



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 11 Friday 22nd November



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...2024/25

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Autumn Term 2

25th November

3.40—4.10pm: 'Book look' drop-in in classrooms for parents

26th November

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

29th November

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

29th November

PTA—Christmas Mini Market before and after school

8:30— 9.00am & 3:30—4:00pm

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

6th January

Pupils return to school

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)

5-7th March

Osmington Bay Residential—Year 5

14th March

Non-uniform day in exchange for Boxed Easter Egg

28th March

Easter Bingo and Raffle Evening 6-8pm

(Details to follow)

7-18th April

Easter Break

21st April

Bank Holiday

2nd 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>

Christmas Light Decoration Competition 2024

Light up Ashley for Christmas

Miss Brooker and Mrs Harvey would like you to:

Research, design, make and evaluate a festive light to decorate the hall for Christmas.

Think about structure, shell and materials used to construct your design.

How will you light your decoration?
Knowledge of electricity and circuits.
Carry out fair tests to find the best materials to use.

Setting up tests
Deciding on the method and equipment to use to carry out an enquiry.

Closing date for all finished products, with their design sheets :

Friday 6th December.

Monday 25th November 3.40—4.10pm

BOOK CELEBRATION!

Please pop into your child's classroom to celebrate and share with them the learning that they have done this term.

Books will be ready for families to look through together— we look forward to seeing you!

CHRISTMAS POETRY AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES 2024

Parents are warmly invited to celebrate Christmas with us at this year's annual Poetry and Music Performance afternoons.

Years 3&4 Tuesday 10.12.24. 2.00pm

Years 5&6 Thursday 12.12.24. 2.00pm

Robin class will perform at both!

Parents/carers need to secure their 'seat' at the performance by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HpNrNPU6Xd>



OUTDOOR LEARNING - REMINDER MESSAGE FROM MRS HARVEY

Friday 29th November Skylark

Friday 6th December Barn Owl

Friday 13th December Osprey



FOOD TO FLOURISH

hants.gov.uk/educationcatering



 Hampshire
County Council
Education Catering

Christmas DINNER

Ashley Junior School

Wednesday 18th December

<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!

REMINDER:

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.*

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**





PTA MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET 29th November



8:30am—9.00am & 3:30pm—4:00pm

Due to the cancelled Christmas Festival Parade on Saturday 23rd November, the PTA team will be running a Mini Christmas Market stall on the school gates before and after school selling Reindeer food, Christmas Sweet cups, Ferrero Rocher wreaths, Gonk/Elf wreaths, a game and our extra raffle tickets.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



Where's Rudolph Game board - £2 per star - stick on the map where you think Rudolph is hiding.



Not for Sale - Winning Bundle for the Where's Rudolph? Game



Christmas Sweet cups £5 each



Ferrero Rocher Wreaths £3 each

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 two weeks ago. 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.

THANK YOU, and GOOD LUCK!



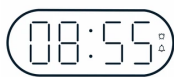


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

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

Rafe

Kestrel

Imogen

Kingfisher

Seby

Skylark

Harry

Barn Owl

Amber

Eagle

Adina

Osprey

Ellie

Merlin

Lucy

Robin

Ayaan



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Rosa

Kestrel

Ivy

Kingfisher

Darcy

Skylark

Oliver

Barn Owl

Zack

Eagle

Anson

Osprey

Pearl

Merlin

Archie

Robin

-



HIGH FLYER



Wren

Poppy

Kestrel

Thomas

Kingfisher

Amu

Skylark

Ann

Barn Owl

Izzy

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Sam

Merlin

Olivia

Robin

Daniel