



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 10 Friday 15th November 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Autumn Term 2

23rd November

26th November

25th November

29th November

10th December

12th December

16th December

18th December

20th December

23rd December—3rd January

Xmas Stall @ New Milton's Christmas Festival & Parade

Year 4 visit to Ashley Baptist Church 1:15pm - 3:15pm.

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

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

Lower School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Upper School Poetry Performance Festival 2-3pm

Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Last day of term—school closes 1.30pm

Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 1—2025

15th, 16th & 17th January

30th January

7th February

10th & 13th February

MONDAY 3rd March

5-7th March

14th March

28th March

7-18th April

21st April

2nd May

Bikeability—Y6

Winter Disco—Letter to follow

Doughnut and Cookie Friday—After school

(Details 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

Non-uniform day in exchange for Boxed Easter Egg

Easter Bingo and Raffle Evening 6-8pm

(Details to follow)

Easter Break

Bank Holiday

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>



Our thanks goes to the Year 6 children for leading this year's Remembrance Assembly in school on Monday 11th November, and to the family and friends who were able to join us for the event.

Special thanks also goes to Finley and Ruby for representing our school at the annual New Milton Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10th November.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:



1. Year 5 Parents - for those pupils attending Osmington Bay, please ensure that payments are up to date. The final balance needs to be paid by January 5th, 2025.

2. All parents—please ensure contact numbers and details are up to date via Arbor or by contacting the school office.



Arbor



DINNER MONEY BALANCES

Please could all dinner money balances be paid up-to-date, thank you.

We cannot offer credit: please ensure that account balances are not owing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

OUTDOOR LEARNING - MESSAGE FROM MRS HARVEY

Dates for Outdoor Learning for the rest of this term are as follows.

Apologies to Osprey class, I am not here this Friday so your date has been rescheduled, alongside new dates for Skylarks and Barn Owls.

Friday 22nd November Merlin (original date)

Friday 29th November Skylark (rescheduled)

Friday 6th December Barn Owl (rescheduled)

Friday 13th December Osprey (rescheduled)



REMINDER:

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Whilst on our school site, visitors do not have permission to film or take photos.

This is for safeguarding reasons.



The only exception to this is when parents/carers visit to watch their child(ren) for specific class/year group performances; on these occasions, it is imperative that any photos taken are only of their own children and that these are not shared on any social media platform.

Thank you for your help with this—safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.



Antibullying week— Year 6 Choices Workshop

In collaboration with Artswork and the Hampshire and I.O.W Violence Reduction Unit, we welcomed members of BearFace Theatre* to AJS to work with our Year 6 pupils to deliver an innovative project called 'Choices'.

The workshops involved games, discussions and forum theatre techniques to support them, their peers and their teachers.

The overarching aim of this project was to empower our Y6 pupils to make healthy choices with their friends as they grow up.

***Our thanks goes to Jenny, Lu, Jessie and Lilly for leading these very important sessions.**

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

'Children In Need'

Charity day

Thank you to everyone who
wore

something spotty

AND

donated online:

<https://>

[do-](https://)

nate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

or clicked on the QR code...



LUNCHTIME PLAY

This week, we have introduced football
and basketball games during lunch breaks.

Starting with Year 3, the games have been a great
success, full of great teamwork
and sportsmanship.

Next week, Year 4 will be given the opportunity...



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Christmas DINNER

Ashley Junior School

Wednesday 18th December

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<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!



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 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 nmlionschris@gmail.com or call 07889 846507

www.newmiltonlions.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.newmiltonlions.org.uk

Enquiries: nmlionschris@gmail.com

Sparkle and Shine Day Non Uniform Day - Friday 29th November



Come to school wearing something with sparkle and shine on them in exchange for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. All profits raised goes straight back in to the school.

Christmas Hamper - Raffle Tickets

Letters and tickets were sent home last week. This is a great opportunity to win a Christmas hamper by purchasing raffle tickets. Slips need to be returned to school by Friday 13th December and the draw will take place Monday 16th December.





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

Isabelle

Kestrel

Carla

Kingfisher

Isabella

Skylark

Tess

Barn Owl

Holly

Eagle

Annie

Osprey

Poppy

Merlin

Aavai

Robin

Molly



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Aidan

Kestrel

Alice

Kingfisher

Morgan

Skylark

Logan

Barn Owl

Theo

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Luke

Merlin

Thomas

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Evie

Kestrel

Huey

Kingfisher

Isabella

Skylark

Mackenzie

Barn Owl

Bonnie

Eagle

Ethan

Osprey

Nathan

Merlin

Jack

Robin

Aria