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Ashmole Newsletter



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Attendance

04/09/17 to 14/09/17

R - 92%

Y1 - 99.5%

Y2 - 99.7%

Y3 - 98.8%

Y4 - 97.5%

Y5 - 97.7%

Y6 - 98.9%

Whole School

15/09/17 to 28/09/17

97.7%

TARGET = 96%

Stars of the Week

22/09/17

N - Adiya & D'Quan

R - Emilia & Isabelle

Y1 - Manuela & Ali

Y2 - Alfie & Natali

Y3 - Oliver & Nina

Y4 - Alessandra & Oscar

Y5 - Jennifer & Leo

Y6 - Adam & Innes

29/09/17

N - Jeremiah & Amaziah

R - Mei & Mya

NO 'STAR OF THE WEEK' ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK FOR KS1 AND KS2 BECAUSE OF THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

Merit Star Awards



In Key Stages 1 and 2, pupils earn

merit stars in class for exceptional work and behaviour. When children accumulate 25 Merit Stars on their chart they are awarded a merit certificate. Look out for your child's first merit certificates later in the year.

KS1 Orchestra Sit In



On Thursday 21st September, Ashmole pupils in Years 1 and 2 travelled to Morley College to enjoy the opportunity to sit within a rehearsal of an ensemble called the Aurora Orchestra. During the sit-in the children learnt about the instruments and the music they were hearing. They sat within the orchestra to experience the music live in a unique surrounding. Pupils were then able to follow-up with questions and discussions on what they had seen and heard. A huge thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied our pupils on this trip.



SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER FOR STAFF TRAINING.

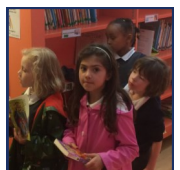
BFI Composition Workshops

Violinists in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in workshops and rehearsals led by musician P r e e t h a Narayanan. The children are learning how to compose for film and are developing their creative music making skills. They will perform their compositions live to accompany a short film during the festival in front of a live audience at the BFI Southbank.



School Library Lunchtime Opening

Lunchtime library sessions are proving to be popular with pupils of all ages. Pupils are able to enjoy books with friends and loan books to take home. Lots of our new books which were recommended by pupils and parents are being thoroughly enjoyed. Well done and thank you to our Year 6 librarians who work during their lunch break to support young readers and to keep the library organised for everyone's enjoyment.



Ashmole Football Team



Well done to pupils from Years 5 and 6 who represented the school this week in a football competition for girls at Kennington Park. The team played six matches against other local schools with a mixture of wins, losses and draws. We were particularly



proud of the positive sporting attitudes on display from Ashmole children. The pupils enjoyed participating in competitive fixtures and will be playing against other schools again next week.

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)

2 Week Planner

(items in blue open to parents/carers)

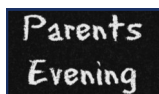
Mon 02/10	Tue 03/10	Wed 04/10	Thu 05/10	Fri 06/10
Year 3—6 Pottery 3.30—4.30pm Year 4—6 Football Squad Training 3.30—4.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Years 1, 2 & 3 Drama 3.30—4.30pm	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics 8.00—8.45am Girls Football Competition Shakespeare Schools' Festival rehearsal (8 children Y 5 & 6) 3.30—5.00pm	Y4 LMM workshop at Henry Wood Hall Years 3 & 4 Orchestra 8.00—8.45am Years 1 & 2 Mandarin Years 3—6 Tennis Both 3.30—4.30pm	Years 3—6 Gymnastics 8.00—8.30am Years 3—6 Football 3.30—4.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Drama 3.30—4.30pm
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Black History Month



October is Black History Month in the UK. At Ashmole, pupils across the school will be exploring the themes of equality and diversity. We hope you will be able to join us for an exhibition of work on Thursday 19th October at 3:30pm.

Teacher Meetings

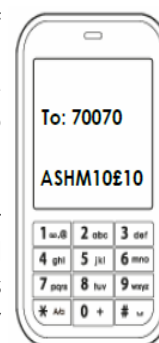


Letters were sent home this week asking you to indicate a preferred time to meet with your child's class teacher on Thursday 12th October. Appointment slips will be sent home next week. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not yet received a letter.

Ashmole Triathletes



A huge well done to all of the Ashmole pupils taking part in the Hever Castle Triathlon last weekend to raise money for our school fund. These amazing pupils have raised almost £200 so far. You can still sponsor our Ashmole pupils by donating via text by texting 70070 with the code ASHM10 and the amount you wish to donate (e.g. ASHM10£10).



PSA Coffee Morning



Thank you to parents and staff who organised the Macmillan Coffee Morning at Ashmole today. Parents enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the work of the PSA whilst raising money for the Macmillan charity.

Nursery Pupils



Our youngest pupils have been enjoying settling in to life at Ashmole and getting to know the school. This week, they have been touring the building and paid a visit to the admin office and said hello to Mr Hickman.

Harvest Festival



On Tuesday 3rd October we will have an assembly to learn about the Harvest Festival. As in previous years, the school will be collecting donations from Ashmole families to support the Vauxhall Foodbank. Please refer to the letter sent earlier in the week if you would like to make a donation.

Urgently needed items

Juice (from Concentrate)
Tinned fruit (400gms)
Coffee (100g)
UHT milk (1 litre)
Tinned Fish
Tinned Rice Pudding
Jam
Sugar (500g)
Sponge Pudding