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# Ashmole Newsletter



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FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

## Attendance

04/09/17 to 14/09/17

R - 93.1%

Y1 - 97.9%

Y2 - 97.2%

Y3 - 98.4%

Y4 - 96.2%

Y5 - 97.1%

Y6 - 97.3%

Whole School

11/10/17 to 09/11/17

96.7%

TARGET = 96%

## Stars of the Week

20/10/17

N - Anniah & Zidan

R - Genevieve & Salma

03/11/17

N - Isabella & Chris

R - Latreeca & Riley

Y1 - Rose & L'Mahri

Y2 - Abdulahi & Suweyda

Y3 - Gbemileke & Clayton

Y4 - Lucas & Emma

Y5 - Lucia & Mudrik

Y6 - Lucas & Thaniya

10/11/17

N - Zahra & Yahya

R - Leo & Leah

Y1 - Ezeikel & Eloise

Y2 - Aaliyah & Sofie

Y3 - Shiori & Maya

Y4 - Angela & Ty-Jah

Y5 - Dominique & Oscar

Y6 - Sabir & Elaisha

## Merit Certificates

20/10/17

Y1 - Keniyah, Elliot, Lyra

Y2 - Michael, Hannah

Y3 - Maya, Athena, Tolu

Y4 - Amina, Bea, Beatriz,  
Ben, Daniel G. Jake,  
Malak, Oscar,  
Richard, Tom, Sophie

Y5 - Leo, Junior, Yusuf

Y6 - Sophie

## PSA & Triangle Bonfire Party



Many thanks to everyone who supported our very enjoyable Bonfire Party event on Friday 3rd November. Children enjoyed the cakes, hotdogs, apple bobbing, floury face game, face painting, cakes and sparklers whilst the adults made the most of the chance to spend some time with other parents and carers and enjoyed the hot and cold drinks. Particular thanks to our dedicated Parent and Staff Association who organised this event which raised over £400 for the PSA fund. The PSA fund enables all pupils to enjoy a visit to the theatre every year and we are currently raising funds to purchase a new climbing frame for the playground. As a small school, we are relying on everyone's support to make this possible. Our next PSA event is the Winter Fair on Friday 1st December at 3:30pm. There will be games, food, mulled wine, soft drinks, Santa's Grotto, craft activities, tombola and much more for everyone to enjoy. If you are able to help in any way at all - helping to set up the fair, running an event or activity, etc. - then please contact the school office or email [psa@ashmoleprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:psa@ashmoleprimaryschool.org.uk)

This is a great way meet other parents and carers, be more involved in the life of the school and ensure that these enjoyable events can continue.



## Ashmolean Museum Visits Ashmole School



We were delighted to welcome a member of the education team from the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to Ashmole on Monday 6th November. The Ashmolean was the world's first public museum and was founded from the collection of Elias Ashmole who spent most of his life in Lambeth. The 400th year since his birth coincides with our own 50 year anniversary. Pupils enjoyed finding out more about Elias Ashmole in short workshops that took place in every class throughout the school. They learnt about some of the items in his collection including Guy



Fawkes's lantern. Pupils enjoyed dressing up as Elias Ashmole and looking at portraits of him with objects from his collection. Many thanks to Caroline Goodson, parent of Maeve in Y2, for facilitating the link with the Ashmolean .

## Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is national anti-bullying week and through our assemblies and lessons in class,

Ashmole pupils will be learning about this year's theme, 'All Different, All Equal'. The theme links well with our recent and ongoing work about celebrating diversity in our community. Last year, our pupils told Ofsted inspectors that at Ashmole, "...there is no bullying" and that they 'know to whom to turn if they have any worries'. We are committed to ensuring that this remains the case and our work next week will also focus on the role everyone can play in making Ashmole a place where everyone feels safe, welcome and included.

## Remembrance



Ashmole pupils in KS1 and KS2 listened to the story, 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' in assembly on Wednesday to help them to understand more about Remembrance Day and the significance of wearing poppies. KS2 pupils observed a minute's silence at 11:00am on Friday at the end of playtime.

### 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 13/11	Tue 14/11	Wed 15/11	Thu 16/11	Fri 17/11
National Anti-Bullying Week		Tag Rugby Competition 9.30am—12.30pm Shakespeare Schools Rehearsal @ Wyvil 3.30pm—5.30pm Swim Team trials selected Y5&6 Brixton Rec 2:00pm—3:00pm	Shakespeare Schools Rehearsal @ Wyvil 1.30pm—5.00pm  Yrs 1 & 2 Trip to South Kensington	Football Event @ Vauxhall (Y4,5&6 Friday Footballers) 1.30—3.30pm  Shakespeare Schools Rehearsal @ Wyvil 3.30pm—5.00pm
Mon 20/11	Tue 21/11	Wed 22/11	Thu 23/11	Fri 24/11
Shakespeare Rehearsal & Performance @ Shoreditch Town Hall 9.00am—9.00pm		Swim Team Practice Brixton Rec 2:00pm-3:00pm	Maths @ Ashmole Workshop for KS2 Parents	

## 25 Years of Service at Ashmole School

This month marks 25 years since our premises officer, Darren Duquemin, started his employment at Ashmole School. His pride in the school's appearance, determination to provide the best facilities for our pupils and his support for his colleagues are testament to his commitment to the Ashmole community. He is a much valued member of the team and we congratulate and thank him for his dedicated service.



### Tag Rugby Competition



Congratulations to pupils from Year 6 who took part in a Tag Rugby competition this week against other local schools. The competition was part of a two day event in conjunction with our new sports coaching provider, Moving Matters. Pupils enjoyed participating in a competitive event following their in-school coaching sessions. They won 2, drew 2 and lost 2 games and will now participate in a second day of matches next week.



### Composition Workshop

Ashmole pupils enjoyed a performance by professional musicians Illya Amar and Alexandra Soumm last week. They then joined workshop leaders Nadine Nagen and Aga Serugo-Lugo to spend the day working with Year 3 pupils. The children composed three songs linked to their science topic (about solids, liquids and gases) and performed these, with some violin and vibraphone accompaniment, to parents.



### Ashmole 'Outstanding' Day



Today marks the 1 year anniversary of the Ofsted inspection team informing the school that they had judged our provision to be 'outstanding' in all areas. Staff and pupils have been looking at elements of the report to reflect on areas of continued strength and to identify any aspects where we will continue to improve our practice. The report is a reflection of the work of the whole school community to provide the best for Ashmole children. Staff and governors would like to thank our parents and carers for their invaluable support as we continue to work to make our school the best that it can be.

### Eco Workshops

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in workshops linked to their 'Environmental Footprint' topic. Year 5 are currently undergoing work to measure the air quality in the local area and Year 6 took part in recycling and paper making workshops.



### Air Pollution



If you bring your children to school by car and use either of the school's entrances, please turn off your engines rather than leaving them idling whilst you are waiting. We know that the air quality in our local area leaves much to be desired but we would ask you that you do all you can to make the journey to school for other people's children as safe and pleasant as possible.