



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 5 Friday 4th October 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

[NEW EVENTS](#) / [PTA EVENTS](#) / [FUNDRAISING EVENTS](#)



Autumn Term 1

8th October

10th October

16th October

16th October

17th October

18th October

23rd October

28th October — 1st November

Autumn Term 2

4th November

5th November

5th November

7th November

11th November

11th—15th November

15th November

23rd November

29th November

10th December

12th December

18th December

20th December

23rd December—3rd January

Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

30th January

10th & 13th February

MONDAY 3rd March

PINS Parent meeting

Y6 WARHORSE Mayflower Theatre trip

Harvest Festival Assembly 9.10am (Y4 Skylark & King fisher parents)

Winchester Science trip - Robin Class

Height and Weight Measurement Year 6

WEAR RED DAY—Stand Up to Racism (letter to follow)

Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9-10:00am

PTA Meeting 5.30—6.00pm

Half Term

Inset Day

Open Morning for Year 2 Parents 9.00 -10:00am

Year 3 'Light Show ' & Science Day : Science Dome@AJS

PTA Cake & Coffee Morning, in aid of OAKHAVEN

Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents), approx. 10.30am

Anti-Bullying week

Children in Need (details to follow)

Xmas Stall @ New Milton's Christmas Festival & Parade

SPARKLE & SHINE day & Xmas Raffle donations

Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm

Christmas Holiday

Bikeability—Y6

Winter Disco—TBC

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

AJS World Book Day (Please note date is different to National WBD celebration)



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Letters home link:

Do remember all letters home are available on our school website:

Whole School

Tree letter

Harvest Festival,

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71>



Outdoor Learning Sessions

Wren Class Friday 11th October

Kestrel Class Friday 18th October

Barn Owl Class Friday 25th October

Eagle Class Friday 8th November

Osprey Class Friday 15th November

Merlin Class Friday 22nd November

Kingfisher Friday 29th November

Skylark Class Friday 6th December

Robin class children will join their mainstream inclusion classes.

Up-coming trips/

'in-school' visits

Robin class

Science Museum

@Winchester

16.10.24.

&

Year 3

Science Dome

@AJ5 5.11.24.

Parent/carer financial support is vital, to ensure that trips and 'in-school' visits can take place. Thank you for helping to enrich our pupils' learning experiences—we are so grateful for your support.



Harvest festival

2024

Year 4 parents from Skylark and Kingfisher classes are welcome

to join us in our Harvest assembly 9:15am - 9:30am on Wednesday 16th October.

To help us organise the seating arrangements, please complete the e-form as soon as possible

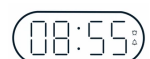
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ARRIVE ON TIME!

Our school gates are opened between 8.45—8.55am, and then they close.

Look out for **TOKEN TIME** next week, and be **READY** to pick up your token!



**POLITE REMINDER TO ALL
PARENTS AND CARERS...**



**PLEASE
TREAT OUR STAFF WITH
RESPECT**

IN A
WORLD
WHERE YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING
BE KIND

**WE WILL NOT TOLERATE
PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE
TOWARDS OUR STAFF**

FRASER
PORTRAITS

**The order deadline
for free postage
delivery has been
extended
to Sunday,
October 6th 2024...**



THINK CLEAN

**Please leave
this toilet
clean for the
next user**



**IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

**READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE**

We would be very grateful if parents/carers could support us by reminding their children to treat our school toilets with RESPECT.

We do not have any magic fairies who can wave their magic wands to keep the Lower and Upper School toilets sparkly during the school day...

...we expect our pupils to behave RESPONSIBLY when they go to the toilet, and 'RESPECT THE THRONE'.

Thank you for your support in repeating this message at home.



Ashley Junior School



HAMPSHIRE
PARENT CARER
NETWORK
enabling voices to be heard



PINS Parent Group – All very welcome

Tuesday 8th October 9.30am

At Ashley Junior School we are very excited to be working alongside the Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN) as part of the PINS programme - a national project aimed to improve inclusivity in schools for **all** children, particularly those who are neurodiverse.

As part of this project, we will be setting up a parent group, led by Rosie from HPCN. This group will be an opportunity to come and have conversations about what's going well for you and your child in school and what needs some improvement. Rosie will take notes during the meeting and will then meet with the leadership team to talk through any thoughts or issues raised.

This is a really great opportunity to have your voice heard and support the school to make positive changes for all our young people. The first meeting will be next week on the 8th October. Rosie will lead the meeting at 9.30 am but you are welcome to come into school at 9am for Tea/Coffee and biscuits following school drop off.

