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# Ashmole Newsletter



AUTUMN 2017 - ISSUE 6

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

## Attendance

13/11/17 to 23/11/17

R - 94.3%  
Y1 - 96.7%  
Y2 - 96.7%  
Y3 - 97.8%  
Y4 - 98.9%  
Y5 - 97.6%  
Y6 - 95.7%

## Whole School

24/11/17 to 07/12/17

96.8 %

TARGET = 96%

## Stars of the Week

01/12/17

N - Sonny & D'Quan  
R - Dre-Lon & Cheick  
Y1 - Magenta & Freddie  
Y2 - Ezequiel & Noa  
Y3 - Joel & Saul  
Y4 - Jake & Tom  
Y5 - Rasheed & Kayla  
Y6 - Eve & Leoni

08/12/17

Y1 - Mateo & Sabrina  
Y2 - Maeve & Anna Lea  
Y3 - Kory & Imran  
Y4 - Kieran & Yahya  
Y5 - Kaya & Nathaniel  
Y6 - Poppy & Matthew

*There have been lots of festive events over the past fortnight at Ashmole and there are more to come before the end of term. The much valued support of our parent community and the additional work of the staff team have all contributed to some very successful and enjoyable events this term as well as raising money through a variety of activities. We hope you enjoy the last week and a half of term before the holidays and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year from everyone at Ashmole School.*

## Festive Busking



There was a fantastic turnout for our biggest busking event yet at the Oval tube Station on Wednesday 6th December. The station concourse was filled with pupils, parents, staff, governors and former students who were playing violins and singing Christmas carols. Huge thanks to everyone involved in organising the event and to our brilliant music tutors from LMM, Matt, Rosanne, Rachel and Sarah. Our amazing musicians (and persistent bucket shakers!) raised £461 for the PSA fund and were a credit to the school community.



## Winter Fair

The Ashmole PSA Winter Fair on Friday 1st December was a great success. Not only did we raise more money than in previous years, we had some fantastic activities for pupils and families to enjoy, including crafts, face painting, tattoos and a nail bar. There was another soft toy to guess the name of and almost everybody managed to win something on the tombola. We had brilliant raffle prizes which were donated by parents and partner organisations, there was a visit from Father Christmas and food and drinks prepared by parents and by our new catering partners. £1,176 was raised thanks to the generosity of our parent community. Thank you to everybody involved in supporting this fantastic event.



## Theatre Trips



Next week, all Ashmole pupils will visit the theatre to enjoy a seasonal performance. Key Stage 1 pupils are going to the Unicorn Theatre on Tuesday to see 'The Velveteen Rabbit', Early Years pupils are going to the Polka Theatre on Wednesday to watch 'My Brother, My Sister and Me' and pupils in Key Stage 2

will watch 'The Snow Queen' at the Polka Theatre on Thursday. These visits are all fully funded for all pupils by the Ashmole PSA with the money that you help us to raise throughout the year.

## Greeting Card Design Competition



Congratulations to the winners of our greeting card design competition who received certificates and art materials for their entries into our whole school competition. The designs created by D'Quan, Jessica, Josephine and Enrique were used for the school's Christmas cards that are sent out to friends and partners of Ashmole. Certificates were also presented to the runners up from each age group during an assembly last week. Well done to Eduardo, Emelia, Rose, Eshan, Anna P, Jake, Innes and Sapphire. The standard of entries was particularly high and the judges congratulated all of the children for their efforts this year.



### 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 11/12	Tue 12/12	Wed 13/12	Thu 14/12	Fri 15/12
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK  NO VIOLIN or CELLO LESSONS THIS WEEK	YRs 1 & 2 Unicorn Theatre Trip 9.15am—12.45pm	Nursery & Reception Polka Theatre Trip 9.30am—12.30pm  Fire Brigade Visit—Yrs 2 & 5	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Polka Theatre Trip 9.30am—1.30pm  KS2 to watch EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	3.30pm—4.30pm EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Mon 18/12	Tue 19/12	Wed 20/12	Thu 21/12	Fri 22/12
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK  NO VIOLIN or CELLO LESSONS THIS WEEK	School Christmas Dinner  Christmas Jumper Day	End of Term School finishes at 2pm	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED

### Wyvern Swimming Team



Well done to two of our Year 6 pupils who were part of the Wyvern Federation team that competed in a Lambeth Schools' Swimming Gala last week. Rufus and Sophie were successful in the inter-school trials and joined pupils from Vauxhall, Wyvil & Herbert Morrison Schools for the competition at Streatham Leisure Centre. Both pupils progressed to the finals in the breaststroke races where they finished in second place.

### Clothes Recycling



Thank you to everyone who donated to the 'Happy School Bag' clothes recycling scheme which was organised by our premises officer, Mr Duquemin. We raised a total of £288.

Our catering provider, Alliance in Partnership, will be serving a Christmas lunch on 19th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have the Christmas lunch, please place an order with the school office by Friday 15th December.

### Extra Curricular Clubs



Letters were sent out earlier this week with information about the extra-curricular clubs for next term. We have some exciting additions to the offer with early morning yoga and after school netball for pupils in Y4, 5 & 6 starting in January. All clubs cost £3 per session and the term (10 sessions) must be paid for in advance. Please return requests for places to the school office by Wednesday 13th December so that we can inform pupils of allocated places before the end of this term. Please contact the school office if you have not received a clubs offer letter.



### Nativity Performances



Pupils in the EYFS and KS1 will be sharing their Nativity performance with the rest of the school community next week. KS2 pupils will watch a dress rehearsal on Thursday and parents and carers will watch the show at 2:30pm and 5:30pm on Friday. Entrance is strictly by ticket only. Photographs of pupils in their costumes will be on sale after the performances for £3 and there will be mulled wine and mince pies on sale after the 5:30pm show.



**Roast Turkey**  
Or  
**Vegetarian Wellington**  
Served with  
**Vegetarian Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots and Peas**  
Followed by  
**Chocolate Christmas Cake**  
Served with **Christmas Crackers**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
Tuesday 19th December 2017

### Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December is also Christmas Jumper Day at Ashmole. Pupils can bring in a donation of £1 or £2 to raise money for 'Save the Children'.

**THE AUTUMN TERM FINISHES AT 2:00PM ON WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER.**

**THE SPRING TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY FOR ALL PUPILS.**

Extra-curricular clubs and violin & cello lessons will start again during the week beginning 8th January.