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# Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2017 - ISSUE 3 THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2017

## Attendance

29/09/17 - 11/10/17

R - 95.0

Y1 - 97.1

Y2 - 97.6

Y3 - 95.9

Y4 - 97.6

Y5 - 96.6

Y6 - 95.5

Whole School

29/09/17 - 10/10/17

96.4%

TARGET = 96%

## Stars of the Week

06/10/17

N - Stella & Osman

R - Davis & Lucas

Y1 - Joe & Lyra

Y2 - Daniela & Yunus

Y3 - Anna P. & Anna M.

Y4 - Junade & Malak

Y5 - Bessie & Amari

Y6 - Ayesha & Adeleke

## Good To Be Green

In Key Stages 1 and 2, pupils' behaviour for learning is monitored so that school staff can target support for pupils who need additional help and to ensure that pupils who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour for learning can be acknowledged. Pupils who 'stay green' every day during the week are given a sticker to take home on Friday to let their parents and carers know that their children have helped to make Ashmole a place where everyone feels safe and is able to focus on their learning. We regularly give out certificates and prizes to pupils who 'stay green' for a whole half term. Remember to ask your



child if they 'stayed green' each week!

## Ashmole Harvest

Many thanks to our incredibly generous community for their donations to the Harvest Festival collection. Your contributions have been taken to the Vauxhall Food Bank where they will make a real difference to local people who are in need of help. During our Harvest Festival assembly, pupils found out what would happen with their donations. They also learnt about the work of our gardening club and the amazing produce that they have been growing over the past twelve months. Gardening club takes place during lunch time and is led by one of our governors, Juliet Hobday. On display in assembly were potatoes, tomatoes, chard, cavalo nero, carrots, beans and sweetcorn which were all grown in the Ashmole garden. Some of the produce went to the kitchen and was prepared and served by our cook for Ashmole pupils to enjoy at lunchtime.



**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS TOMORROW FOR STAFF INSET.**

## Parent Forum



The Ashmole Governing Body Committee will be holding a Parent Forum on Tuesday 31st October at 9:10am in the School Hall. The Ashmole Governors are committed to gathering your views and ideas as we work together to continue to deliver the best for our pupils and the whole community.

*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 nationally published pupil outcomes from summer 2017 and information about sport at Ashmole.

## Performance at BFI Southbank

Pupils from Years 5 and 6 performed at the BFI Southbank as part of the British Film Institute London Film Festival. Pupils took part in workshops at school with professional musicians to compose their own music to accompany short animated films. They then performed their compositions to an audience on Monday 9th October. The musicians and audience were impressed by the creative ways in which they used their instruments to show changes in mood or action.



### 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\*\*

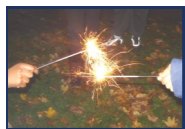
School CLOSED: Monday 4 September, Friday 13 October & Friday 9 March (staff INSET); Monday 7 May (Public holiday)

### 2 Week Planner (items in blue open to parents/carers)

Mon 16/10	Tue 17/10	Wed 18/10	Thu 19/10	Fri 20/10
Year 3—6 Pottery 3.30—4.30pm  Year 4—6 Football Squad Training 3.30—4.30pm	Girls Football Event 9.30am — 3.00pm Years 5 & 6 Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Years 1, 2 & 3 Drama 3.30—4.30pm	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics 8.00—8.45am  Shakespeare Schools Festival Rehearsal (8 Children Yr 5 & 6) 3.30—5.00pm	Years 3 & 4 Orchestra 8.00—8.45am Years 1 & 2 Mandarin Years 3—6 Tennis Both 3.30—4.30pm <b>Black History Month Event 3.30—4.30pm</b>	Years 3—6 Gymnastics 8.00—8.45am Years 3—6 Football 3.30—4.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Drama 3.30—4.30pm
<b>HALF TERM WEEK 23/10/17 TO 27/10/17</b>				
Mon 30/10	Tue 31/11	Wed 01/11	Thu 02/11	Fri 03/11
Year 3—6 Pottery 3.30—4.30pm  Year 4—6 Football Squad Training 3.30—4.30pm	<b>Governing Body Parent Forum 9.00—10.0am</b> Years 5 & 6 Orchestra 3.30—4.30pm Years 1, 2 & 3 Drama 3.30—4.30pm	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics 8.00—8.45am Shakespeare Schools Festival Rehearsal (8 Children Yr 5 & 6) 3.30—5.00pm	Years 3 & 4 Orchestra 8.00—8.45am Years 1 & 2 Mandarin Years 3—6 Tennis Both 3.30—4.30pm <b>LMM Y3 Performance 3.00—3.20pm</b>	<b>PSA AGM—9.10—9.30am</b> Years 3—6 Gymnastics 8.00—8.45am Years 3—6 Football Years 4, 5 & 6 Drama Both 3.30—4.30pm <b>PSA Triangle Bonfire Party 3.30—5.00pm</b>

School closes for the half term break at 3:30pm on Friday 20th October and reopens on Monday 30th October at 9:00am. Breakfast club and after school club are open as usual on both of these dates.

#### Bonfire Party



In partnership with staff at The Triangle APG, the Ashmole PSA will be holding a Bonfire Party on Friday 3rd November after school. There will be a barbecue, drinks and refreshments (including mulled wine for the adults), games and face painting, sparklers and, of course, a bonfire. Please note that the EDC after school club is closed on this day to accommodate this event.

#### Ashmole Football Team



Ashmole has had two teams participating in football competitions over the past few weeks. The girls' football team were undefeated over 4 matches during the second day of their tournament against local schools and the mixed boys and girls' team got off to a great start with a 2-0 win during their first match of the season. Both teams demonstrated excellent sporting values throughout their games.

#### Schools For Success Award



Ashmole School is delighted to have been selected as one of 100 London schools to join the Mayor of London's new 'Schools for Success' programme. The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said: 'Congratulations to Ashmole Primary School for its outstanding achievements and for the hard work of its pupils and teaching staff. By sharing best practice with other schools across the capital, we can help every young Londoner reach their full potential, and ensure no child is left behind.' Visits to Ashmole come from far and wide. Last week, Ashmole hosted 2 days of visits by headteachers and principals from cities in India. They were particularly impressed with the attitude to learning of our pupils from nursery through to year 6.

#### Parent & Teacher Meetings

Thank you to parents and carers who have met (or will be meeting with) class teachers this week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience. If you have questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life, you can make an appointment with their class teacher or a member of the leadership team at any time.

#### Black History Month



October is Black History Month in the UK. At Ashmole, pupils across the school have been 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.

#### NSPCC Fundraising



Huge congratulations to two very enterprising Ashmole pupils who have raised money for their chosen charity, the NSPCC. Beatrix and Sophie from Year 4 spent last Saturday busking with their violins and collected over £20. Well done!