



# Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 13 Friday 6th December 2024

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

NEW EVENTS / PTA EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### Autumn Term 2

**w.b. 9th December**

**Autumn Term reports, 'Approach to Learning', emailed home to parents/carers**

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 Holidays

### Spring Term 1—2025

6th January

Pupils return to school

15th, 16th & 17th January

Bikeability—Y6

**27th January**

**Year 5—Frozen Musical (The Arnewood School)**

**Details to follow**

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)

**w.b. 12th May**

**YEAR 6 SATs week**



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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>



## The AJS Family Christmas Tree

Thank you to those families who decorated the new outdoor Christmas tree this week

*...it looks wonderful.*

If there are any other AJS families who would like to add a decoration, please do this next week.

Please note that it can only be one decoration per family, and baubles will not be able to be returned to the children.



*Thank you, everyone.*



## AJS CHRISTMAS CARD

### POST BOX

Until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, our school Christmas post box is located in the corridor by the children's entrance into school, so that cards can be posted on the way in!

It is **VERY** important that every card has the recipients' **full name, class and year group** written on it, so that they can be delivered to the right children.

Our very own Year 6 elves will then do their very best to get the cards delivered to each classroom everyday!

## CHRISTMAS POETRY AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES 2024



We look forward to seeing you **next week** at our 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 13th December Osprey



### Christmas Hamper - Raffle Tickets

**There is still time to purchase Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets. This is a great opportunity to win a hamper!**

**Slips need to be returned to school by Friday 13th December and the draw will take place Monday 16th December.**



### ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER-NOVEMBER

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>



### DON'T BE LATE!

**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!**

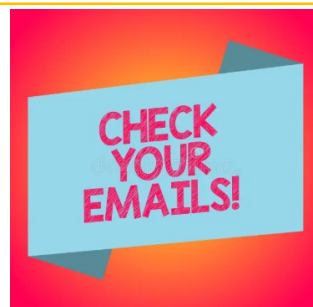


#### Approach to Learning – AUTUMN 2024



|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Name                             |  |
| Class                            |  |
| Attendance                       | From 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 |
| I am so proud of...              |  |
| I would like to get better at... |  |

|                             | APPROACH TO LEARNING AT SCHOOL                             |   |  | APPROACH TO LEARNING AT HOME                         |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|                             | Attendance (Ready)   | Behaviour (Respectful)  | Effort (Responsible)   | Home learning (e.g. Thinkers & Spelling Frame)       | Reading & Record   |
| <b>Excellent</b>            | Attendance is 99% or higher. Always in school on time.     | A fantastic role model for other pupils due to their excellent behaviour.                                   | Goes beyond expectations in lessons.                           | Completes over and above the weekly amount expected. | Reads more than three times a week, records in a variety of ways and selects different genres/authors. |
| <b>Good</b>                 | Attendance is 95% or higher. Very rarely late to school.   | Always meets the AJS expectations for behaviour.  | Consistently good effort with all learning set.                | Completes the expected amount of learning.           | Reads three times a week and recording is always completed.  |
| <b>Room for Improvement</b> | Attendance falls below 95% or occasionally late to school. | Occasionally misses learning opportunities due to their behaviour choices.                                  | Effort is sometimes good, but not always consistently applied. | Occasionally does not complete the amount expected.  | Reads and records less than twice a week and selects a limited range of books.                         |
| <b>Must Improve</b>         | Attendance is below 90% or frequently late to school.      | Repeated incidents of poor behaviour choices causes disruption to learning for other pupils and themselves. | Shows a poor attitude to their learning in lessons.            | Rarely completes the amount expected.                | Rarely reads or completes an entry in their book.  |



**Parents - please check your emails next week!**

**You will receive a copy of your child's report — 'Approach to Learning AUTUMN 2024'.**

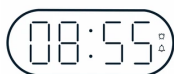


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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

Johan

Kestrel

Matei

Kingfisher

Priya

Skylark

Phoebe

Barn Owl

Grace

Eagle

Luca

Osprey

Finley

Merlin

Alice

Robin

Isabelle



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren

Harrison

Kestrel

Frankie

Kingfisher

Isabella

Skylark

Ellie

Barn Owl

Casey

Eagle

Iris

Osprey

Arunima

Merlin

Thomas

Robin

-



## HIGH FLYER



Wren

Lois

Kestrel

Elsie

Kingfisher

Morgan

Skylark

Logan

Barn Owl

Theadora

Eagle

Majus

Osprey

Muana

Merlin

Alice

Robin

Noah