Date : 8th October 2024

Time: 9.30am

SCHOOL INVACUATION—'LOCKDOWN':

Well done to the pupils and staff for successfully practising the 'Lockdown' procedures this week.



We completed our annual drill so that the children and staff know what to do in the **highly unlikely event** of a near-by chemical spillage /serious weather conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons, or proximity of dangerous dogs.

All schools have a duty of care to practise this procedure, just as we do for practising our Fire Evacuation.

***The children were calm, quiet and sensible-
thank you, children!***



Clean Energy Assembly



We welcomed the Chairperson of the West Solent Solar Co-operative, Cathy Cook, to our 'News' assembly on Monday this week. Cathy shared her wealth of knowledge about the benefits of 'clean energy' and told us all about the solar panels that we had fitted to our school many years ago!

Thank you to Cathy and the team at West Solent Solar for their continuing support of our school.



THANK YOU!



**THE ARNEWOOD
SCHOOL**
Working Together - Shaping Tomorrow

Our thanks goes to our friends at The Arnewood School for inviting our Year 6s to join them for a Science Day event this morning!

Photos to follow next week!!!



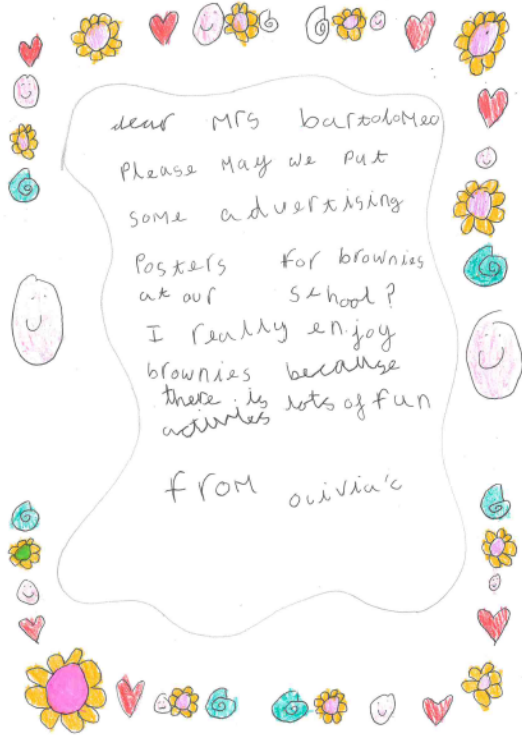


BROWNIES - CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS!

This week, a group of Brownies from Years 3, 4 and 5, from our local 1st Ashley Brownies, wrote to Mrs Bartolomeo to ask for help with advertising their brilliant Brownie Pack.

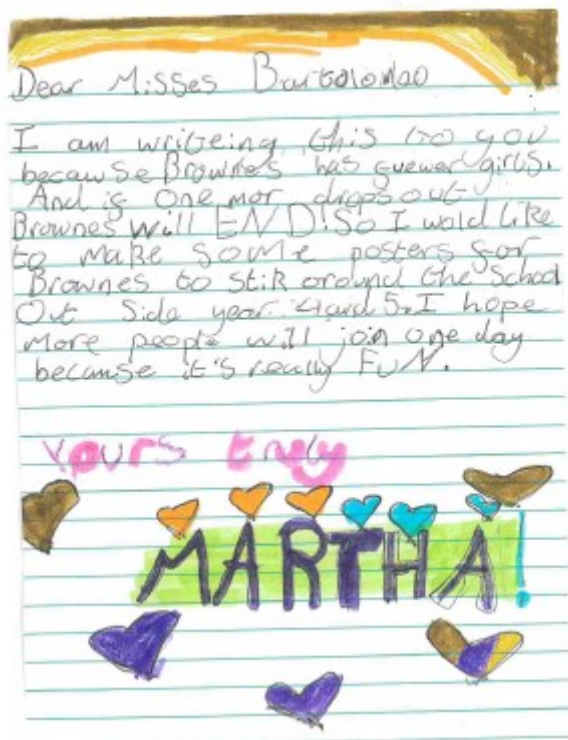
Here are three of the letters to share with you, along with an advert made by one of the group. Official adverts will be handed to pupils today in school. Check out the Brownie website too:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies/>



The girls' Brown Owl leader must be so proud of their efforts to get more girls to join!

**WELL DONE,
AMAZING ASHLEY BROWNIES!**



Brownies 

COME AND JOIN 1ST ASHLEY BROWNIES
EVERY TUESDAY 1800-1915 @ ASHLEY INFANT SCHOOL

Why Join?

