



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 9 Friday 8th November 2024

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### Autumn Term 2

11th November

Remembrance Assembly (Y6 parents arrive 10.30am)

11th—15th November

Anti-Bullying week: Choose RESPECT & Kindness

15th November

Children in Need

**(Come in spotty clothes and donate online)**

23rd November

Xmas Stall @ New Milton's Christmas Festival & Parade

**25th November**

**3.40—4.10pm: 'Book look' drop-in in classrooms for parents (Letter to follow)**

29th November

SPARKLE & SHINE day & Xmas Raffle donations (see letter)

10th December

Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

12th December

Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

**16th December**

**Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church**

18th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

20th December

Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm

23rd December—3rd January

Christmas Holiday

### Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

Bikeability—Y6

30th January

Winter Disco—Letter to follow

7th February

Doughnut and Cookie Friday—After school

**(Details to follow)**

10th & 13th February

Parent Consultations, Hall, 3.40—6.00pm

MONDAY 3rd March

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

14th March

Non-uniform day in exchange for Boxed Easter Egg

28th March

Easter Bingo and Raffle Evening 6-8pm

**(Details to follow)**

5-7th March

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

7-18th April

Easter Break

21st April

Bank Holiday

7th May

Freddo Friday sale after school 3:30pm—4:00pm

**(Details to follow)**



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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>



## Welcome back, everyone

*...it has been great to have the children back in school, altogether this week.*

*After a half term break of rest, relaxation and family time, they have all returned with positive attitudes towards their learning, friendships and class teamwork. Well done, children!*  
*We are looking forward to a 'jam-packed' time in the lead up to Christmas - keep up to date with the weekly events by checking the 'Dates for your Diary' page each week.*

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER-NOVEMBER

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



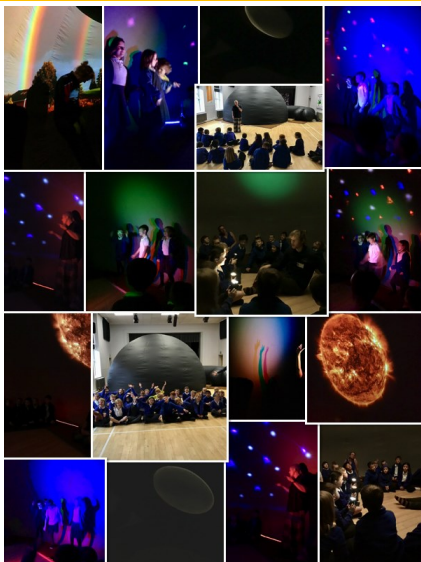
Please click on the link below to see this month's online safety newsletter, with **very** useful guidance:

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



## The Science EXPLORER Dome—Year 3

*The children had a great Science day on Tuesday, enjoying a special visit from the Science Explorer Dome team. What a wonderful experience for all of our children.*





Service of Remembrance



**AJS Remembrance Assembly - MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 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>



**FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

**'Children In Need'**

**Charity day**

**Wear something spotty**

**AND**

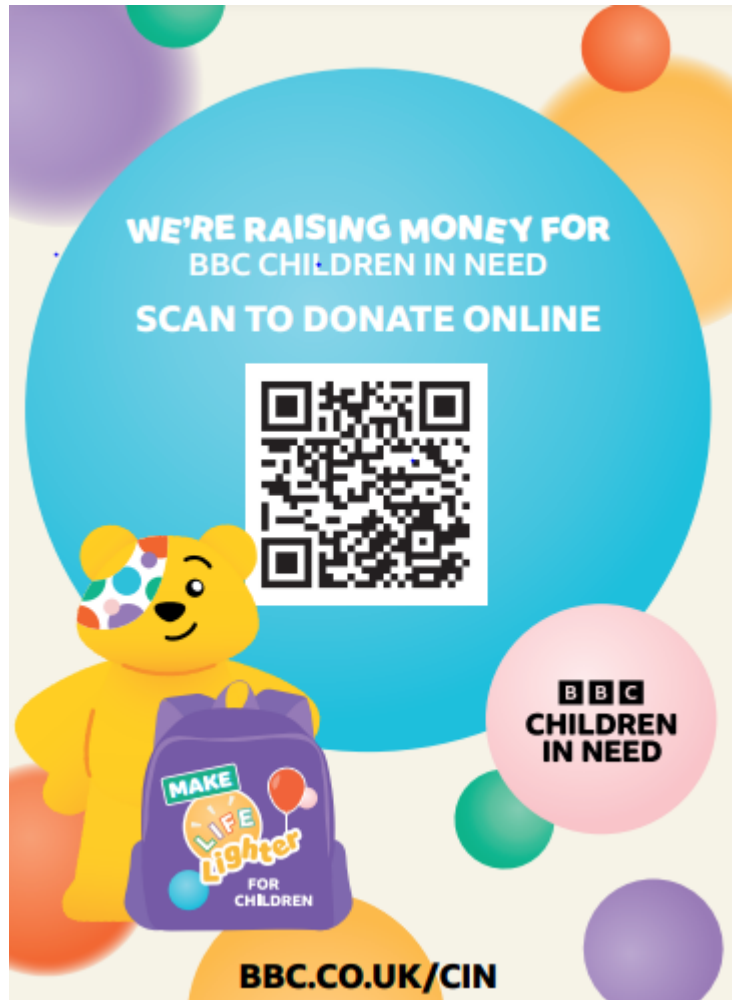
**donate online to the charity:**

**<https://>**

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**[nate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/](https://do-nate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/)**

**Or click on the QR code...**



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# Christmas DINNER

Ashley Junior School

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Order here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zGUATfxWvr>



## FUN FACT!

In medieval times, you would be served a pig head for your Christmas dinner!

**JOIN US**  
for our  
theme day  
lunch!

## USEFUL HEALTH LINKS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:

**NHS**

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

### Think Pharmacy First!



Did you know that you can take your child to your local pharmacy and get treatment for five medical conditions? These are:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 and over)

If your child is poorly with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist and receive advice and even medication (if appropriate) ..... and your child can get back to school sooner.



Visit our Pharmacy First website to find out more.



<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/>

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/>



Healthier Together

**NHS**  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Not sure how to treat coughs, colds, scrapes and sniffles?

Download the Healthier Together app or visit:  
**what0-18.nhs.uk**

Healthier Together provides advice for parents on every common injury and illness your child or teenager might experience, including mental health problems. If you're not sure what the best way to treat something is, or whether it's time to seek help, Healthier Together has the answer.



## PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2024— THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's SMARTIES CHALLENGE.

The winning class was Kestrel £129.20—very well done!

The grand total raised was **£701.64... WOWZERS!**



## COFFEE MORNING FOR OAKHAVEN

Thank you to those who were able to attend and donate towards our collection for a very special local charity, Oakhaven, this week.

We raised a total of **£102.50** - thank you very much!



## NEW MILTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND PARADE

Our PTA team will be running a Christmas Market stall at this year's New Milton 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 Registration: 117506  
**Christmas Festival & Parade**  
New Milton Town Centre  
23rd November, 2024

### Stage Musical Programme

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



\*Please note, times & performances may change.  
Check out Lions Club of New Milton & District on Facebook  
Web: [www.newmiltonlions.org.uk](http://www.newmiltonlions.org.uk) Enquiries: [nmlionschris@gmail.com](mailto:nmlionschris@gmail.com)

## Hamper Raffle Tickets

Hamper Raffle letter and tickets will be coming home today. This is an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win a Christmas hamper .

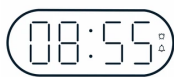


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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

Back next week

Kestrel

Elsie

Kingfisher

Amu

Skylark

Freddie

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Farley

Osprey

Sam

Merlin

Dexter

Robin

Otis



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Johann

Kestrel

William

Kingfisher

Hardav

Skylark

Ellie

Barn Owl

Milo

Eagle

Kaitlin

Osprey

Finley

Merlin

Thomas

Robin

-



## HIGH FLYER



Wren

Oscar

Kestrel

Jack

Kingfisher

Dylan

Skylark

Arya

Barn Owl

Bow

Eagle

Lumen

Osprey

Faiz

Merlin

Brooke

Robin

Lucas