in key stages 1 and 2. With Chinese New Year taking place during the half term break, pupils learnt about the images featured in the Willow Pattern story. Over two separate extended assemblies, specific techniques for observational drawing were demonstrated and all pupils spent time practising and developing their skills when drawing images from the story.



Into University



Year 6 pupils spent last week working with 'Into University', an organisation who work with young people to develop their awareness of the routes open to them for higher education and to raise aspirations of children from a wide variety of backgrounds. Pupils' learning was focused around their topic for the term (The Battle of Hastings) and through art and drama lessons and workshops they worked on presentation skills to be able to share their learning with others. The week ended with a visit to Kings College University and a graduation ceremony which was well attended by parents and carers.



Quiz Club

Ashmole entered two teams into the South West London Heat of the National Quiz Club Championship earlier in the term. They competed in a 40 question competition against pupils from other local schools after spending the last few weeks honing their quizzing skills at home and in school with Ms Gurkin. Despite being the leading teams for most of the morning, they narrowly missed out on first place. Innes, Bea, Tom & Annalise finished in 2nd place with Enoch, Amari, Bea and Saul in 3rd place. The Ashmole Argus team will be sharing some of the questions in the end of term edition.



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 29/01	Tue 30/01	Wed 31/01	Thu 01/02	Fri 02/02
After School Clubs Pottery Yrs 3 - 6 Team Football Training	Yoga - Yrs 4 - 6 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Tutoring (8 children) Orchestra Yrs 5 & 6 Drama Yrs 1—3	Clubs Gymnastics Yrs 1 & 2 (am) Mandarin (r) & Netball (4—6) PM Visitor to EYFS from RSPB Hi 5 Netball Tournament— selected pupils Football Ashmole vs St. Stephens @ Ferndale	Orchestra Yrs 3 & 4 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Mandarin Yrs 1 & 2 Tennis Yrs 3—6	Gymnastics Yrs 3—6 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Football Yrs 3—6 Drama Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Mon 05/02	Tue 06/02	Wed 07/02	Thu 08/02	Fri 09/02
Science Week After School Clubs Pottery Yrs 3 - 6 Team Football Training	Yoga - Yrs 4 - 6 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Tutoring (8 children) Orchestra Yrs 5 & 6 Drama Yrs 1—3	Gymnastics Yrs 1 & 2 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Mandarin - Rec Netball - Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Football - Ashmole Vs Stockwell @ Ferndale	Orchestra Yrs 3 & 4 8.00 - 8.45am Visitor to KS1 from RSPB Yr6 trip to cinema After School Clubs Mandarin Yrs 1 & 2 Tennis Yrs 3—6	Gymnastics Yrs 3—6 8.00 - 8.45am After School Clubs Football Yrs 3—6 Drama Yrs 4, 5 & 6 SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT WEEK

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/ or by calling Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730.

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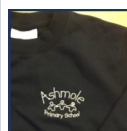
Parent Forum



The Ashmole Governing Body Committee will be holding a Parent Forum on **Thursday 22nd 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.

School 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.

Healthy Snacking



Pupils have been finding out about healthy snacks in assembly and in circle group sessions this half term. Look out for the Change 4 Life leaflets in book bags today for more information about the family snack challenge and the chance to sign up for free snack vouchers and stickers.

School is closed from Mon 12th to Fri 16th February for the half term break.