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# Ashmole Newsletter



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FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

## Attendance

13/11/17 to 23/11/17

R - 91.2%  
Y1 - 96.5%  
Y2 - 94.7%  
Y3 - 94.8%  
Y4 - 94.6%  
Y5 - 98.1%  
Y6 - 98.0%

## Whole School

10/11/17 to 23/11/17

95.4 %

TARGET = 96%

## Stars of the Week

17/11/17

N - Amaziah & Anniah  
R - Denver & Sophie  
Y1 - Blanca & Tiana  
Y2 - Jessica & Adrian L.  
Y3 - Ayub & Melissa  
Y4 - Malachi & Beatriz  
Y5 - Beatrice & Keon  
Y6 - Sophie & Enoch

24/11/17

N - Isla & Leo  
R - Adriana & Malik

## Merit Certificates

24/11/17

### First Merit Certificates

**Y1** - Mary, Jaiden, Rose, L'Mahri, Rafael, Tiana, Alessandro, Eloise, Ali, Magenta, Blanca, Joe, Binh Tam, Freddie, James, Ibtisam, Destinee, Ezekiel, Bailey, Azryaia

**Y2** - Alfie, Ezequiel, Noa, Jamila, Sagal, Shayon, Anna Lea, Daniela, Sofie, Edward, Emanuel, Maeve, Jessica, Matilda, Natali, Zahra, Suweyda, Yunus

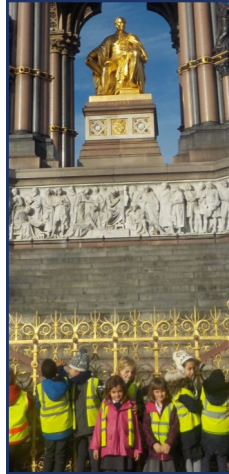
**Y3** - Afonso, Annalise, Anna M. Anna P. Ayub, Clayton, Gabriella, Kory, Marina, Melissa, Nina, Shiori, Oliver, Owolabi, Rahili, Saul, Theo

**Y4** - Alessandra, Angela, Emma, Junade, Malachi, Marli, Shania, Yacouba, Yahya

**Y5** - Jennifer, Amiira, Moosa, Bea, Bessie

**Y6** - Ainhua, Poppy, Anisa, Rufus, Adam, Lucas, Innes, Adeleke, Matthew, Andre, Enoch, Thaniya, Harry

## Year 1 and Year 2 Royal London Trip



Year One and Two have been learning about Queen Victoria this term. Last week, they had a busy afternoon visiting South Kensington to find out more about Queen Victoria's legacy and how the period of her reign is commemorated in our city. During the trip they saw buildings and roads named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and went to the palace where she lived throughout her life. They particularly enjoyed looking at the statues of Victoria and Albert in Kensington gardens. Pupils have been writing about their experience of the trip in class and have been enjoying sharing lots of information that they have learnt. Many thanks to the parents and carers who accompanied our pupils.

## Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day



The Ashmole Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 19th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please book via the school office by Friday 15th December. Tuesday 19th will also be Christmas Jumper Day at Ashmole! Pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper and bring in a £1 or £2 donation for 'Save the Children'.

## UNICEF Campaign



As a 'Rights Respecting School', Ashmole has taken part in the UNICEF 'Outright' campaign. Pupils in KS1 and KS2 have been finding out more about refugees in our whole school assemblies and KS2 children have written to our local MP to ensure that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is applied fairly to refugee children to enable them to be reunited with their families.

## Ashmole PSA Winter Fair - Raffle Tickets

The Ashmole PSA Winter Fair is next Friday (1st December) after school. The PSA needs your help to make this event enjoyable for pupils and parents and to raise funds for our school. Please come along to support the fair and bring plenty of cash to spend on the food, drinks, games, craft activities, Santa's grotto, face painting, tombola and raffle! We have some great raffle prizes this year including an Amazon Fire 7 tablet (donated by Remedy Recruitment) a 25 book box-set of Lego books (donated by Envision Education) and a Luxury hamper (donated by the Ashmole staff team). Strips of raffle tickets were sent home last week. The school office team would be very happy to provide more to you if you can sell them to friends, colleagues and neighbours!



## Tag Rugby Competition



Year 6 pupils participated in the second day of the inter-school Tag Rugby Tournament organised by our coaching partners, Moving Matters. Our squad performed to a very high standard, narrowly losing 1-0 in the semi final. Ashmole finished in 3rd place out of the 16 participating teams.



### 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 27/11	Tue 28/11	Wed 29/11	Thu 30/11	Fri 01/12
Last week for scheduled LMM Lessons	EYFS Maths Workshop 3.30pm—4.30pm			PSA Winter Fair 3.30pm—5.30pm <b>NO Drama Club</b> <b>NO Football Club</b> <b>NO EDC After School Club</b>
Mon 04/12	Tue 05/12	Wed 06/12	Thu 07/12	Fri 08/12
LMM Catch Up Week  Last week for Extra-Curricular Clubs	<b>NO Year 5 and 6 Orchestra (see Thursday)</b>	PSA Busking at Oval Station 5.00pm—6.30pm	KS2 Orchestra (Years 3-6) Performance 8.00am—8.45am  KS1 Maths Workshop 5.00pm—6.00pm	LMM End of Term Concert 2.45pm—3.15pm

### School Fundraising - Clothing Recycling

Ashmole is taking part in the Happy School Bag Recycling Scheme in order to help raise funds for the school. All money will go to the PSA fund which is currently raising funds for new playground equipment for Ashmole pupils.

You can donate good quality (i.e. wearable): adults and children's clothes, paired shoes (tied together with laces or elastic bands), hats, bags, belts, curtains, towels & bed linen.

Please place the items in a plastic bag, securely tying the top, and bring the bag to the school office before Thursday 30th November. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in bags for this collection!

### S.E.N.D. Drop-In Sessions

Our SENDCo, Rachel Da Silva, will be holding drop-in sessions for parents every Monday morning at 9:05am in the EDC. If your child currently receives SEND support in school or if you have any queries about your child relating to SEND (special education needs and disabilities) please feel free to come along to ask any questions or find out how your child is progressing. Alternatively, you can contact the school office to make an appointment to meet Ms Da Silva at another time.



### Shakespeare Schools' Festival



On Monday, a group of pupils from our Year 4 and 5 classes performed in A Midsummer Night's Dream at Shoreditch Town hall. The production was part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival and Ashmole pupils performed alongside pupils from one of our Wyvern Federation partners, Wyvil School. Many congratulations to Lucas and Megan from Y6 and Lucia, Bea, Kayla, Bessie, Nilton and Junior from Y5 who performed brilliantly and many thanks to parents and carers who supported at the performance and throughout the rehearsals.

### Term Dates

The final week for regular violin and cello lessons is next week (w/c 27/11/17) with some 'catch up' lessons taking place the following week. Extra-curricular clubs finish the following week (w/c 04/11/17) and the school term finishes at 2:00pm on Weds 20/12/17.

### Maths at Ashmole

Thank you to KS2 parents who attended the Maths at Ashmole session yesterday led by Ms Griffiths. The meeting for parents of pupils in EYFS will take place on Tuesday 28th November at 3:30pm (a crèche is available) and for parents of pupils in Key stage 1, the meeting will be on Thursday 7th December at 5:00pm. Please come along to find out more about the maths curriculum at our school.

