



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 8 Friday 25th October 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

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



Autumn Term 1

28th October — 1st November

Autumn Term 2

4th November

5th November

5th November

W.b.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

5-7th March

7-18th April

21st April

Half Term

Inset Day—School Closed to children

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

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

POPPIES & ACCESSORIES FOR SALE THIS WEEK

9.00am PTA Cake & Coffee Morning, in aid of OAK HAVEN: CASH DONATIONS ONLY

Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents, arrive 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 (see letter)

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—Letter to follow

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

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

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

Easter Break

Bank Holiday



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'Letters home' link:

All letters sent home are available on our school website:

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

NEW Third Party

Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Third+Party+Communications&pid=98>



We wish all of our AJS families a happy, safe and relaxing half term break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back

to school on

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER-**OCTOBER**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Please click on the link below to see this month's online safety newsletter, with **very** useful guidance:

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



Our thanks goes to Mr Anderson, Headteacher at The Arnewood School, for coming in this week to meet our Year 6 children .

It was great to hear all about the opportunities that the school gives their students during their time at Arnewood.

REMINDER FOR Y6 Parents and Carers:

The deadline for making an application for transfer to Year 7 is Thursday 31st October, in half term.



Staffing News

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Alfano good luck for her new adventures, as she leaves AJS today.

We thank her for being such a great member of our Learning Support Team and a wonderful custodian of our library.



Service of Remembrance



AJS Remembrance Assembly - MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2024

We would like to invite our **Year 6 parents/carers, from Merlin, Robin and Osprey classes,** to attend this year's AJS Remembrance Assembly, as the Y6 children will be leading this special service.

We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents on the day;
the service will start at approximately 10.40am,
- parents are welcome to arrive at school from 10.30am.
Please complete the e-form to help us to cater for people attending.
<https://forms.office.com/e/NNT2e2Sw1x>

A limited supply of poppies will be available to buy in school, during the first week after half term in school time.

All donations will go to The Royal British Legion: Poppies 20p & Accessories 50p





PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2024



Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's SMARTIES CHALLENGE.
The winning class will be announced in Celebration Assembly after half term!

NEW MILTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND PARADE



Our PTA team will be running a Christmas Market stall at this year's Christmas Festival and Parade event.

We will be selling Reindeer food, Christmas Sweet cups, Ferrero Rocher wreaths, Gonk/Elf wreaths, a game and our extra raffle tickets.

Please come along to support us on the day—see you there!



 Lions Club
of New Milton & District
CIO No. 1177005

Christmas FESTIVAL & PARADE

Saturday 23rd November
11.30am to 5.00pm • New Milton Town Centre

- ★ Wide Range of Commercial & Community Stalls
- ★ Live Entertainment throughout the day
- ★ Large Variety of Street Food & other Refreshments
- ★ Children's Funfair and other Amusements
- ★ Santa's Grotto & Tombola
- ★ Best Shop Window Display & Presentation
- ★ Lions Club Parade at 4.00pm
- ★ Christmas Lights Switch-on at 5.00pm



For more details contact Chris Clarke
at nmilionschris@gmail.com
or call 07889 845007

www.newmiltonions.org.uk/events/xmas2024.html
Find the Lions Club of New Milton on Facebook



LIONS CLUB of NEW MILTON & DISTRICT
CIO Registration : 1177005

Christmas Festival & Parade
New Milton Town Centre
23rd November, 2024

Stage Musical Programme

- 12:00 to 12:45 **Total Voice Choir**
- 13:00 to 13:45 **Lea Martin - cover songs**
- 14:00 to 14:45 **Barton Court Studios**
- 15:00 to 15:15 **Window Dressing Competition
Winners Presentations**
- 15:15 to 16:15 **Six and Sax
Keyboard, sax and vocalists**
- 16:00 to 17:00 **LIONS FESTIVAL PARADE**
- 17:00 **Xmas Lights Switch on!**



*Please note, times & performances may change.

Check out Lions Club of New Milton & District on Facebook

Web: www.newmiltonions.org.uk

Enquiries: nmilionschris@gmail.com

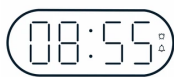


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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

Aidan

Kestrel

Evelyn

Kingfisher

Jake

Skylark

Mackenzie

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Jess

Osprey

Yasmine

Merlin

Archie

Robin

Sebbie



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Jude

Kestrel

Luke

Kingfisher

Darcy

Skylark

Sophie

Barn Owl

Caey

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Ava

Merlin

Mia

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Olivia

Kestrel

Charlie

Kingfisher

Priya

Skylark

Preston

Barn Owl

Aoife

Eagle

Ayla

Osprey

Ava

Merlin

Marley

Robin

Aria