

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

16th—20th February

Half Term

23rd February

Inset day

25th February

Author Visit—Whole School (and EARHART's World Book Day)

2nd March

Ashley Junior School World Book Day

(Change of date from official World Book Day to include

Osmington Bay pupils) *YR 3 Pupils to wear PE appropriate clothing and trainers*

2nd March

EARHART class - school trip to Oceanarium

4th—6th March

Y5 Osmington Bay

20th March

RED NOSE DAY—Comic Relief—details to follow

26th March

Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church (Details to follow)

27th March

School finishes at 1:30pm

30th March—10th April

Easter break

6th May

Afternoon Event—ABM Smoothie Bike Workshop

w.b. 11th May

Year 6 SATS week

25th—29th May

Half Term

1st June

Inset day

w.b. 2nd June - 12th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check

15th June

Class Photographs



Wishing you a restful half term from the AJS Team.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 24th February**.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Thank you to *all* of the children who entered our **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD** Competition this year. Each design showed how our pupils recognise and understand that racism has no place in our community and that AJS gives it the **RED CARD**.

It was great to see the variety of designs for the T-Shirt and trainers, and the judging results were VERY close! After much deliberation and consideration, the TWO winning entries from Ashley Junior School were:

HEIDI, Year 4

SEBY S, Year 5

T-SHIRT TEMPLATE



FRONT

T-SHIRT TEMPLATE
(BACK)



TRAINER DESIGN - Outstep and Instep



These winning entries will now be forwarded to the national competition, where they will represent our school on a wider stage.

Good luck, Heidi and Seby!

Priestlands Sports Partnership

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT—WINNERS!



A group of ten year 3 and 4 pupils competed against eight other schools in a dodgeball tournament on Wednesday. They played in a series of matches across the afternoon, showing that they were ready, respectful and responsible in their gameplay.

We are delighted to share with you that the **AJS team came 1st** over all, after play-offs against Beaulieu Primary School. What a brilliant team from AJS—we are so proud of their efforts.

A big thank you and well done to all our pupils for their effort and dedication during the event!



PARENT Consultation

Thank you to all those who booked a parent consultation appointment.

It was great to see so many parents coming along to celebrate their children's learning and seek advice for 'next steps'.



We hope this served as an opportunity for you to speak directly with your child's teachers, stay up to speed with their learning, and receive valuable feedback on your child's progress.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT.



Instructions for the Pancake Competition!

The Pancake Competition is running until Tuesday 24th February.

One lucky winner will be chosen the week commencing 2nd March.

All you have to do is get creative and design a pancake! Cut them up, shape and decorate with some delicious treats – the more creative the better!

Please print a picture of your pancake design and hand it in to the School Office no later than Tuesday 24th February for inclusion in the competition.

This competition is run by your school catering provider – abm catering.



STAR READER

Benjamin
Back After Half Term

Rosen
Maggie

Curie
Jude

Farah
Charlie

Simmonds
Priya

Zephaniah
Ralph

Kahlo
Ethan

Attenborough
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Earhart
Aria



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin
Back After Half Term

Rosen
Archie

Curie
Theo

Farah
Aidan

Simmonds
Tess

Zephaniah
Esther

Kahlo
Kaitlin

Attenborough
Iris



ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin
Nathalia

Rosen
James

Curie
Jasmine

Farah
Olivia

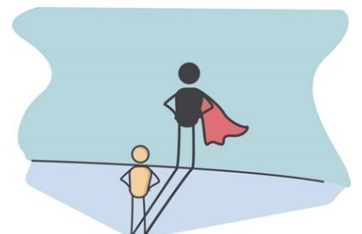
Simmonds
Teddy

Zephaniah
Kara

Kahlo
Majus

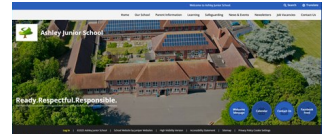
Attenborough
Grace

Earhart
Raymond





'Letters home' links



All letters sent home are available on our school website:

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

'Local Look Out' - Local Community Communications:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105>

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

Please click on the link below for our latest edition:

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



Staying
Safe

Online

AJS Social Media Platforms

We wanted to remind you to check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Our **Insta** and **FB** posts are a great way to keep up with all the latest happenings, celebrate pupils achievements, and stay informed about school events.

Engaging with us online will help you to feel a part of our school community and share in the joy of your child's journey. Don't miss out on the fun!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16DqgnsR4E/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

[https://www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool?
utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=M2M0Y2JmOTAyOA==](https://www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=M2M0Y2JmOTAyOA==)



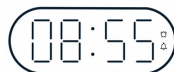


All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

If your child is absent and you have not 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;
- ⇒ The fine for school absences across the country are **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.
- ⇒ **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.**