- Ages 7 to 10
- meet new friends
- Do Fun activities
- Go on Brownie camp
- Explore the Outdoors
- Acquire new skills
- Try new things

I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST 

JOIN AT www.girlguiding.org.uk



All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from Mrs Bartolomeo to take your child out of AJS, the school and Hampshire County Council may take action.

These measures can include:

- ⇒ **Issuing a fixed penalty notice***, otherwise known as a 'fine' – the Local Authority, Hampshire County Council, can give each parent a fine;
- ⇒ From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012;
- ⇒ **If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted by the Local Authority for your child's absence from AJS;**
- ⇒ In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160;
- ⇒ Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered by HCC.



***Please note that fixed penalty notices can be issued to AJS parents in these circumstances:**

- **Holiday taken during term time; we cannot make any allowances for the comparative high cost of travel during school holiday weeks themselves**
- **Children who are persistently late for school**
- **Children who are persistently late after registration closes.**

Please note: If your child misses school due to medical or dental appointments, please provide evidence of the appointment to the school office team for our records– thank you.

STAR READER

Wren

Max

Kestrel

Emily

Kingfisher

Darcy

Skylark

Logan

Barn Owl

Phoebe

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Ava

Merlin

Oscar

Robin

Autumn



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Elsie

Kingfisher

Lucy

Skylark

Emma

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Pearl

Merlin

Ruby

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Jasper

Kestrel

Lyla

Kingfisher

Faith

Skylark

Summer

Barn Owl

Molly

Eagle

Evelyn

Osprey

Iris

Merlin

Lucy

Robin

Tom



PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2024

The PTA Smarties Tube Challenge is still going strong!

Very generous donations of SMARTIES tubes were received from Patrick, at Vision Link, and Melanie Holman Cleaning Services; between them, they donated 295 tubes of Smarties...any extras not used in the AJS SMARTIES challenge, will go into the Xmas raffle hampers or be used at a PTA sale in the future. Thank you to these companies for supporting our school.

We are challenging the children to save and fill the tube with as many 20 pence coins as you can over the coming weeks. This is a group class competition; the winning class that raises the most money will receive a bundle of new wet play craft activities for their class!

We ask that you fill-up and secure the tops of the tubes, returning them to school by Monday 21st October.

THANK YOU!

Dear Parent/Carers

Asda supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shopping done at Asda/George, until 30th November 2024, to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards.

In addition to this, they have also kick-started off each school fund with £50 and will top up with an extra £1 for every customer that selects our school. It costs you as a shopper absolutely nothing and does not impact at all on the money in your 'Cashpot'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise extra fundraising for the school.

The very best part is that it is **very** easy to set up. If you shop at ASDA, including George clothing in store or online, you have probably already signed up to the ASDA rewards scheme and have the app. If you haven't, this is really easy to do.

Log in to your App, selected 'Cashpot', search for our 'Ashlev Junior School' and 'Done'.

Thank you for your support!

AJS PTA Team



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

Download and opt-in today

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HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTERS



Please click on the link below to see our Online Safety page, with **very** useful guidance:

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67>

Preloved School Uniform Shop

Get all your school essentials and more from our Preloved School Uniform Shop.

Support the school, save money and be greener!








We also have a selection of polo shirts, coats, shoes, Christmas jumpers and dress-up items for school theme days.



Scan the QR code or visit our shop at <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/ashley-junior-school>



Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</p>
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	<p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in: Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) Creative Dance Adult Dance Jazz Contemporary Dance Baby Ballet</p> <p>For aged 2 years and above. Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com</p> <p>njoydance@sky.com</p> <p>07739 847124</p> 
Monday	<p>Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk</p> 
	<p>Scarf Charity supporting children with additional needs, relatives and friends.</p> <p>https://scarfnewforest.org/</p> <p>07874 221249</p> 
	<p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football Rugby Multi-sports</p> <p>For Children in Year 1 to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>  
Tuesday	<p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p> 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football Rugby Multi-sports For Children in Year 1 to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>		
	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm</p> <p>Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p>		
	<p>Clubbercise (Adults only) Adult dance fitness class in the dark with disco lights & glowsticks</p> <p>www.clubbercise.com/instructors/15g0hk2vid-jo-bunton-ashley-junior-school</p>		
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Zest Dance Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons. Contact http://www.zest-dance.co.uk to book</p>		
	<p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874 Please Note; there is a waiting list for this club.</p>		
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Titan Sports Academy Offering various sports activities for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com 07877 781271</p>		
<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Barton Court Studios Offering various musical theatre clases. www.bartoncourtstudios.co.uk bartoncourtstudios@outlook.com 07957 425194</p>		